



Northland Community & Technical College Early Childhood & Paraprofessional Program Advisory Meeting

Date: October 27th, 2014

Location: Northland Community & Technical College

Minutes

Attendees: Susan Weber, Laci Cable, Jen Beck, and Peggy Rogers. Guest Gwenette Cambridge

Absent: April Kaiser-Grinde, Monica Morrissey, Becky Horner, David Christian, Jenny Rost, Maureen Hams and Ann Holub,

Topic	Responsible Party	Discussion/Outcome
Call to order		
1. Welcome	Peggy	
2. Spring 2014 Minutes		
3. Program Update	Peggy	Students -Graduation Spring 2014 = 8 -Enrollment Fall/Spring 2014/2015 = 61 -Advisory List = 99 Distance Enrollment Update CDEV 1105 = 30 CDEV 1107 = 29 CDEV 2238 = 14 CDEV 2240 = 14 CDEV 2242 = 15 CDEV 2244 = 19 CDEV 2252 = 11 CDEV 2290 = 3

		<p>* 47 students placed in ECE sites this semester</p> <p>*Students are working fulltime, so there is a higher number of part-time students compared to past years.</p> <p>Sustainability Report Review at Fall Advisory Board Meeting</p> <p>Learner Outcomes: Program / Course Working on aligning learner outcomes with MN Board of Teaching Standards</p> <p>Quality Matters -Met QM standards - CDEV 1105/ CDEV 1107 / CDEV 2200 / CDEV 2229 / CDEV 2236 / CDEV 2240 / CDEV 2244 / CDEV 2252</p> <p>-Submitting Spring semester review – CDEV 2238 / CDEV 2242 / CDEV 2246 / CDEV 2290</p> <p>-Goal to have all required program courses approved Fall 2015</p> <p>.</p> <p>ACCESS - Contract signed for Elect for 2014/1015 academic year - Continue to work on 2/4 year articulation (state recognition) - Parent Aware Training Requirements & Alignment with ECE Program</p> <p>Field Experience Background checks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ND updated their form to SFN00433 • ND sites will complete another background check required by the state • MN – Starting January 1, 2015 fingerprinting and photo ID will be required <p>*Will look into options for background studies and fingerprinting for fall semester (January)</p> </p>
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		<p>*Public schools are hosting more students</p> <p>*Increase in students attending from areas outside EGF area – change from face-to-face courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MN - St. Cloud, International Falls, Goodridge, • ND - Drayton, Mayville, Oaks
4. New Business		<p>ECE on Campus AASC approved duplication of ECE Program for on campus delivery to start Fall 2015 Adjunct will be hired to teach additional courses</p> <p>*Peggy & Becky Horner will be teaching fall 2015 courses *Lab Schedule for 2015/2016 - Monday /Wednesday (Fall semester) & Monday/Wednesday/Friday (Spring semester)</p> <p>Practicum Handbook Ongoing</p> <p>EDUC 2250 Intro to Education - to be offered Spring 2015. ECE Program may see additional students.</p> <p>*Discussion to offer preschool in the campus lab</p>
5. Direction of the Profession		<p>Critical shortage of Early Childhood teachers in Minnesota and North Dakota – continue to market online opportunity</p> <p>Employment Outlook – handout *High demand</p>
6. Adjourned		Spring Advisory Meeting March 24 th at 6:00 pm
