

Degrees and Certificates Committee Minutes

EMERGENCY MEETING – ITT

Date: Wednesday, October 5th

Sylvania, TCB 117, 4pm to 5pm

In Attendance					
	Dorina Cornea-Hasegan		Kate Kinder	x	Dave Stout
x	Beth Fitzgerald	x	Eriks Puris (Chair)	x	Emiliano Vega
	Amanda Gallo	x	Cheryl Scott		
x	Janeen Hull	x	Irene Seto		
Committee Support					
	Mandi Andersen	x	Kendra Cawley		Joy Killgore
	Kristin Benson		Sally Earll	x	Jessica Morfin
x	Emily Biskey	x	Anne Haberkern		Susan Wilson
Guests					
Jolie Manning (ITT Director of Nursing)		Elizabeth Lundy			
Alissa Sauraan (ITT Nursing Coordinator)					

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS			
Degree/Certificate Title	Recommended for approval:	Recommended w/amendments:	Postponed:
<p>1. Nursing-Breckinridge AAS</p> <p>Discussion: The sudden closing of ITT has left several hundred Portland area nursing students stranded mid-program bereft of financial aid and veteran's benefits. PCC administrators have been working with the state of Oregon to craft a teach out plan for these students with the goal of getting the ITT students back in classes winter quarter. In order to do so, PCC would need to approve an AAS specifically for purposes of allowing the students who were enrolled in the ITT nursing program at the time of the closure to complete their AAS in nursing. At the conclusion of the teach-out, the degree and the courses created for it would be inactivated.</p> <p>Elizabeth Lundy outlined the general background</p>	✓		

<p>and the work and discussions thus far between PCC administration and the HECC, DOE, NWCCU, and the Oregon State Board of Nursing. Kendra Cawley outlined the steps taken thus far, the curricular issues, and the work done with PCC faculty for general education and nursing. Questions and discussions from the committee included discussions of competition with PCC's existing nursing programs, financial considerations for PCC and for the students, and workload considerations.</p>			
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