**South Carolina AHEC**

**Health Careers Program Council**

**15 Richland Medical Park**

**May 21, 2015**

Present: Angelica Christie, Paula Jones, Larrissa Clavon, Nita Donald, Erica Davis, Katura Williams

| **AGENDA** | **DISCUSSION/CONCLUSIONS** | **RECOMMENDATIONS****ACTIONS****WHAT/WHEN** |
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| Approval of Minutes | The minutes of February 19, 2015 were received with two corrections: Mid-Carolina AHEC WINS – 2 students received HOSA scholarships and received the Sabra C Slaughter  | Erica Davis moved that the minutes be approved. Seconded by Katura Williams. |
| WINS | The council members gave highlights of their personal and/or regional WINS.**Mid-Carolina (Erica Davis)*** The Mid-Carolina AHEC Health Careers Academy 6th Annual Service Learning Banquet took place on May 14th. Approximately 186 people were in attendance, including Dr. Titus Reaves of MUSC College of Graduate Studies.
* Will offer a **Certified Nursing Assistant Certification Course**
* 8 HCA graduating seniors received $200 scholarships
* The proposal submitted to the EBA Summit was submitted. Nita Donald will also be in attendance.
* 95% of the HCA members completed 25+ of service hours

**Lowcountry (Katura Williams)** * 16 HCA graduating seniors were accepted into college
* 3 students completed the National Library of Medicine Literacy Project from Colleton County High School
* 1 student has been accepted into the SC AHEC Summer Careers Academy

**Pee Dee (Larrissa Clavon)*** Will be collaborating with the Pee Dee Regional Transportation Authority to assist in transporting students to AHEC sponsored events

**Upstate (Nita Donald)*** 14 HCA graduating seniors were accepted into college
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| Literature Review | The Council reviewed the article “Addressing Diversity in Health Science by Enhancing Flexibility Through e-Learing.” The following were comments captured from the discussion:* Online learning is really advancing
* This approach to learning is very flexible and could be easy to use with the HCA
* Online learning would give students more opportunities to be involved if there are transportation issues or involved in many other extracurricular activities
* An opportunity to take advantage of AHEC-U
* Find ways to better incorporate the South Carolina Occupational Information System (SCOIS) into HCA
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| Summer Careers Academy | An invitation was extended to the coordinators to attend the Summer Careers Academy networking meeting on Wednesday, June 10th at MUSC. They will confirm their attendance to Paula at the Program Office by May 25th. The coordinators would like to receive a list of the 2015 fellows. | Paula will forward a list of the 2015 fellows to the coordinators. |
| Inventive Measures | The coordinator shared some of the inventive measures practiced in their region.Mid-Carolina: Erica is using modules to collaborate more with schools to carry over in classes.Upstate: Nita is planning to award scholarships to all graduating seniors. This will be based on service learning, volunteering, participation, Capstone and the number of years that have participated in the HCA. |  |
| Program Office Update | Angelica reported on the following:* The National Library of Medicine Red Carpet was very successful. Approximately 150 people were in attendance.
* The Bench to Bedside classes has ended for the academic year. Erica Davis facilitated a CPR training for the students.
* The MUSC PA Program has written SC AHEC into their HCOP grant proposal.
* The CDC is working on the Strategic Plan today at Lowcountry AHEC.
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| Adjourn | There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. |  |

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| **UPCOMING MEETINGS**July 15, 2015 10:00 AM15 Richland Medical Park(3555 Harden Street Extension) |