**South Carolina AHEC**

**Health Careers Program Council**

**Polycom Meeting**

**February 16, 2017**

Present: Angelica Christie, Paula Jones, Deb Carson, Jennifer Bailey, Nita Donald, Kim Stephens, Al Squire, Gail Weaver, Diane Mathews, Cheri Plyler

**Approval of Minutes**

Diane Mathews made a motion to receive the January 19, 2017 minutes as submitted. It was seconded by Nita Donald.

**Overview of Strategic Planning Goals**

* The team will develop the skeleton of what the new HCP would look like and define the program deliverables and activities. Next steps will be established and tasks assigned to the members.
* The B2B II grant was submitted to the Duke Endowment in December. The proposal outlined 1 technical college in each region would serve as a pilot to implement the co-curriculum activities to the students. A campus liaison will be identified.
* Decide on how we gather data and what we report

*Deliverables of the HCP*

* It was recommended that the Health Careers Program be changed to Health Careers Pipeline.
* Diversity defined: underrepresented and underserved (low economic level, racial diversity)
* Focus: Increase the number of rural students into health careers.
* Identifying areas: gender, ethnicity, race, economic status, 1st generation

*Activities/Tasks to Meet Deliverables*

* Identify the AHEC U programs that are appropriate for HCP students (Nita will provide list). The Council will decide on a clearinghouse of modules to be used.
* Career Exploration (didactic, lab, experiential learning)
* Use of comic books (enhance soft skills, use literacy resources)
* Gail confirmed that Pee Dee will not offer high school activities due to multiple barriers (transportation, money, productivity, FTE, number of HOSA schools).

*Deliverables Review*

A subgroup will meet on February 23rd, 4 pm-6 pm, to review the curriculum content and decide what could be salvaged for use. Team members will share ideas on how they would like to structure their regional program.

**PO Updates (Angelica Christie)**

* Duke Endowment Site Visit is March 9th
* Nurse Aide Conference is on April 12th at the Brookland Baptist Conference Center
* The Summer Careers Academy application is available online
* The Citadel is searching for a Biology Instructor

**CDC Updates (Diane Mathews)**

* FOA was discussed at the last meeting
* 52 people RSVP for the State Meeting, March 16-17

**WINS**

*Upstate*

**Nita reported that Dr. Joy Green-Hadden,** Executive Director of Nursing & Advanced Practice **of Greenville Hospital System want to partner with Upstate AHEC HCP to incorporate a program that would recruit future nursing students.**

**Next Meeting**

The Council will not meet in March due to the AHEC State Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.