

CSD Advisory Meeting

February 10 2014

Committee members Present:

Dr. Deborah McNair, Mrs. Cathy Burks, Mrs. Opel Jean Norman, Mrs. Judy Threlkeld, Kelsi Carraway.

Purpose of the meeting was to go over the reviews of the proposals from the SLPD and discuss recruitment of mentors in the schools and hospitals for our students.

All committee members received the reviews a week in advance and they were asked to be prepared to give their opinions of the reviews. The responses from the different schools that reviewed the SLPD were discussed. Advisory committee members were excited that all of the universities loved the proposal and felt that it was needed in the profession. They noted that a few schools 2 out of 5, felt that more supervision courses should be added. They felt that the total hour, 56, was enough and maybe something could be removed even though no suggestions were made on what should be removed. All committee members were also asked to review the proposal and they felt that all of the suggestions that they gave were implemented.

Several strategies and suggestions were made on soliciting mentors in the Hospitals and the Schools. They wanted to go and think about it more and send back some ideas. Dr. Myers-Jennings asked if we could talk about it some and see what could be generated now. Many ideas were discussed and the following suggestions were made.

1. Offer CEU activities for those who want to be mentors. This is presently being done but take a survey of what others need and start to do more from their suggestions.
- 2, Do the same for the medical environment.
3. Have a recruitment fair for Mentor just like you do for students.

The meeting was adjourned in 1 hour and 25 minutes. Refreshments were served.