

## **Minutes of Keystone Clinical Experiences Subcommittee**

**April 9, 2008- U-High Library Conference Room**

**Members Present:** Diane Walker, Kathy Clesson, Ryan Brown, Brian Conant, Katie Orrego, Jeff Hill, Vicki Jacobs

**March minutes were approved**

**Agenda Item #1 - Concern with clinical student feedback**

***Concern – The fact that administration conferences with faculty re: clinical student feedback could result in less meaningful experiences if cooperating teachers are concerned that giving a clinical student negative feedback could impact a teacher’s performance profile.***

- Jeff’s response – Clinical student feedback is just one piece of information, and we really need to see data over time to draw any conclusions. The conversation is nonjudgmental. Feedback is “incredibly skewed positively.” These reflective conversations were positive and productive. We need to be sure that this data is identified as feedback not evaluation. He would like to talk with teachers who feel that the process is negative.
- Kathy - This feedback is important considering the link to our BAG (Big Audacious Goal)
- Suggestion : Jeff- clarify to faculty that this data is feedback as opposed to evaluation.
- Brian- Reminder that the policy was proposed by Clinical Experiences Committee and approved by Keystone .

**Agenda #2 – Role of interns in clinical experiences.**

- Diane – need to articulate the expectations to all involved.
- Intern Committee will address.

**Agenda #3 – Other concerns with clinical experiences**

- Concerns related to specific issues this semester will be addressed by Jeff on an individual basis.
- Diane will talk to Suzie about Excel competency expectations

**Agenda #4 – Lab attendance requirements clarification**

- Discrepancies exist across classrooms. The handbook indicates 33 hours.
- At three hours per week, that translates to an eleven- week lab. While we should avoid strict regimentation, equity in experience is an issue. Suggestion : 33 hours in classroom rather than weeks in lab attendance should be criteria.

**Brian reminded chairs about the end of the year report to Keystone.**

**Meeting Adjourned – 4:00pm**

**Next Meeting- Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - 3:10 – U-High Library Conf. Room**

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Walker- Co-Chair