

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER (TTUHSC)

QEP Faculty Champions Subcommittee

April 19, 2010

Members Present:

Bonna Benjamin Barbara Sawyer
Sharon Decker Kim Powell
Herb Janssen Rial Rolfe
Suzanne Escudier Cindy Acton
Shelley Burson Dorothy Jackson
Abigail Rodriguez

Members Absent:

German Nunez David Straus
Lorenz Lutherer Carla Myers

Guests:

Kari Wood Dickson
Ann Utterback

The meeting was called to order by Sharon Decker at 3:00 p.m. The minutes were approved.

I. Old Business:

- A. Second Annual Interprofessional Teamwork Fall Symposium** – The Symposium date has been confirmed as October 22, 2010. Heart Surgeon, Paul Uhlig, from the University of Kansas, will be the keynote speaker. We have room ACB 100 reserved and are waiting on the reservation confirmation for TechLink rooms. The second speaker will be Dr. Thomas Mcgovern speaking on ethics, and the last speaker of the morning will be Dr. Betsy Van Leit presenting on faculty development. We are hoping to include administrators in the afternoon small group activities. We will try to pair up faculty champions with the administrators. During lunch, the posters from the seed grants will be displayed. It is now on the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) President’s schedule.
- B. Faculty Satisfaction Survey: “it”** –Kari Wood Dickson – In February, the Office of Institutional Planning and Assessment facilitated the biannual faculty satisfaction survey which included items related to interprofessional teamwork (“it”). Approximately 1000 faculty were invited to submit their responses with 256 completing the survey. Kari Dickson reviewed the questions and results, including the demographic variables.
- C. Map Planning of SimWars, CLARION, & SRW** – Cindy Acton –
- a. We have been discussing about how to implement a week of TeamSTEPPS at the School of medicine boot camp. This is supposed to prepare students for residency. Suzanne Escudier is exploring the possibilities of implementing TeamSTEPPS as another option for a student’s Capstone experience. The course time would accumulate to one month’s worth of work in their fourth year. Suzanne Escudier and Bonna Benjamin are planning to attend the School of Medicine’s strategic planning retreat and will introduce the TeamSTEPPS concept.
 - b. A SimWars pilot project will be conducted in the fall semester, and a SimWars competition will be conducted in spring of 2011.
 - c. CLARION initiatives will start in the fall semester. In response to surveys received by recent team participants, the Faculty Champions decided that teams should be developed by campus. The final local competition will be at the Lubbock campus. We will provide

further information to students in regards to the local and national CLARION competition at the fall symposium.

- d. Sharon Decker is going to visit with the TTUHSC President in order to see about increasing “it” awareness and obtain support from the top. Cindy Acton suggested Faculty Champions strategically go to the School of Medicine instructors, present QEP events, and ask how they can implement them in their class. Rial Rolfe stated Dr. Robert Casanova from Clinical Sciences might be interested in implementing some QEP initiatives. Bonna Benjamin stated it might work to offer CLARION as a student’s Capstone experience that expands over a longer period of time. Sharon Decker suggested SimWars could also be introduced as another option for their Capstone. It would be a month worth of time over a period. Suzanne Escudier and Bonna Benjamin will visit with Drs. Robert Casanova and Simon Williams in regard to the Capstone “it” initiative.
- e. Cindy Acton stated that in relation to a project as part of her SBAR seed grant, the School of Allied Health trusted her blindly. They were willing to implement it as part of their course and gave out extra credit. A total of three hundred people in SBAR course project, including five different disciplines. Bonna Benjamin stated the instructional piece could be done in first two years in the medical school due to the classroom learning mode. This could be an introduction to their continuity clinic through a twenty minute video. Suzanne Escudier suggested including an explanation as to how SBAR could help them with the free clinic activity. Sharon Decker stated we need to **contact** students in the free clinic activity and offer to give them training.

The four individuals who will assist in developing “it” events strategic plan template will be Suzanne Escudier, Cindy Acton, Shelley Burson and Dorothy Jackson. If possible, they will report on their ideas at the next Faculty Champion meeting.

II. *New Business* –

1. QSEN – Ann Utterback

This is a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation project that implemented a three phase program to bring standardization nationally. The six competencies that should be taught were identified. QSEN has put together all materials and are now posted on the QEP website available to faculty. A handout was passed out to all present committee members with the same information that is on the website. Ann Utterback further explained the resources that have been made available.

2. TeamSTEPPS – Master Trainer Preparation Training – This is a two and a half day workshop. Cindy Acton, Sharon Decker, Cynthia Smith, Herb Janssen, and Carla Myers will be able to attend the training to become master trainers. People who are not able to attend the training will be able to become instructors and be able to teach, so this initiative will not be limited to only Master trainers.

3. IHI Monitor – Cindy Acton proposed a Faculty Champion volunteer to monitor the IHI website and notify every one of relevant webinars. There were no volunteers.

III. *Announcements*

1. CLARION Retreat, March 27-28, 2010– Cindy Acton, Kim Powell, & Dorothy Jackson – Carla Myers sent out the comments from the judges to the Faculty Champions. Our timing was a little short with receiving feedback. If CLARION is to be

offered every February, we would like to introduce this the semester before. The Case study from this year can be used for the local competition. This will prepare participants to obtain the necessary skills for the national case. Shelley Burson stated that the survey results showed students need more time to prepare and would rather work as teams within their campuses. This could be set up as an elective or extracurricular activity. Suzanne Escudier stated we need to come up with the details, so that we have a chance at being able to implement CLARION in electives.

2. **Webcast - Using Multidisciplinary Collaboration and Systems Integration to Accomplish Organizational Goals**, Tuesday May 11th, 2010, 12:00 PM (CDST), Cindy Acton will send connection instructions via e-mail. This is a free webinar. You can register yourself if you are on a regional campus.
3. **SB – QEP Staff Liaisons** – Barbara Sawyer was successful in recruiting Deena Dick from Allied Health as second representative of the Lubbock Campus Staff Liaison.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

The next meeting will be May 3, 2010 from 3-4pm CST.