WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MINUTES

This form is to be used by all components of the College – Divisions, Committees, Task Forces, etc. – to record the proceedings of their meetings. Additional pages can be attached if necessary.

Component: Recreational Therapy Assistant Advisory Board
Chairman: Katharine Wright
Date & Time of Meeting: 10/2/14; 6:00 pm
Members Present: Katharine Wright, Kelli Huggins, Olivia Price, Anita Sutton, Cindy Konarski
Members Absent: Amanda Ollis, Kim Michaels, Robert Bolick, Adam Scott
Guests Present:
Forward Additional Copies to: Dr. Michael Helmick, Dr. Chad Bledsoe, Atticus Simpson, Sandra Hoilman and WPCC Minutes. *(WPCC Minutes is listed is listed on Outlook)*

(Please give a brief summary of discussion and a description of all action taken.)

1. Program Design and Content
    a. Omitted TRE 221 and HUM 230
    b. Worked with Pitt Community College to update class names and descriptions
    c. Katharine Wright volunteered to work with Cindy Konarski to continue updating course names and descriptions and submit to NCCCS
2. Equipment and Facilities
    a. Technology used in Adapted Activities TRE 120 and other classes:
        - Current: Wii, X Box, GPS: Geocaching
        - Future: EmWave/Heart Math
        - Katharine Wright to lead EmWave/Heart Math CEU opportunity for community LRTs and LRTAs
    b. Alpine Tower/High Ropes Course
        - Discussed 2013 Safety Statement
        - Bouldering wall removed; replaced with hammock village

3. Faculty and Staff
    a. Shared list of WPCC TR instructors sent yearly to NCBRTL
    b. Kat Wright TRE 210 (fall) and TRE 110 (spring); CK course reduction for Master Advisor and Health Sciences Department Head

4. Current student enrollment

a. First year students:	8	c. Pre-TR	9
b. Second year+ students:	15	d. ACE students	3
		e. CURRENT TOTAL TR:	35

5. Collaboration with other programs
    a. TRE 220 Initiative/Challenge and TRE 172 Team Building Lab: community ropes course sessions described in attached Safety Statement Memo
    b. TRE 173 Community Integration Lab: disability awareness/people first language puppet shows for 8 elementary schools
    c. TRE 271 Geriatics Lab: Grace Ridge
    d. TRE 171 Social Skills Lab: JIRDC
    e. TRE 270 MR/DD Lab: North Liberty
    f. TRE 170 Psych Lab: Broughton Hospital
    g. TRE 121 Creative Arts JIRDC
    h. Pitt County Community College developed TRA program; East Carolina University collaboration
    i. ACE program with Western Carolina University: 3 students currently enrolled

6. Ideas to promote program:
    a. Facebook page
    b. Career Fairs
    c. Target high school students for ropes course groups
    d. Recruit CNAs from Broughton Hospital