## Technology and Health Division

### Department Meeting

**Respiratory Therapy**  
**September 16, 2014**  
**Minutes**

### Attendance:

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### Item | Discussion | Outcome
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- Current Students: 1st Year Students  
  - No major issues. First exams are this week.  
  - MW and JH will discuss exam results later this week
- Current Students: 2nd Year students  
  - All students doing well.  
  - None
- PIE  
  - PIE reviewed for equipment, service and staffing needs  
  - PIE report updated
- DCE Report  
  - All fall clinic rotations are going well.  
  - Students preparing for NRP certification prior to winter session  
  - JH working to finalize details with Mike Haines for student NRP certification.
- Title V  
  - PEs are being hired for lab assistance and open lab sessions  
  - MR will contact Susie Haynes for status on PEs and time sheets
- AARC annual convention  
  - Conference: December 9th – 11th in Las Vegas  
  - JH is attending with Perkins funding. Second year students are encouraged to attend.
- Curriculum  
  - Respiratory Therapy Pre-Course approved by Advisory Committee and Department to be submitted May 2015  
  - MRW will put together proposal for the course by the May 31 deadline.
### Department Chair Report
- **Disaster Preparedness Week**
  - Reviewed

### Academic Senate Report by Jim Hutchinson
- **14 Community Colleges** will be able to award BS degrees. Our program is interested in this or articulating with a 4 yr college. There is a proposal to make a BS degree the minimum requirement for state licensure for Respiratory Therapists in the State of California.
- Begin to pursue possible options for articulation agreements.
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