

University System of Georgia
Nursing Education Task Force
February 8, 2008

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Minutes of January 18, 2008, approved as distributed.

AGENDA ITEM	DECISION	RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Announcement	DTAE has been renamed to Technical College System of Georgia	NA	NA
Retreat Follow-up	<p>Summary of the eight retreat recommendations submitted via email. Suggested changes are noted below each recommendation with a bullet point.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adopt a policy of 33% ASN and 66% BSN throughout the state. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change wording to suggesting a workforce mix – will include switching ASN to BSN and not eliminating programs • These ratios are a national recommendations supported in the literature 2. Improve the retention rate across all programs. 3. Improve the advisement, counseling, and access to financial aid systems throughout the state system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change to “improve the student advisement, counseling...” • Difference in advisement and counseling – may need to move counseling initiative to # 2 • May combine initiatives 2 and 3 4. Maximize resources across nursing education programs through resource sharing. 5. Create the Georgia Statewide Nursing Workforce Center to be a repository and instigator of data collection, analysis, and resources. 6. Recruit and retain nurses for faculty positions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will keep retention as the main tenet and the other items will fall under that. 7. Encourage improvement of nursing through issues beyond nursing education. 8. Support the AACN/DNP recommendations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change to support doctoral education in the state and increasing the number of graduates of doctoral programs in lieu of AACN recommendations. Will not be pushing for the 2015 deadline. <p>Timeline: First Draft by Feb 29th Comment period through March 7th</p>	Theisen/O’Neil	First draft Feb 29 th

