CUNY TRANSFER MAJOR COMMITTEE: NURSING

Summary of the Meeting

December 16, 2011  10 am-12:30pm

Committee members present: Candy Dato (Chair), Alice Akan, MaryEllen McMorrow, Hyacinth Martin (representing Jacqueline Nichols)

Committee reviewed Anatomy & Physiology I & II course descriptions from the majority of the CUNY Biology Departments. A grid was developed to assess commonalities and differences. Similarities were significant. C. Dato will share the grid with the Biology Departments within CUNY to see if consistency of content is possible.

Decision: Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II be included in the nursing major transfer courses.

Essential to nursing is documentation in writing of patient/client health care needs and status. Therefore, an English Composition course should be part of the major transfer courses.

Review of the Required Core Outcomes indicate the outcomes for English Composition are appropriate for the English Composition course required for nursing majors. The outcomes of the Life & Physical Sciences are appropriate for the Anatomy & Physiology Courses required in the discipline of nursing.

Committee members are concerned about mathematical skills, which are essential to nursing. Discussion recognized the level of math skills vary within the discipline.

Goal of the next meeting will be further discussion of math skills and exploring Microbiology as a potential transferrable course.

Next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2012 at 10am at the BMCC.

Respectfully submitted,

MaryEllen McMorrow