Save the Date!

The College of Health Professions and Biomedical Sciences is sponsoring two events this spring to introduce the topic of Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice and promote students from different programs to learn from, with and about each other and their respective disciplines.

First meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 5:15 – 6:30

Second meeting: Wednesday April 22, 5:15 – 6:30

Lisa and Dave met with student representatives from PT, Social Work and Pharmacy yesterday to invite them to be student liaisons for the work group. We shared the overall goal for IPE and discussed holding to introductory events in the next couple of weeks. We had originally looked at holding these events on the next 2 Mondays at noon but that time did not work out. After a fair bit of discussion, it appears that Wednesday April 15 and 22 at 5:15 is the best we can do. At least this will give us the opportunity for going more than 50 minutes if need be. I have funds to purchase food to help entice students also.

I think this group of students were very engaged and had some good ideas. For the 2 upcoming meetings, they were OK with this plan:

April 15:

* Introductory remarks. Why IPE? College and Campus ideas for expanding IPE activities.
* Small group break out – different disciplines. (We will need to guide the discussion. I am looking for input.
* Large group reports.
* Pizza (or other food) social

April 22: (Lisa – I may not have this as students discussed yesterday, please advise)

* Introduce Activity - Who are you and what do you do.
* Students initially break into same discipline small groups.
	+ Each group is tasked to draw something that represents the profession of pharmacy, social work, physical therapy.
	+ Each small group takes turns showing their renditions to the whole group which gives a show of hands which was most accurate or best.
	+ Discussion ensues on public perceptions, stereotypes, education, roles and responsibilities
* Food Social

Here is a proposed save the date notice – please provide feedback by first thing tomorrow morning. I will make appropriate changes and return so you and student liaisons can spread the word. We will need to get an estimation of attendance by early next week to make sure I have the proper room and food order.

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