TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER (TTUHSC)
QEP Faculty Champions
August 18, 2010

Members Present:
Rial Rolfe  Dorisoty Jackson
Shelley Burson  Suzanne Escudier
Herb Janssen  Barbara Sawyer
Meghan Reid  Carla Myers

Members Absent:
German Nunez  Cindy Acton
Lorenz Lutherer  Bonna Benjamin
Sharon Decker
David Straus

I. Call To Order:  This meeting was called to order by Carla at 2:01 pm.
II. Approval of Minutes- Dorothy Jackson motioned that the minutes be approved and Suzanne Escudier seconded the motion.
III. Old Business
A. Update on where we are
   a. Student Learning Objectives (SLOs): The second year of the QEP will continue to focus on SLOs 1-3 with the TeamSTEPPS curriculum being the primary resource. Cindy Acton, Herb Janssen, Sharon Decker and Carla Myers have recently completed the TeamSTEPPS master training provided by a national implementation grant of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.
   b. Weave Online: Carla brought to the attention of the group the QEP WEAVE online assessment prepared by Shelley for the 2009-2010 academic year. Appreciation for a job well done was expressed to Shelley and to Kari Dickson for the work that has been done to complete this year’s assessment.
   c. Summary of QEP Initiative: Carla encouraged everyone to take a look at the “Summary of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)” attached to the email for today’s meeting.
   d. ITPS Survey Results: The results of the spring ITPS survey have been submitted by Kari Dickson. The report brought to our attention that there is confusion between interprofessional activities and structured interprofessional teamwork. Sharon would like to research ways that those interprofessional activities could benefit from team strategies.

B. Global Participant objectives for the TeamSTEPPS IRB: Dorothy is assisting in the development of an application to the IRB that create a global database for more specific research on TeamSTEPPS. Dorothy mentioned that this global application to the IRB would take data collected that would then be used as resource database that could be used to create research questions.
   a. Instructor course
   b. More trained faculty
   c. Components of essential course
   d. Workshop on Oct. 4 with Dr. Issenberg: Dr. Issenberg will be on the Lubbock Campus on October 4th to conduct a workshop on simulation and interprofessional teamwork. All faculty champions are invited to attend this workshop and asked to recommend people within their schools who are interest in simulation research to contact Meghan to register. In order to participate in this workshop, participants must attend a 2 hour TeamSTEPPS training.

C. Fall Symposium Update:
   a. Shelley expressed appreciation to Kathy Davies for her assistance in the creation of the brochure for the fall symposium. We will be having continuing education units (CEUs) for multiple disciplines and Shelley thanked Barbara for her help in getting two areas accredited for CEUs in her school. There will be an email sent with a link to the brochure which will be on the QEP website. The registration will be available electronically. The Brochures will be delivered
electronically with posters printed for each campus. The deadline for enrollment is October 8th, so the registration email will go out in early September. The speakers have been encouraged to get all their materials to Meghan in September. Meghan will also be coordinating with the campus staff liaisons for registration on their respective campuses. The newly named liaisons will also help with marketing, packets, and food.

b. **SimWars update:** Suzanne reported that we have 12 students from Lubbock, School of Medicine, School of Nursing, and School of Pharmacy students that have signed up for SimWars. Suzanne will lead an orientation for interested students within the next week going through the process and demonstrate a scenario. This year’s competition will be limited to one area, cardiac arrest. Each participate will be given ACLS books and charts to study for SimWars following the American Heart Association Guidelines. Once the orientation is given, those students who want to continue will form their own teams. Dr. Greer might be able to help find medical students in El Paso to participate in SimWars. 4th year nursing students and 1st or 2nd year medical students. Herb said that Dr. Nelson (ACLS instructor) would like to be involved and we will follow up next week. From this pilot project, we are hoping to expand the program each year. Right now, TTUHSC students cannot participate in the national competition because of expense to the University. However, we hope to get a grant for this in the future.

c. **Clarion:** Students who participated in the National Clarion Competition at the University of Minnesota in April will be presenting about their experiences. Information will be ready for students interested in forming a team to compete. Invitations will go out to all campuses.

D. **Faculty Champion Workshop with Dr. Paul Uhlig – Oct. 21:** Dr. Uhlig will provide a Faculty Champion workshop on October 21st, from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.ACB250. Although Dr. Uhlig will be keynoting the topic “Integrating Interprofessional Teamwork into the Culture and Curricula of a Healthcare Institution,” the Faculty Champion Workshop will be more on the strategies of mapping the curricula and implementing the integration of interprofessional teamwork. We will have dinner that night from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. that evening and all Faculty Champions are invited to attend dinner with Dr. Uhlig.

### IV. Updates from Faculty Champions:

**Dorothy** reported on completion of SON grids and there will be help from SON on grids getting completed and that is coming along.

**Barbara** asked why the curriculum grids were taking so long? Carla reported that the information collected so far has been so dissimilar that we have not been able to use the information. The accreditation information was helpful but the mapping was not. We plan to focus on the mapping and TeamSTEPPS in the upcoming months. Barbara recommended getting those done, so that we can take advantage of having Dr. Uhlig here on October 21st to work with the Faculty Champions. Carla said that she would follow-up with the Faculty Champions to get us back on track with the intention of have mapping for Dr. Uhlig’s visit.

**Herb** reported that a plan to involve the University of Texas/El Paso (UTEP) in a TeamSTEPPS project had been delayed due to the unfortunate health issues of the colleague at UTEP. Herb recently returned from TeamSTEPPS and enjoyed it tremendously and will be very useful with the medical and nursing school. He is going to make it available to the students online.

### V. **New Business** – There was no new business

### VI. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm by Carla. The next meeting is TBD.