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**PIONEER VALLEY INTER-PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE
(PV IPEC) MEETING**

Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Zoom Meeting

MEETING NOTES

Attendees:

Last Name	Affiliation	Title
Marge Bessette	Bay Path University	Academic Director of Nursing
Andrea Bertheaud	Elms College	Nursing Faculty
Sue Jones	Holyoke Community College	Nursing Faculty
Melissa Mattison	Western New England University	Clinical Assistant Professor (Pharmacy)
Lisa Sommers	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Clinic Director and Clinical Assistant Professor
Beth Welch	Western New England University	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (Pharmacy)

Call to Order and Announcements: Beth Welch (co-chair) facilitated the meeting.

- I. IPE Student Interprofessional Activity (viewing of movie To Err is Human)
 - i. The program was very successful despite some technical glitches. We intend to run the program again next year. See the program [report here](#).

- II. IPE Day 2021
 - The chosen date for the [next Spring IPE day](#) on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. Additional details on the Spring IPE Day is on the PV-IPEC web page. Many programs cannot make a commitment because decisions on the spring semester is still unsettled. A small planning group will work to develop the program on a smaller scale. The group will consider a remote activity with an added ice-breaker. We are seeking participants for a small planning team, the request was sent out separately.

III. IPE Elective Course

- PV-IPEC is offering the interprofessional elective course in Spring 2021 ([informational flyer](#)). Students from various health professions are invited to participate in the course and earn two college credits. The students from a previous year wrote about their experiences. The article was published in a professional journal. Programs that are still interested or need more information, contact Melissa Mattison (mmattison@wne.edu), Director of Interprofessional Education and Community Reach, Western New England University by November 30, 2020.

IV. IPE Activity at UMass, Amherst in Fall 2021

The activity is coordinated through the communication disorder department. The activity would include the work of Debra Meyerson, visit <https://strokeonward.org/> to learn more about her book, and focus on improving awareness of aphasia as well as the need for professionals to understand the psychological challenges and recovery that accompanies stroke/aphasia. They are looking for disciplines that are focused on rehabilitation, especially PT/OT/PA. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Sommers at lsommers@umass.edu.

V. Webinar for High School Students

The partnership is hosting a webinar on December 9th at 12pm – 1:30pm. The goal of the session is to provide information to high school students on healthcare educational programs. The target audience is high schools counselors and students. The webinar will be scheduled in lieu of the annual meeting with high school counselors.