



Summary of Activities for Board

Committee/Task Force/Other: RHIA Taskforce

Chair(s):Luisa Dileso

Members: Debbie Adair, Clare Carvel, Annalee Collins, Dick Logan, Kathy Molloy, Bob Seger, Joan Usher – Past President – Board Rep.

Date: January, 2007

Summary of Activities: include meetings held or planned; any action or follow-up in process; any other relevant activity

Program Contact Updates/Status:

Framingham State College – Informatics Masters

Dick Logan had the opportunity to discuss the program proposal with the new FSC College President. There is continued interest in the program/potential program and they will be formally reviewing all new program proposals in the near future. Luisa contacted Dean Janet Castleman and they are in the process of formally outlining next steps. Dean Castleman will contact Luisa in the near future.

Fisher College – Part-Time RHIA Program Proposal

Follow-up contact by Luisa - early January-2007. Patti Parkes – Fisher HIT program director has submitted a formal proposal for a part-time RHIA program (2 + 2). The college administration is in the process of reviewing and is interested in a totally on-line curriculum. Luisa has requested AHIMA workforce projection reports for Fisher (Per specific New England County outline provided by Patti for Fisher College). Patt Peterson from AHIMA was contacted 1/5/07 and is in the process of preparing the report projections.

Salem State College-Initial Contact

RHIA task force materials for initial contact were forwarded to Clare Carvel in September. Clare initiated contact in early December via e-mail and a phone call however, the college has not returned her call. Luisa initiated a follow-up phone call on 1/9/07 and was informed that information will need to be re-forwarded to a different Dean (name to be provided by the college). Luisa is waiting for follow-up contact from Admin. Assistant Julie Welch at Salem State so that future discussions can proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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