

WORK SESSION**AGENDA ITEM WS III**

| CCC Board of Education – Topic Summary | |
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| Topic: | Tamera Vanderwerf’s Sabbatical Presentation |
| Date: | March 18, 2026 |
| Presented By: | Tamera Vanderwerf, CCC Faculty |
| Division/Department: | Technology, Applied Science & Public Services Division Health Sciences Department |
| Issue Before the Board: | Informational Report on Sabbatical Activities |

REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

The Board annually hears reports from instructors on their sabbatical activities.

BACKGROUND:

Tamera Vanderwerf, Health Sciences - Nursing, one-term sabbatical

My sabbatical had three purposes. The first was to create pediatric content for nursing students in support of NRS 110 program learning outcomes in health promotion. The second goal was to serve food insecure families and promote student discussion of the impact of personal bias, and social determinates of health on patient health and wellness. Finally, I completed simulation training to support nursing program accreditation and faculty collaboration for realistic, evidence-based clinical scenarios. Curriculum that guides students to recognize the importance of holistic nursing care positively impacts the CCC community, and aligns with CCC’s values of equity, community, and belonging.

ATTACHMENTS:

Slide deck

FUTURE REPORT:

Sabbatical reports will be presented again in 2027.