Areas Needing Development
Standard 1 Mission and Administrative Capacity, Criterion 1.10

- Ensure that policies for nursing faculty and staff are comprehensive, provide for the welfare of the faculty and staff, and are consistent with those of the governing organization.

Standard 3 Students, Criterion 3.2

- Review and revise program documents (paper and electronic) to ensure that information intended to inform the public is accurate, clear, consistent, and accessible.

Gail,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to these areas needing development from our accrediting body.

Criterion 1.10 – Upon review of our files, Peer Evaluators discovered a policy statement in our school of nursing with regards to official transcripts of all faculty being on file. We actually allow official and/or unofficial transcripts to be on file in our school of nursing files, which is consistent with WSU policy but was not clear in our written documents. We cleared up the language in the exiting policy to account for both official and/or unofficial transcripts.

Criterion 3.2 – Upon Peer Evaluator review of the WSU online catalog and WSU Annie Taylor Dee School of Nursing website, there was conflicting credit hour information with regards to program of study for the various options in the Associate Degree Program. This information was immediately clarified and updated.

Both areas needing development were cleared up prior to the peer evaluators leaving from the site visit.