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2004 Assessment Summary - March

Attendance and Scheduling

The attendance rate for COMPASS during the third quarter of 2004 was on a downward trend. The rate of 53% for March should increase next month as prospects become applicants for the Summer session; therefore, April should reveal a reversal of the decline. Unsurprisingly, COMPASS accounted for less than 1/3 of the attendance as most applicants concentrated on the NET to meet the deadline for the second round of selection into the RN and PN programs. Their seriousness is evident as the NET attendance was 91% of those scheduled and it accounted for 59% of testees as illustrated for March. The HOBET's performance for March was indicative that most applicants to the Health Sciences programs of selectivity prefer Radiology. Since so few slots were available for the second review, many prospects did not attempt to take it. Its scheduling and attendance should slightly increase or steadily remain for April as RN and LPN prospects change to Respiratory and Medical Laboratory Technology. Nevertheless, it accounted for approximately 8.8% of March testees.

Though the staff's scheduling efforts were focused almost evenly between the COMPASS (44%) and the NET (48%), the disparity (38%) between the attendance of the two measurements is phenomenal.

I am reporting only the Kuder appointments as listed on the COMPASS schedule in an attempt to avoid duplication of intradivisional reports.

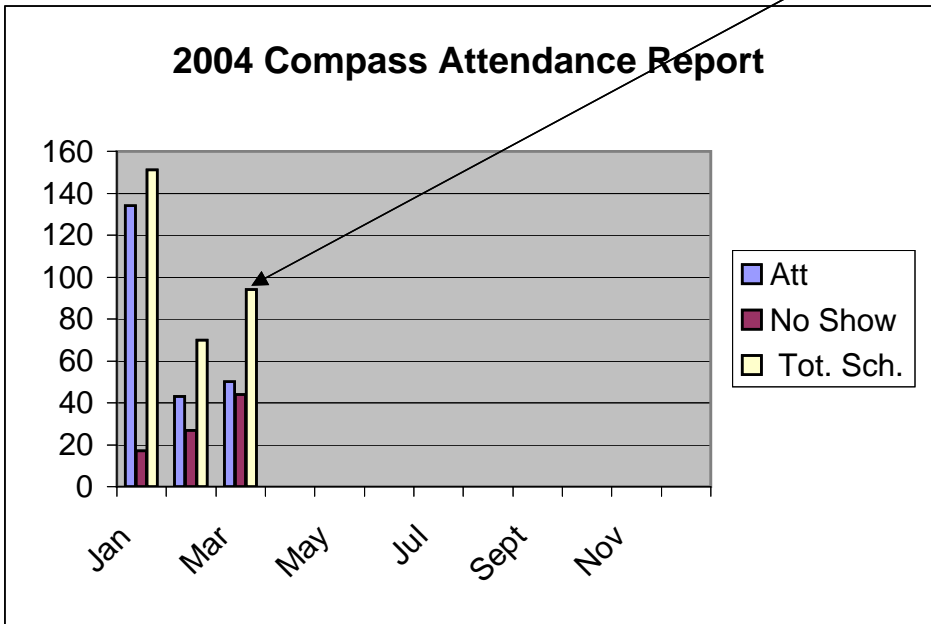
Selective Admission Tests

Twenty - eight applicants met/exceeded the RN requirements on the NET in March of 2004 with average scores of 75.5% Composite, 75.4% Math, and 75% Reading. They are slightly higher in the Composite and Reading categories and a little lower in the mathematical segment than those reported in February. The nursing prospects who scored in the LPN category averaged 62.6% Composite, 68.4% Math, and 56.7% Reading. These testees totaled 35. Once again, those who did not meet the score criteria for either program performed the poorest in the Reading section with an average score of 38.7%. The Composite and Mathematical scores averaged 50.1% and 60.9% respectively. Thirty - six testees performed in this category.

The 14 applicants who took the HOBET averaged scores of 54.7% Composite, 61.9% Math, and 47% Reading. 50% met/exceeded the criterion with averages of 64.7% Composite, 67.9% Math, and 61% Reading. Consistent with the performance of students on the NET, those who did not meet the requirements of the criterion, experience the most difficulty on the Reading segment. Their averages were 44.7% Composite, 56% Math, and 33% Reading.

2004 Compass Summary Report				
Month	Att	No Show	Tot. Sch.	% Att
Jan	134	17	151	88.7
Feb	43	27	70	61.4
Mar	50	44	94	53.2
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Aug				
Sept				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				
Total	227	88	315	72.1

The attendance rate, though currently declining, should increase for Summer!!



2004 Testing Attendance Report - March		
	<i>ATT Tot. Sched</i>	
<i>ASSET</i>	0	0
<i>COMPASS</i>	50	94
<i>Kuder</i>		4
<i>NET</i>	94	103
<i>HOBET</i>	14	14
Total	158	215

