

Nursing Student Council (NSC) Meeting Minutes
August 7th, 2020, 10:00AM
CON Dean's Office
Zoom Conference Meeting

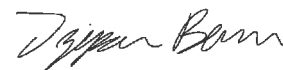
Present were:

- Dean: Lori Escallier
- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs: Mary Hickey
- President: Victoria Avyzian
- Vice President: Rebecca Kaye
- Treasurer: Leandra Laundry
- Secretary: Tzipora Berman
- ABSN Undergraduate Representative: Daniel Acusaso
- FNP Graduate Representative: Jennifer Goldstein

The following were discussed:

1. **Introductions.** Both Dr. Escallier and Dr. Hickey introduced themselves, as well as the four executive NSC members and the program representatives.
2. **DNP Representative.** A representative for the DNP program needs to be appointed. One student in the cohort expressed interest, so a member of the council will follow up with them.
3. **ABSN Clinicals.** Students are concerned about updates regarding clinical. Faculty are working tirelessly to procure clinical opportunities during the COVID-19 era. Updates will be given as soon as they are known
4. **ABSN Honors Program.** Students would like to hear more about how this will play out during COVID. The faculty is working on this and will provide information as soon as it is available. Their priority is that every student in the program has a clinical assignment; once that is taken care of, the faculty will work with Nursing Leadership at UHB to try and reinstate the Honors program.
5. **NSC Faculty Advisor.** Dr. Hickey will serve as the temporary NSC Faculty advisor until further notice.
6. **Faculty Availability.** Dr. Escallier and Dr. Hickey both emphasized that they are available to assist the NSC at any time.
7. **September Meeting.** The NSC will discuss a mutually convenient time and create an agenda for a September meeting with the Dean.

Respectfully submitted by:



Tzipora Berman, NSC Secretary