

Nursing Student Council (NSC) Meeting Minutes
June 15th, 2021, 1:30PM
Zoom Conference Meeting

Present were:

- President: Victoria Ayvazian
- Vice President: Rebecca Kaye
- Treasurer: Leandra Laundry
- Secretary: Tzipora Berman
- ABSN Representative: Daniel Acasuso

With quorum present, Victoria Ayvazian the meeting to order at 1:35 PM. The following were discussed:

1. **Pinning Ceremony Updates.** The CON Pinning and Convocation Ceremony 2021 will be held virtually on Thursday August 19th, in the evening.
2. **ABSN Luncheon.** We will hold an end-of-program luncheon for ABSN students to get together on August 18th, at 3:00 PM in the Grove. We are waiting for a decision to be made as to whether students' family members will be able to attend.
3. **Lamps and Pins.** We have the funds to purchase lamps and pins for all ABSN students. We will work together this week to find lamps and pins and then vote on the purchase next week.
4. **Headshot Portraits.** We are interested in hiring a photographer to come to campus and take headshot photos for Undergraduate and Graduate students that they can later use for their resumes and job applications. If the cost is too steep, we will charge a fee so students may help supplement the cost.
5. **Student Assistant Program Updates.** The proposal for a student assistant program did not receive traction with Faculty. Rebecca and Tori will compile a package of our progress with the proposal thus far, and pass it onto the next Nursing Student Council so they may pursue it further.
6. **Mentor Program.** Students will continue to be accepted to the College of Nursing up until the start of the programs in September. Therefore, Tori will wait until mid-end of August to send a sign-up Google Form to current students who wish to participate in mentoring incoming students.
7. **NSC Transition and Elections Update.** Each NSC member will record a video with their introduction and position description, which Rebecca will compile, for Adam to provide to next year's students. Tzipora will also provide email templates for a call for Nominations and Election information for Adam to send to students in September.
8. **System for NCLEX Registration.** A student from ABSN '20 provided a list of instructions for NCLEX and licensure application/registration. We would like in the future if these instructions could be provided to students directly by ABSN Faculty. We will provide the information to our Faculty Advisor and ABSN Leadership. Additionally, we will request that a forum be held each year during the final ABSN semester for students to ask NCLEX and licensure-related questions.
9. **Designated Clinical Debrief Rooms.** Students and Clinical Faculty have experienced frustration and distraction during clinical with regard to a location to meet for pre and

post-conference. A student-friendly space with lockers and a table and chairs at UHB and at other clinical sites is a need that must be addressed. We will present this need to our Faculty Advisor and ABSN Leadership.

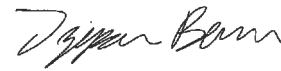
10. **Summer Activity Ideas.** Summer activities should focus on transition to the workforce. Ideas mentioned above include headshot photographs and NCLEX/licensure forums. We would also like to explore holding a panel of individuals involved in recruitment and hiring so students may better understand the processes involved.
11. **Summer NSC Meetings.** When we meet next week we will choose dates for future Summer NSC Meetings.
12. **Next Meeting.** The next meeting will be on Tuesday June 22, 2021 at 1:00 PM.
13. **Adjournment.** There being no further business, the following motion was made by Victoria Ayvazian:

MOTION: To adjourn at 2:35 PM.

Seconded by: Rebecca Kaye.

Vote: Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by:



Tzipora Berman, NSC Secretary