

Nursing Student Council
April 11th, 2022, 10:00 AM
Microsoft Teams Meeting

Attendees:

- Dr. Barbara Kitchener
- Shazia Peters-Steele
- Nyleptha De Souza
- Kelsey Lau
- Meredith Barba
- Jeanne Shotzbarger

With quorum present, Dr. Barbara Kitchener called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

The following were discussed:

1. Paying for pins for undergrads
 - a. Marva from bookstore stated pins are \$5.25 each, \$70.00 international shipping is paid by the bookstore.
 - i. Total cost for 126 (ABSN + RN-BSN) students = (\$661.00)
 - b. Dr. Kitchener will advocate for NSC to pay for pins.
 - c. Pins would be given out at the respective ceremony when they graduate, NOT picked up by the individual student.
 - i. RN-BSN receives pins in August.
 - ii. ABSN receives pins in December.
2. Purchasing lamps and clipboards ASAP
 - a. Dr. Kitchener will advocate for Nightingale lamps and mugs to be paid for by NSC.
 - b. Clipboards Nursing clipboard, Pen Light and Cheat Sheet in 4 Different Colors (Red) - \$11.99
https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08KX6T951/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_api_glt_i_B35WFYCV1CJ4DX8HHA8M?_encoding=UTF8&psc=1
 - i. Dr. Kitchener stated the clipboards have no Downstate logo, and would consider covering the costs through NSC if they did have the logo.
 - c. FNP/WHNP coffee mugs for graduate students in place of clipboards.



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- i.
- ii. Book store stated we could use our own vendor for (4Imprint)
 1. Cork bottom ceramic mug (~7 per mug)
<https://www.4imprint.com/product/137887/Cork-Bottom-Ceramic-Mug-12-oz>
 2. Basic white mug (~\$1.30)
<https://www.4imprint.com/product/111699/Value-White-Coffee-Mug-11-oz>
3. Convocation date is now (08/15/22)
 - a. This needs to be clarified by Dean Lori Escallier.
4. Planning of december ceremonies
 - a. Fall dates:
 - i. Last day of classes (12/9/22)
 - ii. Final exams (12/12/22 - 12/16/22)
 - b. Potential dates will be discussed at the next meeting.
 - i. NSC must perform a poll in their respective classes looking at November / December.
5. Adjournment: There being no further business, the following motion was made by Dr. Kitchener.

Motion: To adjourn at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelsey Lau".

Kelsey Lau, NSC Secretary