

Nursing Student Council

December 12, 2022, 03:30 PM

Teams Meeting

Meeting Attendees:

Dr. Barbara Kitchener

Amayra Choudhury

James Freire

Freda Nokaly

Meredith Barba

Diane Torsell

With a quorum present, Dr. Kitchener called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

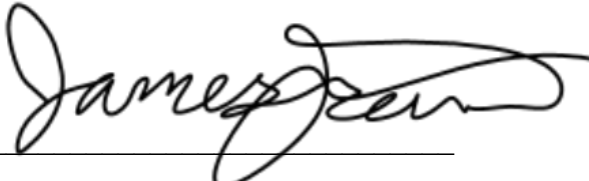
The following was discussed:

1. Meeting began with a review of ongoing projects and events.
 - a. *Freda Nokaly* expressed the need for increased participation in the Virtual Gift Drive.
 - i. *Dr. Kitchener* and *Freda Nokaly* agree that the entire student body should receive a reminder/follow-up email from the new Nursingstudentcouncil@downstate.edu email.
 - ii. *Dr. Kitchener* agrees to outreach to CON faculty.
 - b. The Karaoke Night is being coordinated by *Freda Nokaly* and has 26 RSVP's as of today.

- c. Convocation and White Coat RSVP totals reviewed. Convocation has 82 RSVPs, White Coat Ceremony has 146 RSVPs
 - i. The sister of secretary *Tatiana Keeby* is coming to the alumni auditorium the night of December 19th to construct a balloon arch with the colors, blue, white and silver. Adam Burgman is aware of the balloons and has granted access to the auditorium.
2. Potential uses of NSC funds discussed. The onboarding Powerpoint with fund use stipulations will be shared with the E-Board after this meeting.
 - a. Possible use of funds to fundraise for BFC will be discussed with Adam Burgman. If approved, a motion to use funds will be put forward at the next meeting.
 - b. Possible use of funds to send representatives of NSC to NSA conferences/events.
 - c. Possible use of funds to send students to Sigma Rising Stars Event in April.
 - d. Possible use of funds to donate to the giving tree has been declined by Adam Burgman as per *Amayra Choudhury* due to possible conflict of interest.
3. President *Amayra Choudhury* mentions a goal of having each NSC E-Board member coordinate at least one project in the coming year to equitably distribute event responsibilities.
4. *Amayra Choudhury* raises concerns regarding the past item of communication issues between CON staff and students as well as issues with short notice changes to academic schedules. NSC petitions *Dr. Barbara Kitchener* to address the current conflict and issues as a whole.
5. *Dr. Barbara Kitchener* acknowledges NSC's concerns and will convey them to the larger faculty group.

6. *Dr. Barbara Kitchener* addresses several pending items from CON meeting regarding White Coat Ceremony and Convocation
 - a. NSC must contact Carline Thomany regarding the choice of music for White Coat. If NSC is unable to decide on music, they must inform Carline Thomany immediately.
 - b. Dessert platters will be provided at White Coat Ceremony and paid for by NSC.
 - c. Students in both events will receive roses paid for by NSC.
 - d. Lamps will no longer be provided for White Coat Ceremony, only for Convocation.
7. *Meredith Barbara* wishes to address upcoming event dates to provide CON students with sufficient time to plan.
 - a. Sigma Induction will take place some time in April
 - b. Convocation date has not yet been discussed
8. *Dr. Barbara Kitchener* explained that the Convocation date is decided by a committee appointed by Dean Lori Escallier and is subject to change. NSC raised concerns regarding the uncertainty of this event date.
9. *Dr. Barbara Kitchener* will follow up with CON staff to gain more information on the Convocation date process.
10. The next student council meeting will be on **January 30th at 3:30 PM.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1630

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James Freire

Vice-President of the College of Nursing Student Council

**STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING
ATTENDANCE COVER SHEET**

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Time Meeting was Held: _____

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