

**Nursing Student Council**  
**October 16, 2023, 03:30 PM**

**Zoom Meeting**

**Voting Members Present:**

Amayra Choudhury (old)

James Freire (old)

Tatiana Keeby (old)

Freda Nokaly (old)

Diya Verma (new)

Jillian Craig (new)

Lauren Seidman (new)

Jake Brritton (new)

**Meeting Attendees:**

Dr. Barbara Kitchener

Lori Escallier

Patricia Johnson

Kimberly Anglin

Jamelia Small

Cindy Jiang

With a quorum present, **Amayra Choudhury** calls the meeting to order at **3:45 PM**.

The following was discussed:

1. **Dean Lori Escallier** requests confirmation of NSC budget allocations to White Coat Ceremony and Convocation/Pinning Ceremony
  - a. **Amayra Choudhury** confirms \$2,500 for White Coat Ceremony and \$4,000 for Convocation/Pinning Ceremony.
2. **Dean Lori Escallier** presents the following details that pertain to the upcoming White Coat Ceremony on Nov. 14th, 2023.
  - a. Search for a keynote speaker.
  - b. Student Speaker: NSC agrees with incoming NSC President **Jake Britton**.
  - c. Brainstorm ideas for gifts that are to be given.
  - d. Further details are to be discussed in a separate meeting with Dean on Oct. 26th.
3. Review of old business
  - a. **Amayra Choudhury** confirms the completion of the Nursing Student Council Elections.
  - b. NSC approved a payment to Café 101 \$6,000 towards the NSC Summer Convocation catering at the September meeting. The NSC summer convocation account's initial budget allocation was \$4,000. An additional \$2,000 will be transferred from the Programs & Projects account. **Freda Nokaly** moved, and **Amayra Choudhury** seconded that:
    - i. **Freda Nokaly** moved, and **Amayra Choudhury** seconded that:  
**Motion**: To approve a \$2,000 transfer from NSC Programs & Projects/Acct 40-70173-014-30001 to the Summer Convocation/ Acct 40-70318-014-30001, in order to make the \$6,000 payment to Café 101

from the Summer Convocation/ Acct 40-70318-014-30001. **Motion passes unanimously.**

4. **Amayra Choudhury** introduces the new Nursing Student Council members, former Nursing Student Council, and faculty members in a transition of power.
5. White Coat Ceremony RSVP forms are to be sent out in the upcoming week following the procurement of the email list (incoming ABSN, RN-BSN, DNP)
6. December Convocation RSVP form is to be emailed by the end of October.
7. **Dr. Barabara Kitchener** discussed the selection of student representatives to Shared Governance Committees for the 23-24 academic year. Incoming president **Jake Britton** assumes responsibility for disseminating information to students and selecting representatives.
8. **Dr. Barabara Kitchener** discussed briefly with the incoming NSC Leadership Team regarding the ongoing expectation for the CON Student Body to actively engage with the larger Downstate Community and the community external to the campus.
9. Potential meeting times were discussed for the follow-up meeting for **Dean Lori Escallier**
  - a. Monday, Oct 23 @ 5 p.m.
  - b. Wednesday, Oct 25 @ 11 a.m.
  - c. **Thursday, Oct 26 @ 4 pm (selected date)**
10. Members discuss the new council organizing a CON Cohort mixer in late November to encourage interactions between the programs.
11. **Amayra Choudhury** motions to end the meeting.

Seconded by **James Freire**.

Meeting adjourned at 5:13 PM.

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Tatiana Keeby

Secretary of the College of Nursing Student Council

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