

Nursing Student Council
December 18, 2023, 4:00 PM

Zoom Meeting

Voting Members Present:

Jake Britton

Lauren Seidman

Diya Verma

Jillian Craig

Meeting Attendees:

Dr. Barbara Kitchener

Cindy Jiang

Kimberly Anglin

Arnelle Lafleur

Narda Martin

Meeting Initiation: With a quorum present, Dr. Kitchener calls the meeting to order at 4:02 PM.

The following was discussed:

1. NSC Dates Discussion:

A. **Jake Britton** and the NSC confirm availability for upcoming dates.

- a. January 22nd, 2024 - Monday, 4:00 PM
- b. February 26th, 2024 - Monday, 4:00 PM
- c. March 18th, 2024 - Monday, 4:00 PM
- d. April 15th, 2024 - Monday, 4:00 PM
- e. May 20th, 2024 - Monday, 4:00 PM

B. Agreement to maintain meetings on the third Monday of each month.

C. **Jake Britton** will be in coordination with Adam Burgman for summer semester NSC meeting dates.

D. Group reflection of **Dean Escallier's** town hall meeting on December 7th, 2023.

- Students were given an opportunity to ask questions about the program and layout, how the rest of the program will look moving forward.
- Student feedback: Many students were confused about the meeting be held after the semester was over.

2. Nursing Student Body Community Engagement Insights:

A. **Diya Verma** suggests holding VSim or lab hours with nursing alumni or the graduating class.

B. **Jake Britton** suggests Dr. Kitchener holds her Fundamentals lecture course in the Fall with graduating students to help.

C. Brainstorming for potential NSC body events despite online classes and commuting challenges for the nursing student body, such as clothing drive.

3. Discussions on Resources for Nursing Students:

A. **Dr. Kitchener** expressed the challenges in fostering nursing involvement, acknowledging the necessity and desire for increased engagement.

a. **Dr. Kitchener** highlighted the opportunity for nursing students to participate in occasional events hosted by Dr. Roberts, the Director of Research at SUNY Downstate.

b. **Dr. Kitchener** also emphasized the need for support regarding the Diversity Leadership Project Institute and various faculty projects, seeking brainstorming assistance from the council.

c. **Dr. Kitchener** discusses sources for nursing students such as:

- www.osmosis.org
- Simulations provided during the program
- Mosby's Guide to Nursing Diagnosis
- Lippincott Textbook test banks
- Dr. Hagerty and lab skill reviews
- Picmonic on Coursepoint
- ATI Modules

d. **Jillian Craig** mentions that Downstate's College of Medicine has plenty more resources for their students while College of Nursing does not.

- e. **Dr. Kitchener** highlighted the upcoming Faculty Assembly, indicating further discussion on these matters, with subsequent relay of information to the council.

4. Specific Engagement Actions and Discussions:


- a. **Jake Britton** once again proposes open panel discussions and Q&A sessions for nursing levels and specialties.

Meeting Conclusion:

Jake Britton motions to end the meeting.

Seconded by **Lauren Seidman**.

Meeting adjourned at 5:31 PM.

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Diya Verma

Secretary of the College of Nursing Student Council

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