

**Nursing Student Council**  
**October 21, 2024, 4:00 PM**  
**Zoom Meeting**

**Voting Members Present:**

Jake Britton

Lauren Seidman

Cindy Jiang

Jillian Craig

**Meeting Attendees:**

**Meeting Initiation:**

With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 4:07 PM by **Jake Britton**.

The following was discussed:

1. New Nursing Student Council Members Election:

a. There was a discussion regarding an ongoing issue with the current NSC election. The council is questioning whether one of the candidates should remain on the ballot. Further clarification and decisions are pending. The website for elections glitched, causing an issue with number of voters counted.

2. NSC Meeting Dates:

a. The remaining meeting dates for this semester are to be determined and confirmed soon.

b. October 28th will be the next meeting for NSC, introducing the new members of the council. The next NSC meeting is scheduled for Monday, but Dr. Kitchener will not be able to attend. Despite her absence, the meeting will proceed as planned with the involvement of the new cohort.

### **3. Shared Governance Committee – New Student Representatives:**

- a. Dr. Kitchener participated in a leadership meeting earlier today, where the need to replace new students before the ABSN cohort leaves was highlighted.
- b. Due to low volunteer engagement, it was decided to send out another email encouraging students to participate.
- c. The goal is to finalize and publish the new slate of representatives, increasing student engagement. McHugh will be contacted to assist with this.

### **4. Treasurer Role Update:**

- a. The newly elected treasurer has expressed concerns about the time commitment required for the role and is considering stepping down.
- b. It was agreed that another discussion will be held with him to assess the actual time demands and determine if his decision to step down can be reconsidered.

### **5. Flu Vaccine Drive:**

- a. The council confirmed that the Flu Vaccine Drive is scheduled for **November 6th and 7th**. Further logistical details will be shared at the next meeting.

## 6. Live On NY – Student Heroes Event:

- a. This event, aimed at promoting organ donation, is in the works. However, the exact date for the event is currently unknown. Further updates are expected soon.

## 7. Budget and Approvals:

- a. **Jillian Craig** submitted the budget, which **Adam Burgman** approved. Some minor changes were made, but nothing outside of what was previously noted.

Council approval is required for several items related to upcoming events:

- a. Budget for the **White Coat Ceremony**.
- b. Budget for the **Pinning Ceremony**.
- c. Approval for a **Kahoot NCLEX Review Event** (details below)

## 8. Kahoot Event (Halloween-Themed NCLEX Review Party):

- a. The NSC is organizing a **Halloween-themed NCLEX Review Kahoot Party** for nursing students.
- b. **Event Details:**
  - o **Date:** Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, from 5pm to 8pm
  - o **Location:** SUNY Downstate Health Science University
  - o **Activities:** NCLEX review using Kahoot, pizza, snacks, and socializing.
- c. Students are asked to RSVP and provide dietary preferences by completing a form before **October 22, 2024**.
- c. Adam expressed willingness to assist in organizing the event. Karina is willing to reach out to food vendors, including kosher options for pizza.

10. Future Events:

- a. There was a suggestion for new NSC leadership to coordinate a Thanksgiving Mixer for the incoming and senior students, with the possibility of a social event for both undergraduate and graduate students, along with faculty.
- b. With one month left to plan, a target date for the event was set for early December, following the end of clinicals.
- c. The council discussed the importance of taking a break before finals, which are scheduled from December 9th to 13th.

Meeting Adjournment:

The end of the meeting is motioned by **Jake Britton**.

Seconded by **Lauren Seidman**.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 PM.

Next Meeting:

October 28th, 2024, for introducing the incoming NSC members.



Diya Verma  
Secretary of the College of Nursing Student Council 2024  
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