

## **April 21, 2025 - Nursing Student Council Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Start:** 4:02 PM

**Meeting End:** 5:38 PM

Attendees:

- Adanma Ngadi (Presiding Officer)
- Olivia Kearney (Vice President)
- Ge Fei Situ (Secretary)
- Dov Sammy Schulman (Treasurer)
- Ashanti Louis (RN-BS Class Rep)
- Jeremiah Reilly (ABSN Class Rep)
- Kathleen Kelly (Advanced Level Class Rep)
- Dr. Jeannine Sherwood (NSC Advisor)
- Patricia Johnson (CON Office Assistant)
- Jasmine Yu (University Council Rep)

Meeting Called to Order by Adanma Ngadi, Presiding Officer at 4:04 PM.

Discussion:

- Patricia Johnson made clarifications on NSC responsibilities for upcoming events:
  - White Coat ceremony in October (new cohort)
    - Responsible for Food, beverages, lanyards, USB's
    - Planning to take place by August(?)

- Convocation in December
  - Food, beverage, pins, programs...vendors, design
  - Have design and vendors ready by September
- No NSC responsibilities for Commencement (handled by Skylar and Student Services)
- Financial Briefing and Updates (Dov Sammy Shulman, Treasurer):
  - Budget meeting with Adam held
  - NSC has around \$3300 to spend before end of semester
  - Planning in progress for end of semester party
- ABSN Updates (Jeremiah Reilly, ABSN Rep)
  - Summer Class - Brainstorming issues
    - Dr. Valcin mentioned Peds final exam will be on ATI (need clarification how the grading will be)
  - Sim Lab
    - Pre-simulation assignments sent out
  - Summer Registration
    - Resolving conflicts in clinical placement
    - Next semester: planning for holds, and preventing conflicts in clinical placement
      - Reminders for students who have holds
  - Medical-Surgical class concerns discussed with Dr. Sherwood
    - Dr. Sherwood:

- Quizzes not necessarily graded or weighted - purpose is to help students
- Goals is to prepare for being a nurse and better critical thinking
- Will do a voice-over review for the last few chapters
- PrepU - ability to do them after due date

■ NSC:

- Appreciate Dr. Sherwood's goal of preparing us for nurses
- Concerned about grades, which can affect future schooling
- Potential townhall needed, cohort doesn't feel prepared (ex: Jeopardy game review)
- What can we do to work best with what we have?
- Final Review will be on May 6

○ GI:

■ No focus on GI cancers

■ IBS, IBD, Diverticulitis, Appendicitis

○ Dr. Sherwood can review our group study guide

- Ashanti - RN to BS updates
  - No updates
  - Preparing to wrap up semester and into final semester (summer)
- Kathleen Kelly - Doctorate and Master's updates
  - Town hall meeting (2 weeks ago) - discussion of doctorate and master's level clinical programs in summer

- In communication with Dr. O'Hagan Murphy for resolutions and updates for the class
- Goal to reiterate resources for the class - simulation labs and events
- For ABSN cohort:
  - Welcome the ABSN cohort to bring up any questions or interest for the doctorate and master's programs
  - Potential Q&A event
  - Acknowledged ABSN cohort concerns on grades, but gave reassurance
- Olivia Kearney
  - Doctorates and master's - precepting for BFC would be helpful
- Different specialties for master's and doctorates:
  - Psych and Ped's...Kathleen will be in communication with Dr. O'Hagan Murphy
  - Dr Sherwood: the school is working on Psych Mental Health, and will speak to Dr. Roberts about other specialties such as CRNA
- Adanma: Potential talk event with NP's:
  - September - so ABSN cohort 25 and 26 benefit from it
  - Can be virtual
- Events
  - Kathleen: Q&A's for ABSN with class
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- End of Semester Party / Event action items:
  - Food and Beverages requests (Sammy)
    - Price around \$1100
    - Empanadas, Pizza
    - Drinks (Olivia)
    - Accommodation for kosher (Pizza) and vegan options
  - Dr. Sherwood can arrange an individual to receive the food items
  - Room requests (Jeremiah)
  - Creation of Event Flyer (Fei)
- **Actions:**
  - **ABSN: MedSurg**
    - **Town Hall with Dr. Sherwood**
    - **How can NSC help the students prepare better with what we have?**
  - **Event Coming Up: End of Semester May 15th, 2025**
  - **Future Events:**
    - **Q&A with Graduate students - Kathleen Kelly**
    - **September 2025 - Talk event with NP's - Dr. Sherwood**
    - **October 2025 - White Coat Ceremony**
    - **December 2025 - Convocation**

Meeting was called to adjourn by Adanma Ngadi at 5:38 PM.

Next NSC meeting will be on May 19th at 4:00 PM.

Meeting Minutes prepared by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gf Situ', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ge Fei Situ, NSC Secretary

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