

Nursing Student Council (NSC) Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2025

Via ZOOM

Monthly Meeting for NSC Leadership Team

Attendees:

Voting members Sophie Goodion, Tairice Cash, Reynaldo Martinez, Destiny Eusebio, Alessia Cipriano, Ophelia Houslin

Meeting Called to Order at 6:09 PM by Pres. Sophie Goodion

Agenda:

- Updates on NSC Matters
- Updates On ABSN Programs
- Financial Briefing and Updates
- Events
- Concerns and ideas regarding academics, student body issues

1. Updates on NSC Matters – NSC Pres. Sophie Goodion

- Request for Fei's previous NSC notes to maintain continuity of documentation.
- Plan to email NP students to request a volunteer representative to communicate NP student needs to NSC.
- **RN-BS Program Concerns:**
 - Ophelia Houslin reported previous issue with RN-BS students getting credits transferred; all resolved at this time.

2. Updates on ABSN Program – ABSN Rep. Alessia Cipriano

Feedback Fridays

- **Negative Feedback:**
 - Administrative disorganization
 - Last-minute announcements, inconsistent information
 - Conflicting details between Admissions, the College of Nursing, and faculty
 - Heavy academic workload with busy work
 - CoursePoint additional costs: students want this included on nursing forms
- **Positive Feedback:**
 - Cohort appreciates study guides and NSC support
 - Strong sense of community within the ABSN class
- **Proposed Solutions:**
 - Request implementation of a centralized communication form for program updates
 - Modify Feedback Fridays to biweekly or monthly
 - Update question prompts to reflect upcoming major events or common issues

3. Financial Briefing – Treasurer Reynaldo Martinez

- Receipts for Dunkin' purchase required for reimbursement
- Need to provide Rebecca with an updated budget
- \$3,000 allocation still needed from previous cohort for White Coat Ceremony
- Meeting with Adam pending to get final budget for 2026 cohort

4. End-of-Semester Event Planning – Pres. Sophie Goodion

- **Primary Option:**
 - Xanadu Roller Arts (Brooklyn) — Sec. Destiny awaiting management's reply for availability and group pricing
- **Secondary Option:**
 - On-campus event
 - Would require room reservation
 - Tables, chairs, and set-up considerations
 - **Action Item:**
 - Poll to be sent to the cohort on 11/18/25 (morning) to determine preference for on-campus vs off-campus event.
- **Toy Drive Update:**
 - Missed event for this year
 - Plan to organize earlier next year

5. Proposed Meeting with Dr. Butler — Pres. Sophie Goodion

- Act on cohort interests by presenting concerns
- Topics to address:
 - Syllabus clarity
 - Lack of grading transparency
 - Exam 2 incident: assembly confusion, anxiety with lateness, other feedback from peers
- **Goal:** Identify resolutions to prevent recurring issues in future semesters
- **Action Item:**
 - Set up meeting date
 - Create a **structured agenda** with all discussion points

6. Proposed Meeting with Dr. McHugh — Pres. Sophie Goodion

- Intention to share Feedback Form results (positives & negatives)
- Discuss religious accommodations for Passover and Spring Break
- Explore possibility of virtual lab sessions for students observing holidays
- Ensure assignment and quiz due dates do not conflict with religious observances
- **Goal:** maintain communication with Dr. McHugh
- **Action Item:**

- Set up meeting date
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7. Concerns for finals

- Possibility to bring snacks to boost morale
- Dietary considerations for Kosher friendly options

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at: 7:01 pm, by Sophie Goodion, Approved by Destiny Eusebio

Next meeting: Monday 12/15/25

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DEusebio', written over a horizontal line.

Destiny Eusebio
NSC Secretary