

Nursing Student Council (NSC) Meeting Minutes

January 26th, 2026

Via ZOOM

Monthly Meeting for NSC Leadership Team

Attendees:

Voting members Sophie Goodion, Tairice Cash, Destiny Eusebio, Alessia Cipriano, Ophelia Houslin, Eric Lewis

Meeting Called to Order at 5:05 PM by Pres. Sophie Goodion

1. Updates on NSC Matters (*Presiding Officer*)

a. Upcoming Meeting with Dr. McHugh (on 1/27/26)

Topics identified for discussion included:

- How will delayed-start clinical sites ensure students receive all required clinical hours?
- Clarification on health clearance requirements, specifically whether background checks must be repeated or are a one-time requirement
- Review of feedback collected from the cohort
- Need for improved communication among staff and students

b. Clinical Accommodations for Jewish Holidays

The need for clarity and consistency in accommodating religious observances during clinical rotations

c. Bellevue Clinical/ID Situation

Concerns were raised about clinical ID access at Bellevue due to conflicting communication between Bellevue and the Downstate clinical coordinator. Students were instructed to attend ID appointments but were not provided the required ID form to proceed.

2. Updates on ABSN Programs (*ABSN Class Representative*)

- Feedback from the ABSN cohort form distributed on 1/25/26 was reviewed and summarized.
 - General feedback revolved around the need for improved communication from staff regarding clinical placements.

3. Updates on RN-BS Programs (*RN-BS Class Representative*)

- Still no communication received from clinical instructors.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 PM by Sophie Goodion, approved by Destiny Eusebio

Minutes Prepared By:

Destiny Eusebio

Secretary, Nursing Student Council





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