

Nursing Student Council (NSC) Meeting Minutes
February 23rd, 2026
Via ZOOM
Monthly Meeting for NSC Leadership Team

Attendees:

Voting members Sophie Goodion (Presiding Officer), Tairice Cash (Vice President); Destiny Eusebio (Secretary), Reynaldo Martinez (Treasurer); Alessia Cipriano (ABSN Class Rep), Eric Lewis (University Council Representative); Ophelia Houslin (RN-BS Class Representative)

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

1. Updates on NSC Matters (Presiding Officer)
 - a. **CON Sweatshirt Initiative**
 - i. Adam requested that NSC email him this week with the sweatshirt mock-up. The design will be sent to Dean Escallier, Dr. Roberts, Rebecca Schaeffer, and Downstate Marketing for approval.
 - ii. NSC will act as the intermediary for communication and distribution of pre-orders but will not collect funds. The Student Center to manage all payments.
 - iii. **Action Item:** NSC to send the finalized design to Adam. The goal is to keep the cost at approximately \$40 for students.
 - b. **Spring Break Clinical Scheduling**
 - i. NSC will reach out to Dr. McHugh regarding the clinical schedule, as it does not align with the academic Spring Break calendar.
 - c. **Meeting with Dean Escallier**
 - i. A joint document was created for NSC members to add discussion topics and concerns that arise prior to the next meeting with the Dean.
 - d. **Downstate Website Update**
 - i. The Downstate website should be updated with current NSC information to facilitate improved communication with the incoming cohort.
 - ii. **Action item:** Alessia to reach out to Dean McHugh regarding website update.
2. **Financial Briefings and Updates (Treasurer)**
 - a. Dunkin' Donuts Reimbursement: Reynaldo will meet with Adam to finalize reimbursement forms.
2. **Updates on ABSN Programs (ABSN Class Representative)**
 - a. No new business to discuss, MedSurg exam 1 phone situation was already addressed.
3. **Updates on RN-BS Programs (RN-BS Class Representative)**
 - a. Concerns were raised regarding community event hours and clinical requirements. Several events that were initially approved are no longer available

for use. Of the original list, only one event remains approved. The RN-BS cohort is choosing to adjust accordingly.

4. Events and Initiatives (Presiding Officer, Vice President)

a. Joint Cohort Event Proposal

- i. Discussion of hosting a joint event for the current cohort and incoming cohort.
- ii. A Zoom option should be available for students who are out of state or unable to attend in person.

b. Mentorship Program

- i. Proposal to initiate mentorship in the form of a joint group chat initially.
- ii. Target start time: end of summer semester or beginning of fall semester, recognizing that the summer semester will be academically heavy.

c. Brooklyn Nets Game

- i. NSC will gauge general interest from the cohort.
- ii. Goal is to keep student cost to approximately \$30 out-of-pocket for ABSN students.
- iii. Adam will purchase tickets initially.
- iv. Approximately 10–15 tickets will be subsidized for the ABSN cohort, and remaining tickets for the university will be subsidized by the Student Center.

d. Spring Break Event Brainstorming

- i. Six Flags was discussed as a potential Spring Break event.
- ii. Due to logistical concerns including transportation and insurance, the idea is currently on hold.
- iii. Additional event ideas will be explored once the finalized budget is received.

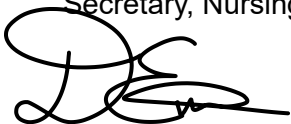
4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM by Sophie Goodion, approved by Destiny Eusebio

Minutes Prepared By:

Destiny Eusebio

Secretary, Nursing Student Council



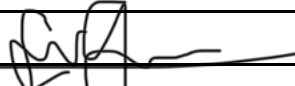







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