

Meeting Minutes

Nursing Undergraduate Society Meeting

03/19/2024

3:30 PM

In-Person Meeting

Taken by: Amanda

**Attendance:** Erica Cambly

**2nd Year Members**: Vivian Li, Mariah Brown, Siobham McAdam, Avery Russell, Michela Baccala, Shraddha Timalsina, Lauren Santangelo, Elizabeth O’Neill, John Cernat, Jessica Zhang, Tiah Di Benedetto, Erica Rudd, Anissa Yu, Julia Zheng, Vian Chan, Sidra Noorzad, Benji Finestone, Mabel Zheng, Audrey Ing, Sara Santos, Emily Lush

**1st Year Members:** Lauren Mage, Amanda Ombricolo, Emily Xu, Annie Jiang, Sarah Mendez, Farah Garada, Serena Lai, Amanda Ha, Parveen Dhillon, Samantha Rapson, Sydney Dobronyi, Katherine Chen, Tom Joseph, Zoe Simas, Jade Gracey, Paula Rasiulis, Ana Constantin, Celine Frederick, Ria Patel, Olena Zubrytska, Amna Zafar

**Regrets:**

1. **Opening Remarks**
2. **Approval of Agenda**

Motion: Tiah Di Benedetto Seconder: Vian Chan Passed: yes

1. **Approval of the Previous Minutes**

Motion: Avery Russell Seconder: Amna Zafar Passed: yes

1. **Report from the Executives**
   * President ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------Vivian Li
     + Thanks everyone for your hard work this past year!
     + Arrange your transition meetings ASAP - Second years please continue to support as necessary
     + GNSS and NUS Career Fair confirmed for Tuesday, June 25th 3-7pm in HS124 and Nursing Lounge
   * Vice-President --------------------------------------------------------------------------------Lauren Mage
     + The Winter Blood Drive in collaboration with GNSS is taking place this week with time slots reserved for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Please note that you can still contribute to our team by using the link below and booking an appointment at your nearest donation site! (<https://myaccount.blood.ca/en/profile/groups?joinPflId=UOFT233332>)
     + The Student Opportunity Fund Reviewing Committee will meet virtually on March 26th at 3:30PM.
       - Finance, Equity and Socials - I have sent an email providing more information about this meeting!
     + The Faculty-hosted graduation celebration is scheduled for June 27th. Applications for Graduation Awards will open in early May!
   * Finance------------------------------------------------------------Mariah Brown & Siobham McAdam, Emily Xu & Annie Jiang
     + Submitted application for UTSU (Thank you Social for the blurb)
     + Upcoming budget meeting preparation (ALL Junior NUS Members must attend)- date must be decided on and proposed budgets sent by each committee ahead of time. More info to come.
     + Good luck to Emily and Annie as they transition into the Senior Finance Coordinator role!

* + Communications------------------------------------------------Avery Russell & Amanda Ombricolo
    - Please email the utoronto email with requests :)

1. **Report of Committees**
   * Equity Coordinators----------------------------------------------------- Michela Baccala & Shraddha Timalsina, Sydney Dobronyi & Katherine Chen
     + Welcome Simran! Simran and Sydney taking over Equity for next year
     + GNSS had the BHM event; no one showed up :(
   * RNAO Delegates----------------------------------------------Lauren Santangelo & Ana Constantin
     + Thank you to all who supported our little event last night!
     + Meeting between membership (Judy and Morgan) + faculty (Nadine and Erica) re UofT RNAO school status (what this relationship means, getting automatic enrolment for students)
     + RNAO AGM student event: June 2024, Downtown toronto Hilton (send out more info when it is available)
       - Getting a UofT group together to go, free for students to register
     + Good luck to Ana as the senior next year with all of our new connections and resources!
   * CNSA Delegate----------------------------------------------------------------Elizabeth O’Neill & Amna Zafar
     + Receipts & documents sent to finance for CNSA conference (sorry this was so late)
     + Good luck to Amna as she transitions into the OD role next year!
   * IPE Representative---------------------------------------------------John Cernat & Olena Zubrytska
     + Thank you everyone for participating during pain week!
     + 2nd Years: Please sign up for an elective IPE event if you have not already
       - If you have already completed one in the past - please disregard
     + One last core IPE requirement (during NUR 470).
     + 1st Years: No more IPE events until next year
     + Olena will take over as Senior IPE Representative!
   * IHI Delegate----------------------------------------------------------------------------------Jessica Zhang & Celine Frederick
     + No updates! Good luck to Celine as she takes on the senior IHI position next year :)
   * UTSU Representative-----------------------------------------------------------------Tiah Di Benedetto & Ria Patel
     + UTSU Scholarship Program will be opening up soon for applications - no date given “coming soon” so keep checking the website if you are interested in applying.
     + Book your appointment to file your 2023 TAXES starting March 18, 2024 (when appointments go live). Appointments run from April 2 to April 30, 2024. Book via the UTSU website.
     + Ria will be taking the reins, best of luck with the rest of the term to the first years, don’t be a stranger! 🥰
   * Social Coordinators----------------------------------------------------------- Erica Ruud & Anissa Yu, Sarah Mendez & Farah Garada
     + New tentative Grad Formal date is June 1st at Tartu College
     + Movie night (maybe April 8) → first and second years (2nd years have an exam the next day just to let you know!)
       - Barbie won the poll!!!
   * Year Representative----------------------------------------------------------------------------Julia Zheng & Paula Rasiulis
     + Issue with naming embroidery on sleeve, re-doing design
     + Patagonia sold out of Women’s Navy Better Sweater Jacket in M & L + Women’s Black in XL → Waiting for restock on March 22
     + Garage sale on March 25th from 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM in the nursing lounge
     + Process for bookstore grad jackets started!
     + Gentle reminder for second years to take your grad photos! There will be a session in april! (book with link Julia sends)
       - **If you don't take your photo you will not be on the graduation composite**
   * Athletic and Recreation Representatives---------------------------------------------------Vian Chan & Jade Gracey
     + Nursing games
       - Interest form circulated
       - Meeting in June
       - NUS collaboration (Social for bar night, finance budget)
       - Budget for nursing games?
         * Collab with TMU?
     + Intramurals
       - Winter 2024 season concluded
       - Creating interest for September 2024
       - Transition of responsibilities
       - 2 students nominated for Intramural T award
   * Publications Coordinators-------------------------------------------- Sidra Noorzad & Amanda Ha, Parveen Dhillon, Samantha Rapson
     + Congratulations Amanda and Samantha, who will be taking over as second year reps for next year! Best of luck in your new roles!
     + Feelers for yearbook (to be sent in Year 1 and 2 group chats this week) -> digital vs physical; Yearbook sales to follow (via EventBrite) -> waiting for more info re: cost
     + Survival Guide for incoming first years -> should this be free? Included in orientation costs? Sent with acceptances or provided during orientation?
   * Global Health Representatives —-------------------------------Benji Finestone & Mabel Zheng, Tom Joseph & Zoe Simas
     + Weekly Planetary Health meetings
     + The Planetary Health Report Card project for Uoft Nursing has taken off with the help of Professor Laura and we are planning to work on it and have it done by June to present at a Symposium on October 22, 2024
     + Congratulation and good luck to Tom and Sophia, NUS’ next Senior Global Health Representatives
   * Wellness Coordinators------------------------------------------------------------------------- Audrey Ing & Serena Lai
     + Congratulations to Serena who will be the upcoming Senior Wellness Coordinator!
     + Warm and Fuzzies Event in February was a huge success (over 430 messages!) Thank you to everyone who participated!
   * Mentorship Coordinator--------------------------------------------------- Sara Santos & Emily Lush
     + Congratulations to Kelly & Pankti on becoming the 2024-2025 Mentorship Coordinators! Welcome to NUS 🙂
     + GNSS Masters of Nursing Student Panel update: still in the process of communicating with GNSS re/ planning this event for hopefully some time in April
2. **Other Business/Discussions**--------------------------------------------------------------------------------- NUS
3. **Update from Faculty**---------------------------------------------------------------------------------- Erica Cambly
   * Fall orientation Faculty and NUS
   * 231 incoming seats

**Next Meeting: TBD**