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Meeting Minutes
Nursing Undergraduate Society Meeting
01/21/2025
12:00PM
In-Person Meeting
Taken by: Amanda Ombricolo

Attendance: Erica Cambly, Lauren Mage, Amanda Ombricolo, Emily Xu, Annie Jiang, Simran Dhindsa, Sydney Dobronyi, Tom Joseph, Sophia Nguyen, Jade Gracey, Ana Constantin, Celine Frederick, Ria Patel, Olena Zubrytska, Amna Zafar, Kelly Lozovschi, Pankti Patel, Arianne Soriano, Rita Smolkin, Sheng Zhi Yao, Amanda Ha, Samantha Rapson, Serena Lai, Mariam Ghuman, Angelica Waight, Leena Khan, Hannah Civello, Claire Harvey, Vanessa Roscoe, Claudia Yong, Maryjo Antonio, Jerriane Palarca, Elise Zhang, Heaven Beshay, Rachel Ly, Chloe Thomson, Kaitlyn Yearwood, Sam Wong, Izma Shahzad, Jason Liu, Jessie Zhang, Sambavi Senthoo Selvan, Conan Wu

Regrets:

1) Opening Remarks

2) Approval of Agenda

Motion: Amanda Ha Second: Sydney Dobronyi Passed: yes

3) Approval of the Previous Minutes

Motion: Tom Joseph Second: Simran Dhindsa Passed: yes

4) Report from the Executives

- President ----- Lauren Mage
 - BScN Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing Accreditation external review is scheduled for March 31st - April 4th.
 - Part of the review is to meet with student leaders → looking for NUS members who would be willing to attend the meeting with myself and Angelica!
 - Meeting will take place in-person. I am currently planning the date and time with the Faculty and will share the information this week.
 - Meeting with GNSS and Yubai at the end of the month for Career Fair planning.
 - Completing UTSU re-registration for NUS with Ria - will have everything submitted this week.
 - Welcome to Conan Wu as our new IHI Associate Delegate!
- Vice-President ----- Angelica Waight

- Blood Drive planning is in effect! Aiming for end of February or Early March
 - In communications with Swab the World. Expressed interest in giving a presentation and holding a booth next week Wednesday (January 29th), but only available after 4 PM
 - Received an email from Novatech Medical about stethoscope discount for nursing students (15-20% off) for their product (claims very similar to Litmann Classic III). Offering to give a presentation and trial to NUS members. Opinions?
 - Ask about Nursing Games
- Finance----- Emily Xu, Annie Jiang, Hannah Civello & Claire Harvey
- Final audited financial statements for year ending April 30, 2023 completed and submitted to UTSU
 - **Opinion:** The auditors gave a "qualified" opinion, meaning the financial statements are mostly accurate, but they couldn't fully verify revenue from the University of Toronto → **Ensure proper financial reporting.**
 - \$26,355.80 in student fees released to us and deposited
 - Will begin working on audit for year ending April 30, 2024
- Communications----- Amanda Ombriccolo & Leena Khan
- Lost access to booking ANY rooms on campus
 - Hopefully once UTSU registration goes through we should be able to book
 - Also lost access to book nursing lounge
 - Already emailed Barry (IT) to regain access but he hasn't responded
 - Cc Erica on emails!!!

5) Report of Committees

- Equity Coordinators----- Simran Dhindsa & Sydney Dobronyi
- Holiday drive for the women's shelter was a huge success! We had so many donations (2 full boxes!!!) - thank you to everyone who donated
 - Exam snack bar was a success, come back in early feb? Waiting for scs confirmation
 - SCS event was cancelled unfortunately - we are hoping we can reschedule to a later date
 - Collaboration with Global health conference - migrant and refugee health
 - Randy Boyagoda as a speaker to civil discourse conversations
 - Still looking for junior equity members
- CBNA ----- Morayo Aledejana
- Black History Month!
 - One event per week
 - Movie night (week 1)
 - AGO black history month exhibit (week 2)
 - Potential panel night with alumni and current students

- RNAO Delegates----- Ana Constantin & Jessie Zhang
 - Planning the RNAO hot chocolate and cookies fundraiser/ awareness campaign - CNSA is now collaborating with us - encountered delays with accessing UTSU resource bank for hot water urns which are needed to keep the event accessible in terms of cost/income balance
 - Date will need to be pushed back again as urns need to be booked 2 weeks prior
 - RNAO BOD student placement email blast - thank you NUS Communications!
 - Upcoming webinar: Feb 6 5:30-6:30pm (sent out in newsletter email) - New Member Orientation
 - Join for RNAO membership, if you haven't - visit this link: Join.RNAO.ca
 - Sent membership cheques to RNAO after the strike ended, courtesy of the Finance team!
 - February 8th (save the date if you can)→ event hosted by NSO interest group (under RNAO governance), more details to come, will request a social media/email blast

- CNSA Delegate----- Amna Zafar & Izma Shahzad
 - Helping RNAO
 - Conference planning is going WELL!!!

- IPE Representative----- Olena Zubrytska & Jason Liu
 - MANDATORY IPE EVENTS Winter Semester - Sent out in newsletter, reminders will be sent closer to the dates!

YEAR 1

 1. Faculty-Led: Safe Medication Practices
Tuesday February 4th 4:00pm-5:30pm (TBC)

YEAR 2

 1. Case-Based: Palliative Care (hybrid- in person and online)
Date/Time: Monday, February 10th, 2025 4:30-6:30 PM
 2. Pain Curriculum (3 Days) (hybrid- in person and online)
Dates: Monday, March 3rd to Wednesday, March 5th, 2025
Note: Accommodations to classes have been made (as noted in course syllabi, but clinical will continue uninterrupted) More information will be available closer to the date!
 3. Conflict in Interprofessional Life (hybrid- in person and online)
Date: Tuesday, March 18th, 2025 4:00-6:00 PM
 4. IPE Component in a Practice Setting: Occurring in NUR 470 (Professor Laura will provide more information)- IPHSA to collaborate on talent show collaboration (Amna and Annie) - IPHSA has chosen 2 new social VPs that can help coordinate

- Potential collaboration with Social Work IPE representative on a new (optional) IPE event focused on interdisciplinary management in a healthcare workplace - if anyone is interested in being a part of the brainstorming or organizing process, let us know!
 - IPE optional session - Opioid crisis response
 - Organized by Laura Fairley, The FentaNIL Project is collaborating
 - Education, simulation, naloxone training + distribution, persons with lived experiences
 - Can register on IPE website - they are running twice a week until March, for more questions reach out to Olena!
 - Ski/Snowboard Trip to Blue with Social Subcommittee 😊
- IHI Delegate----- Mariam Ghuman & Conan Wu
 - Welcome Conan!!! :)
 - President and IHI meeting for further directions
- UTSU Representative----- Ria Patel & Sambavi Senthoo Selvan
 - UTSU SAP Winter Term open: <https://www.utsu.ca/student-aid/>
 - Deadline to apply Feb 14
 - UTSU Rideshare Program Back! 12am-5am: \$5 off 2 trips/month
<https://www.utsu.ca/rideshare/>
 - Re-registration- rolling basis, signed forms, updated member list
- Social Coordinators----- Arianne Soriano, Rita Smolkin, Vanessa Roscoe & Claudia Yong
 - Gala Updates – exceeded 40 early bird tickets on the first day! We will be continuing sales today (in-person), the rest will be e-transfer only.
 - January Scarborough Socials Updates
 - Great social
 - Low attendance
 - More socials throughout the year
 - Karaoke (downtown)
 - Board game night after class
 - Study events!!!
- Year Representative----- Sheng Zhi Yao & Sam Wong
 - Photo booth templates
 - Invoice form for photo booth
 - Updates for bookstore grad sweater
 - Updates for Lululemon sale ->
 - Working with GNSS to arrange sale by the end of the month
 - Potential collab with finance
- Athletic and Recreation Representatives----- Jade Gracey & Kaitlyn Yearwood

- Intramurals
 - Started this week
- Nursing Games
 - Saturday, March 15th 2025
 - 33 UofT students signed up to represent us
 - Planning is underway but will get busy starting next month
- Publications Coordinators----- Amanda Ha, Samantha Rapson, Jerriane Palarca, Elise Zhang & Heaven Beshay
 - Aiming to do the NUS takeover videos (basically showing day in the life of a nursing student)
 - Please reach out to publications if you are interested or fill out the interest form which we will send out end of this week
 - Deadline to submit your photos for NUS takeover - February 2nd.
 - Aiming to post around Feb 8th.
 - Have the cheques and the cash from the yearbooks - will give to Finance
 - Still getting an update on the final portion of revenue :)
- Global Health Representatives ----- Tom Joseph, Sophia Nguyen, Rachel Ly & Chloe Thomson
 - Global Health Raffle is Live!
 - Tickets are \$3 for a selection of Bloomberg Nursing swag, sale ends on January 31st -> winners announced the following week!
 - Global Health Conference
 - Conference to be held on March 25thxx starting at 4pm; in the process of confirming venue, catering, and equipment.
 - 3 confirmed guest speakers (may reach out to more), now looking for a keynote speaker!
 - Any recs for short films or documentaries that we can potentially preview regarding migrant + refugee health is appreciated (30 mins and under).
 - Looking for 10+ volunteers to help out on the day of -> includes setup, equipment, photography, food, etc.
 - Valentine's Bake Sale
 - To be held throughout February 10th-14th during lunch hours (11am-1pm), in collaboration with Equity and Mentorship.
 - Working on confirming the venue to sell baked goods; Robarts said no, currently contacting Sidney Smith Commons, Medical Sciences building, and Health Sciences building.
 - Also looking for volunteers to help with baking, decorating, and selling throughout that week :)
- Wellness Coordinators----- Serena Lai & Maryjo Antonio
 - Wellness Retreat on Jan 25
 - Some NUS members going a night early to set up space
 - 3 stations: snowshoeing + smores making, fort making, crafts + boardgames + yoga
 - Sheng and Tom will run participant check-in on Jan 25

- Materials in NUS office: paper plates, board games, ladder ball, Bloomberg temporary tattoos → YES PLEASE USE
- Wellness Hub
 - Furniture TBD, waiting on faculty
 - Stocked with resources, new ones added prn
- Warm and Fuzzies
 - Coming back this season!
 - Run the same way as last year:
 - Will send form week of Feb 3 and keep form open until Feb 15
 - Will send out messages from Feb 11-16
- Mentorship Coordinator----- Kelly Lozovschi & Pankti Patel
 - Potential bake sale with Global Health February 10-14
- 6) Other Business/Discussions----- NUS**
 - Lock box for the NUS key → Colleen is point of contact
 - Review team norms → separate meetings
- 7) Update from Faculty----- Erica Cambly**
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Next Meeting:

Poll will be set