



# Nursing Science Society

**Date:** March 17th, 2021

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Minutes Taker (Position):** Azra Jeraj (Vice President of Operations), Jennifer Zhang (Vice President of Operations Intern)

**Purpose of Meeting:** NSS Assembly Meeting

**In Attendance:**

- ✓ Nathaniel Gumapac (President)
- ✓ Emma Harris (Vice President, University Affairs)
- ✓ Azra Jeraj (Vice President, Operations)
- ✓ Crystal Sau (Senator)
- ✓ Dylan Rodgers (Presidential Intern)
- ✓ Jennifer Zhang (VPOPs, Intern)
- TBD (VPUAs, Intern)
- TBD (NSS Assembly Speaker)
  
- ✓ Herbert Song (Academic & Professional Development Commissioner)
- TBD (Social Issues Commissioner)
- ✗ Mila Jones (Health and Wellness Commissioner)
- TBD (Events Commissioner)
- ✓ Katelyn Tigchelaar (Interprofessional Commissioner)
- TBD (Director of Global Health)
- ✗ Remi Gnark (CNSA Official Delegate)
- ✓ Shalisa Barton (CNSA Associate Delegate)
- ✓ Kerry Xu (International Student Representative)
- TBD (BIPOC Student Advocate)
- ✓ Carleigh Higgins (Head Cape)
  
- ✓ Nicole Burgess (Class of 2021 President)
- ✓ Julia Testani (Class of 2022 President)

## Meeting Minutes

7:00 Guest Speaker by Dr. Erna Snelgrove-Clarke, Vice-Dean (Health Sciences) & Director, School of Nursing, Associate Professor, on nursing leadership.

7:57 Approval of Motions #1-2. Carries.

7:57 President Report. *Student wellness group*. Investing in the group. Met with the Health and Wellness Commissioner. Giveaway week. Care package. *Engagement*. *Vaccines*. Variant concern.

7:59 VPOPs Report. No report.

8:00 VPUAs Report. *Class council elections*. Vote. Waiting for applications in the first years.

8:01 Senator Report. *Hiring policy*. *Website*. Constitution and society composition uploaded on the website.

8:01 Presidential Intern Report. *Website*. O-week page. Met with Head Cape. CSA information page. Resources. Calendar.

8:01 VPOPs Intern Report. *Website*. Updated meeting minutes, constitution and society composition.

8:02 Academic & Professional Development Commissioner Report. *Study buddies*. Health assessment, microbiology and anatomy.

8:02 Health and Wellness Commissioner Report. *Virtual yoga session*. *Giveaways*.

8:03 IP Commissioner. No report.

8:03 CNSA Associate Delegate. *CNSA board*. Check on Instagram.

8:04 Head Cape. No report.

8:04 Year 1 Class Report. No report.

8:04 Year 3 Class President Report. *Blood drive*. Last one. *Meeting minutes*. Uploaded on facebook. *Tricolour awards*. *ASL workshop*. *Attending SONAC*.

8:05 AST 3 Class President Report. *Class meeting*. *Vaccines*.

8:05 AST 4 Class President Report. *Class meeting*. *Consolidation*. *TAMS*. Handed out. At school of nursing.

8:06 Question Period. No questions. Year 3 Class President: Can we campaign together or separate? VPUA: you can campaign together.

8:07 Approval of Motions #3-4. Carries.

8:10 Discussion period.

*President*: What do you value most about the Faculty of Health Sciences at Queen's, and what we bring to faculty, learners, research, education, and communities across all our schools and programs? Multiple placement options.

What could we be doing better as a faculty to train and nurture the health professionals and researchers of the future? More clinical. Mental health.

Where could we be making more profound contributions as a Faculty in our community, region, province, and on the national and international stage? What could we be doing to better leverage our unique structure with Nursing, Rehabilitation and Medicine under one umbrella? Professional collaboration.

What is happening in the current environment that we need to learn from, and integrate, as we

set priorities for the next five years? Further emphasis on indigenous education earlier on in the nursing course schedule so that nursing students are able to advocate earlier.

8:16 Motion to adjourn. Moved by Senator, seconded by Class of 2022 President.