



Nursing Science Society

Date: January 13th, 2021

Time: 6:00 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)

- ✓ Amy Edmunds (AST 2021 Class President)
- ✓ Liam Murdock (Class of 2023 President)
- ✓ Olivia Legere (Class of 2024 President)

- ✓ Herbert Song (Academic & Professional Development Commissioner)
- TBD (Social Issues Commissioner)
- ✓ Mila Jones (Health and Wellness Commissioner)
- TBD (Events Commissioner)
- TBD (Interprofessional Commissioner)
- ✓ Seyon Shelvachandren (Director of Global Health)
- ✓ Remi Gnark (CNSA Official Delegate)
- ✓ Shalisa Barton (CNSA Associate Delegate)
- TBD (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

6:00 Guest Speaker with Queen's Clinical Psychology. Students had the opportunity to participate in a mental health workshop via Zoom.

7:17 Approval of Motions #1-2. Carries.

7:18 President Report. *Introduction. Improve communication.* Newsletters. Reformat social media and website. *Support EDI.* hiring policies. *Meeting with the undergraduate community.* Curriculum. Indigenous and diversity representation in courses. *Goals.* See everyone come together in meetings. *Reminders.* Send in reports.

7:21 VPUAs Report. *Congratulations on new hires.* Difficult to get applications. Encouraged NSS assembly to invite fellow nursing students to apply for open commissioner positions. *Reminders.* Send in reports. Expectations for reports found in the welcome back package.

7:24 VPOPs Report. *Implement change.* *Finalizing budget for 2021.* *Difficulty accessing email.* Fill in AMS form. Reach out to VPOPs. *Office hours.* Found on Facebook page. Input office hours. Indicate whether open or closed for that specific hour.

7:26 Senator Report. *Upcoming meeting.* Working for ArtSci faculty to improve policy for exam season. *Funding.* Improvements. Implementing new policies.

7:27 Welcome Home Package summary.

7:33 Health and Wellness Commissioner Report. *Familiarizing with position.* *Goal.* engage a larger audience on Instagram. Combat stigma with learning plans.

7:34 Year 3 Class President Report. *Transitioning into role.* *Blood drive.* Jan 27: 1

spot left; and Jan 31: filled. Feb date during reading week. Stay tuned for Feb form.

7:37 AST 3 Class President Report. *Scrub pickup.* *Stethoscope delay.* *2 positions still open.* *Goals.* Better class engagement.

7:38 Year 2 Class President Report. *Scrubs.* Arrived. *Stethoscope.* Ordered. *Candy grams.* Approved by Cheryl. *Alternative option.* Flowers and notes. *Looking for a calligrapher.*

7:40 Academic & Professional Development Commissioner. *Study buddies.* 3 tutors coming back. Microbiology, health assessment and anatomy. Hiring 1-2 more for anatomy. Goal. improve study buddy. *Awards.* Will be attending next week.

7:41 Head Cape Report. *Orientation week.* Have not heard online or in person. *Fundraising.* Reduced funds for first years coming in.

7:43 AST 4 Class President Report. *Distribution issues.* *Goal.* Increase class engagement. *Events.* Found on Facebook. Free of charge.

7:44 VPOPs Goals. Three pillars. *Improve website.* Facebook acts as a gateway to link to website.

7:45 Senator Goals. *Senator project.* Advocate for us. Professors trying to put a positive light and move away from stigma.

7:47 President Intern Goals. *Communication.* First year and SON. Feel more connected.

7:47 VPUAs Goals. *3 pillars.* *Revitalize website.* *Engage in NSS.* Found a lack of applicants.

7:49 VPOPs Intern Goal. *Goal* to increase engagement.

7:49 Year 1 Class President Goals. *Get in touch with class.* Better communication methods.

7:50 Global Health Director Goals. *Create a global health committee. Create more nursing specific events.* Introduce types of nursing that are not well known. *Reachout to professional connections. Educate nurses on real-life situations.*

7:53 CNSA Associate Delegate Goals. *National conference. Learn more about CNA and CNSA.* Large political side to nursing. *EDI.* Working on health reform.

7:55 Question Period. *Year 1 Class President.* Ideas on how to reach out. Unaware of scrub pickup. *Year 2 Class President.* Email. Google forms. *VPOPS.* Candygrams. Projected costs. Funding. Available resources to fund resources. *Year 2 Class President.* Even cost. Make the costs as low as possible. Will contact VPOPs. Not about funds. About community. *VPOPs.* Reach out. *AST 4 Class President.* No taming ceremony. *Head Cape.* Sent in care packages. No ceremony. Repurpose for next year. *President.* Sent them out. Do what you want with the tam.

8:00 Discussion Period. *Guest speakers.* Potential guest speakers are welcome. *Professor appreciation.* Professors are feeling down. Fuel the fire in professors and clinical instructors. Google form. Send in anonymous/non-anon submissions with a message. Give to respective faculty members. *Senator.* Made a google form to thank all professors. Made a card. *CNSA Associate Delegate.* Wrote thank you messages and turned on cameras. *AST 4 Class President.* Did the same thing. (Link: <https://www.insider.com/tiktok-college-students-surprise-professor-with-thank-you-message-2020-12>)

VPUA. Write one thing you like about that person. *Year 2 Class President.* Candygrams for the faculty. *Office hours.* *VPOPs.* Add office hours. *Year 2 Class President.* 2 executives are still not hired. *VPUA.* Working on hiring. Elections before apply. Advertising in February. *AST 3 Class President.* Not physical. Recognize the time people are putting in. Open office hours can collaborate to join. *President.* Open Zoom for drop-ins. *Class of 2022 President.* Hiring positions. *VPUA.* Elections before hiring. Email *VPUA* who you are missing in your teams. *President.* Wait until March. *Academic & Professional Development Commissioner.* Do commissioners need office hours? *President.* Yes. Physical space so students can walk in and ask questions. Dedicated time to answer emails.

8:15 Motion to adjourn. Moved by VPOP, seconded by VPUA.