

Meeting Minutes

Nursing Undergraduate Society Meeting

06/02/2023

4:30PM

Hybrid Meeting

Taken by: Avery Russell and Zaynashae Boreland

**Attendance:** Laura Fairley, Samantha Bulchand, Vivian Li, Zaynashae Boreland, Avery Russell, Abigail Hudecki, Mandy Xie, Mariah Brown, Jaewon Jeong, Javeria Bana, Maddie Ward, Kristy Metzger, Nameera Makani, Jena Ryoo, Erica Rudd, Valentina Cavalluzzo, Aaron Hou, Vian Chan, Anisha Amirthan, Manuela Zapata, Enoch McAtee, Sarjan Heir, Ashmeet Hunjan, Elizabeth O’Neill, Helen Ma, Kirthana Aila, Sandra Gijidharan, Daniel Rivera, Karlie Wood, Brooke Evans, Lauren Santangelo, Sarah Jun, Susan Le, Deniz Tokgoz, Alana Fairfax, Ramneet Toor, Michela Baccala, Shraddha Timalsina

**Regrets:**

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

Motion: Avery Seconder: Jaewon Passed: Yes

1. **Approval of the Previous Minutes**

Motion: Vivian Seconder: Kristy Passed: Yes

1. **Report from the Executives**
   * President ------------------------------------------------------------------------------Samantha Bulchand
     + New initiative: Director’s Forum!
     + Faculty meeting Feb 15
     + Annual Fund to donate and support the Black African Canadian Nursing Student Scholarships and Indigenous Nursing Student Scholarships

Vice-President --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------Vivian Li

* + - Reviewing applications for SOF - Please stay afterwards for a quick meeting
    - Dates of next blood drive with GNSS:
      * Tuesday, March 14 (4-5pm)
      * Thursday, March 16 (4-5pm)
  + Finance------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- Abigail Hudecki,

Mandy Xie & Mariah Brown

* + - Curriculum committee: We will be presenting on behalf of the student body. Conversation with Nadine not yet scheduled but will provide an update when possible.
  + Communications----------------------------------------------------------------- Zaynashae Boreland &

Avery Russell

* + - Reminder that the newsletter form is for newsletter items and ig posts that need to go out on or after the day the newsletter is sent. If you have something more urgent please email Avery and Zaynashae directly.

1. **Report of Committees**
   * Equity Coordinators-----------------------------------------------------Ramneet Toor, Alana Fairfax,

Michela Baccala & Shraddha Timalsina

* + - Black History Month event - partnering with GNSS to present Black Futures: Resilience in Nursing, occurring **Wednesday Feb 22, 1-2:30pm**, hybrid model, zoom link and in-person in the nursing lounge
      * Look out for email for event link to register
    - Currently looking for those interested in joining (and/or helping launch) an academic chapter of Canadian Black Nurses Alliance (CBNA) at UofT
      * Good turn out so far
  + RNAO Delegates----------------------------------------------- Brooke Evans & Lauren Santangelo
    - January virtual workshops complete, will be sending out information from these events once we have it (help from communications to send to student emails?)
    - Next virtual events in March about NP, research, clinical specialist and community health nursing groups
    - Recommendations to increase engagement?
    - Meeting with Charlene Chu Regarding Nursing Research Interest Group opportunities for students
  + CNSA Delegates---------------------------------------------------------------------- Ashmeet Hunjan &

Elizabeth O’Neill

* + - Participated in virtual CNSA National Conference Jan 21, 22 2023
    - Deadline extended for Board of Director applications
  + IPE Representatives------------------------------------------------------------------ Sandra Gijidharan

& Daniel Rivera

* + IHI Delegates-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- Helen Ma

& Kirthana Aila

* + - 2023-Pre Budget Submission to be completed Friday, Feb 10th and pitched to provincial government to address student nursing concerns.
    - Editing nursing student blogs → aim to have them out by March
    - UTIHI led IPE seminar today (Feb 6) 515-715pm on “Mitigating the Influence of the Pharmaceutical Industry in Psychiatry: An interprofessional approach”
  + UTSU Representatives----------------------------------------------------------------------- Karlie Wood

& Tiah Di Benedetto

* + - UTSU voted to move the Elections this year
      * Elections are happening now
        + NOMINATIONS OPEN: 9 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1st to 5 p.m. on Friday, February 10th
        + SILENT PERIOD: 5 p.m. on Friday, February 10th to 9 a.m. on Monday, February 13th
        + MANDATORY ALL-CANDIDATES MEETING: 6 p.m. on Saturday, February 11th
        + CAMPAIGN PERIOD: 9 a.m. on Monday, February 13th to 5 p.m. on Friday, February 17th
        + VOTING PERIOD: 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 14th to 5 p.m. on Friday, February 17th
        + OFFICAL ANNOUNCMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS: Wednesday, February 22nd
  + Social Coordinators----------------------------------------------------- Nameera Makani, Jena Ryoo

Erica Rudd & Valentina Cavalluzzo

* + - Informal socials update - YR 1 AND 2
    - Formal update - YR 2
  + Year Representatives------------------------------------------------ Jaewon Jeong & Javeria Bana
    - Working on merch drop for Spring 2023→ finalized the logo, colours, and quotes, currently waiting on mock ups to confirm placement
    - We have started doing important NUS announcements in class in addition to posting on yammer/facebook + newsletter to keep students updated→ please reach out to us if you are interested in making announcements
    - Valentine’s Day bake sale fundraising event: Monday 12-1pm
      * Warm and Fuzzies
    - LuLu Grad Jackets
      * Good response, looking into making them happen
  + Athletic and Recreation Representatives-------------------------------------------------- Aaron Hou & Vian Chan
    - Intramurals are going well
  + Publications Coordinators----------------------------------------------------Susan Le, Deniz Tokgoz & Data Rajashita
    - No Updates
  + Globally Interested Nurses Representatives —---------- Anisha Amirthan, Manuela Zapata, Enoch McAtee & Sarjan Heir
    - Need to clarify if Pillar Cheque was sent to NUS office
  + Wellness Coordinators------------------------------------------------------ Sarah Jun & Sara Santos
    - Outdoor skating & hot chocolate
      * Bentway or Nathan phillips
    - Bowling??
      * Turns out it’s quite expensive and limits to 30 people, trying to figure out a way to make it work.
  + Mentorship Coordinators-------------------------------------------- Maddie Ward & Kristy Metzger
    - Had a meeting with Jade (new advancement office coordinator) about a Professional Development event → panel of alumni nurses speaking to their experience, providing tips for new grad nurses, etc.
      * To be hosted sometime in March/April
    - Sent out jan/feb mentor/mentee check in
    - Thinking of sending out info in next newsletter about externship positions opening up (mainly to help make 1st years aware of job posting timelines if interested)
      * Could maybe host a virtual Q&A session for 1st years interested in externships, with some 2nd years working in different areas sharing their experience?

1. **Other Business/Discussions**--------------------------------------------------------------------------------- NUS
2. **Update from Faculty**--------------------------------------------------------------- Laura Fairley
   * The pilot sim that I spoke about last meeting was a big success- a huge thank you to all students who participated
   * The Sim Team is working on a needs assessment survey that we will be circulating out to students about the sim curriculum as part of the faculty's sim program planning work
   * We are in the final stages of updating/refining the undergraduate program's Program Learning Outcomes
   * We have a new Assistant Dean, Registrarial and Student Services named Yubai Liu, who you will have the opportunity to meet in the coming months once he is settled into his new position

**Next Meeting: March 6th, 2023 4:30pm - Pain Week**

**Availability survey will be sent out**