

Agenda SCCANS Meeting 2/14/05

In attendance: Michelle Reesh, Corey Quigley, Yelena Goldina, Matt Preston, Lindsay McDonald, Lori Rees, Nick Aldrich, LT Arnold, Sandie Hazzard, Eric Blankenship, Linda Barnes, Neesah Heart, Sharon Stewart.

1. Recent Events:

- Welcome Breakfast- was a success. Looking for 1st quarter students to step up for next quarter.
- Recruitment Day- 8 facilities represented. We had a good turnout. Some reps stated that they would be willing to pay a fee for future events. Reps recommend that students begin their application process at the beginning of 6th quarter or a little earlier. There will be a similar event being held downtown. Did not catch the details. Contact Linda Barnes for these.
- Legislative Day- good turnout for Leg Day. I will be composing a "helpful hints" memo for the next Leg day coordinator that will include ideas such as making appointments with the legislators ahead of time so that students can become actively involved in the lobby process. WSNA website lists specifics on nursing issues that are currently in legislation.

2. Future Events:

- Outback fundraiser 3/05/05- ticket sales have picked up and LTs respirations have increased from 0 to a life-sustaining 16/minute. Sales will continue through the event and will be available at the door
- Nurse's Week 5/9/05- Corey is heading this and would like some help. We are looking at the possibility of having multiple speakers covering various career options to follow the "many roles" theme. Tentative time is 1230-1500.

3. Bylaws & Constitution finality

- Corey will be VP- I voted against her, but it looks as if everyone else likes her, so, what can you do?

4. Budget Update- looks as if we have roughly \$2000 to spend before the end of April. Many options were discuss that may include purchasing NCLEX study material to be placed on reserve in the library, CD-ROM study tools to replace the sad laser disk series that we are currently using, as well as other lab skills videos that need upgrading, Brown Bag gifts, Welcome Breakfast supplies, Grad announcement paper, etc.

5. Other officers needed

- Brown Bag Lunches- LT would like to start grooming his replacement. Volunteers needed.
- Secretary & co-Secretary- we would like to have a Secretary and Co as I am tired of typing up these minutes.
- 1st Quarter reps- we had two in attendance, with one a confirmed rep. 1st quarter could use a couple more, not to mention the various other positions that are open. Now that you all are acclimated, it is as good a time as any for you guys to get involved.

6. Other business

- The Pulse- Pulse edition will be coming out in about ten days or thereabouts
- Brown Bags- March 7th, final Brown Bag for the quarter. Debbie Johnson and her Bioterrorism skills will be on display. You don't want to miss this one.
- Graduation this quarter- Fifth quarter will be sponsoring the event, however, Audry and Alona will be stepping down as coordinators, so we need some fresh blood for this one.
- Donations for Harborview- SCCANS will be sponsoring a clothing drive for the less fortunate at Harborview Medical Center. Many of HMCs pts need a fresh set of clothing when they discharge, so clean out your closets and bring your laundered clothes and shoes to SCC. We will be storing the clothes in 2816 and would like to wrap this drive up by Friday the Feb 25th.
- Curriculum committee- is working on a proposal to have all course syllabi online by Fall of 2005 rather than having them available at the bookstore. Us poor students need to save our money and this would be a step in the right direction.
- Evaluation committee- is working on having the End of Quarter Evaluations moved online as well. These are the narrative comments that are not intended to take the place of the instructor evaluation. We will hopefully have these available on Blackboard by next Fall quarter. We'll see.

Respectfully submitted by Eric Blankenship