

In attendance:

Jill Innes
Tabitha Burns
Dianna Call
Jess McElreath
Kelly Hower

Matt Holzknicht
Teresa Ramirez
Sharon Stewart (advisor)
Linda Filippi
Lindsay Vance

Kris Fahlstrom
Linda Barns (advisor)
Amber Wolfe
Andy Land

1. Nurses Day

Update from Dianna. Theme for this year-Nurses: Strength, Commitment, Compassion. We are holding a celebration on Monday, May 8, 2006 in the automotive showroom from 11:00 pm – 3:30 pm. Nursing Day is a national celebration for and about nurses held during Nursing Week, around the time of Florence Nightingale’s birthday. At the event, we celebrate nurses, nursing students and generally all the great things about the profession. In the past, scholarship winners have been announced, there are raffle prizes, food, and speakers.

Dianna is organizing the event, but she needs help in 4 areas:

- I. *Speakers.* Dianna pretty much has this handled. She is working on getting a panel like we had last year. She has several contacts that she is working on including Mary Walker, dean of the Seattle University Nursing Program, Bev Holland, manager of all perinatal care at Swedish Medical Center and Darrell Owens, Director of Palliative Care at Harborview Medical Center. She is looking for a mix of nursing professionals from education, management, possibly Traveling nursing, and public health nursing. It is also important to have men represented on the panel. Tabitha has a contact at Seattle & King County Public Health and will forward it to Dianne. Jess said she knew a traveling nurse who is also a man (bonus!) and would get that info to Dianna.
- II. *Publicity:* Diana needs help to get the word out from flyers/posters, Ebftime information, Day @ a Glance on the SCC website, and contacting alumni to see if they’d like to come to the celebration. Anyone interested in helping Dianna spread the good word can e-mail her at dcall2@shoreline.edu
- III. *Facility/Equipment:* The auto showroom has been reserved (Thank you, Linda Barns) but Dianna needs bodies to help day of to set up the tables, food, A/V equipment, etc. Again, any volunteers should contact Dianna @ dcall2@shoreline.edu
- IV. *Food:* Jess McElreath volunteered to help get food together for the event. Tabitha will e-mail her regarding how to get approval for food, going outside of the on-campus Lakeside catering, and the reimbursement process.

2. Officer elections & other open positions:

Jill Innes was elected as co-president, and officiated the meeting

Dianna Call was elected Vice President. The main job of the VP is to organize Nurses Day. As, Dianna will most likely move up to one of the co-president positions, Kelly Hower expressed an interest in taking over Vice President next quarter

Tabitha Burns was elected co-secretary

Teresa Ramirez was elected co-secretary

There were openings on the Evaluation Committee and the Curriculum Committee. Jess McElreath and Matt Holzkecht both volunteered for both committees and will share duties

Open Positions:

Both Co-Treasurer positions

Sunshine needs someone in 1st or 2nd quarter to learn how to do the website management

Debbie still needs help with the Pulse and there is a 1st quarter student who is interested, Mora?, but she was not at the meeting

3. Graduation

Jill needs volunteers to help with the day of graduation. Winter Quarter Graduation is on Thursday, March 23rd from 4:00 – 6:00. She needs help from about 2:00 to 6:30. She passed a sign up sheet around the room and will also go to the 5th quarter students for volunteers

She is in 4th quarter now and will need someone to take over that duty soon. Both Jess McElreath and Teresa Ramirez expressed an interest in coordinating graduation with Jill.

4. Budget

Since we received a supplemental budget this year, Linda Barns talked about doing some responsible spending and purchasing items that can be used for the next year or two. Examples are stationary and notepads for SCCANS, a paper shredder for the computer lab downstairs. We have a \$600-\$700 budget for Nursing Day and can possibly pay out some honorarium money to the speakers.

Other great opportunity the money affords us is to send our students to KCNA & WSNA meetings and events. They usually don't cost a lot of money, they are great places to network and great exposure to professional nursing. If students want to participate in such an event, there is a form on the SCCANS website and they are also posted on the bulletin board.

5. Linda's sabbatical

Linda was approved to go on sabbatical next year and won't be able to be faculty advisor at that time. We need to work on recruiting another co-faculty advisor, possibly one of the 2-new faculty members coming on staff.

6. Job Fair Update

We had about 120 attendees at the job fair. There were 12 confirmed agencies, and 9 actually showed up. Attending were: UW Medical Center, Harborview Medical Center, Evergreen Hospital, Northwest Hospital, Seattle-King County Public Health, Emerald City Medical Staffing, Group Health and the Army Reserve.

The job fair had mixed reviews. Some students were disappointed that very few hospitals were currently hiring for nurse tech positions. Many were not accepting resumes and instead directing students to their websites. Other comments were very positive and said the job fair met their expectations.

Most of the feedback from the agencies was positive. The evaluation from the agencies attending the job fair stated that they would be interested in paying up to \$50.00 for a table at our job fair, but they would want to be provided with a full lunch.

Tabitha talked about connecting with the organizer of the campus wide career week and possibly coordinating our job fair with campus wide activities next year.

7. Ebbtide “Club Watchbox”

Linda & Sharon received an e-mail from a writer at the Ebbtide named Sandy Lam (slam2619@hotmail.com) who will be putting together notices about campus clubs into the Ebbtide. When we have upcoming events, we should e-mail her with the details so they can be advertised campus wide.

8. MS Walk

Teresa Ramirez would like to put together a Shoreline Nursing Program team for the upcoming MS Walk fundraiser held April 1st & 2nd (the weekend before spring quarter). Everyone seemed to support the idea. Information on the event will be forthcoming.

Tabitha Burns
Co-Secretary
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