

SCCANS Meeting Minutes March 31, 2008

The meeting commenced at 12:30 and ran until 13:45 due to an extensive list of topics.
Many will be re-addressed at the next meeting.

In attendance:

Aron Ruderman	Co-President, Co-BB	5 th Qtr
Cary Anderson	Co-President	4 th Qtr
Anja Bagheera	Co-VP	5 th Qtr
Cat Wright	Co-VP	5 th Qtr
Ali Kurhan	Co-Secretary, Eval Committee	5 th Qtr
Margaret O'Malley	Co-Secretary, Co-BB	4 th Qtr
Chris Duong	Support	5 th Qtr
Jennifer Valenzuela	Fundraising	5 th Qtr
Cynthia Klimper	Co-Treasurer	3 rd Qtr
Derrick Nap	Co-Treasurer	3 rd Qtr
Jessica Lundquist		3 rd Qtr
Christina Snyder		3 rd Qtr
Lisa Zegan		2 nd Qtr
Sharon Stewart	Faculty	
Anna Shanks	Faculty	

I. Welcome Back:

- Cary and Aron welcomed us back from spring break, and introductions were made.

II. Welcome Breakfast:

- Sharon spoke for Jenny and stated that all arrangements have been completed. The event will take place Monday, April 7, 12-13:30 in room 2308. Lisa volunteered to assist with set up.
- Second quarter students have implemented a mentoring plan in which every 1st quarter student will receive an email contact from a 2nd quarter student. This plan allows for 2nd quarter students to decline participation, in which case some will mentor more than one 1st quarter student.
- SCCANS will sell used scrubs and SCCANS t-shirts at the event.

III. Nurses Day:

- The event will take place May 6. A speaker has not yet been chosen, and Kat suggested approaching clinical instructors to share during the ceremony. The speaker gift still needs to be ordered.
- SCCANS voted on not doing prizes this year, and we also discussed the slogan on the pens. It was suggested to change it to SCCANS, Making a Difference Every Day (borrowing the slogan for this year's event).

IV. Open positions:

- Co-VP – Margaret O'Malley is interested in the position and an open election is presently available to all nursing students. She currently stands unopposed.
- Co-Secretary – two positions available if Margaret becomes VP
- Class Reps are to send out an email regarding open positions
- For next quarter: Co-President, Co-VP, Fundraising, Co-Brown Bag, and Evaluation Committee positions will be open

V. Budget:

- Submissions are still only being done once a year now.
- SCCANS must continue to be present at UCC meetings/events.

VI. Fundraising: Jennifer discussed two projects.

- SCCANS will be assisting the Pioneer Square Clinic by setting up collection bins across campus for crew sock and women's underwear donations. The event will be Apr7- May 7. Bins will be in the nursing building, the PUB, and Women's Center. Ali will help with this drive.
- Beat the Bridge, a run for juvenile diabetes, is on May 18. Registration is \$25. As incentive to run, nursing students can purchase SCCANS T-shirts for only \$5 (cash only), and are encouraged to wear them during the run to show our program's support. Just present a copy of your registration a week before the event for the discounted shirt.
- Ali will coordinate with Simi to get all SCCANS t-shirts to campus.

VII. Brown Bags: Six dates are proposed, two are confirmed.

They will take place at 12:30 in room 2308.

- 4/14 – undeclared
- 4/21- neonatal ICU nurse will speak
- 5/5- undeclared
- 5/12 – SCC grad panel will discuss life after nursing school
- 5/19 – undeclared
- 6/2- undeclared, Hermien is working on getting a speaker
- Anja will contact a midwife to discuss perinatal death. Other suggested topics include travel nursing, naturopathic medicine, surgical or orthopedic nursing, and a patient perspective.

VIII. Pulse:

- The last day for submission is May 5, and it should be sent out May 12th. Submissions are always welcome, as are suggestions for topics.

IX. Class Reps:

- They are reminded to continue to speak about SCCANS events during class, and are to encourage participation in the club.

- Further, they are to discuss the upcoming elections and open positions, and should motivate class mates to participate in the fundraisers and the welcome breakfast.

X. Graduation:

- 6th quarter still needs to be reimbursed for the graduation they did last quarter. Fees include the cakes and flowers, and the auditorium still needs to be paid for.
- The spring graduation meeting will take place 6/9, and the ceremony will be 6/12.
- We will be sure to have the nursing pledge on the slide show for the event.
- We discussed contacting Top Foods for cake and flower donations – they need at least 6 weeks to process requests. We will re-visit this topic at the next meeting.

XI. Scrubs sale:

- Though many first quarter students were unaware of the event held March 31, Josh raised \$55. There will be another scrub sale at the welcome breakfast.
- Anja will email 6th quarter students to remind them to donate their scrubs.

XII. KCNA Banquet:

- Kat received a scholarship!!
- SCCANS can send 4 students to the event for free, and the first two students to register from each nursing school are also free.
- Please contact Lynn VonSchlieder if interested in attending.

XIII. WSNS Convention:

- All nursing students are encouraged to attend the annual event at Seattle University on May 24 from 0900-1600. There will be a job fair, speakers, projects, fundraisers, clubs, and mentoring programs present.

XIV. Committee Updates:

- All committees need to have two student representatives.
- Chris Duong will now sit with Ali on the Evaluation Committee. Aron and Cary are on the Faculty Committee, and Josh and Jenny are on the Curriculum Committee.

XV. Web Site:

- A Blackboard style “discussion board” for book exchanges has been discussed.
- Updates still need to be made to the directory, and webmaster email bounce backs have been reported by some students.

XVI. Future SCCANS meetings:

- 4/28 and 6/2 at 1300 in room 2316
- 6/9 is the graduation meeting