

SCCANS Minutes- April 18, 2005

In Attendance

Michelle Reesh, Corey Quigley, John Clarin, Matt Preston, Kerry Kiessinger, Debbie Noland, Dianna Call, Severine Chardon, Neesah Heart, Andy Land, Lindsay McDonald, LT Arnold, Rachel Parada, Eric Blankenship, Yelena Goldina, Sunshine Bobar, Jill Innes, Lori Rees, Nadia Radchuck, Shannon Coughlin, Nick Aldrich

Agenda Items:

Nurse's Day Update: Nurse's Week kick off Monday 5/9 12:30 – 3 p.m. in the Automotive Showroom, Matt will help with advertising, Sunshine has posted information on the SCCANS webpage and will post to the college calendar displayed in the PUB lobby. Theme is "Many Roles, One Profession". Welcome by Bette Perman 12:30 – 1, Michelle will do Nurse's Week History, food provided for 120 people. One hour panel discussion, possible panel of five, two confirmed. Scholarship awards will be presented by Bette Perman. Book representatives will be there with freebies/give-aways, and a raffle will be held. Day-of help needed for set-up from 11:30- 12:30, and clean-up from 3- 3:30. Set-up/clean-up crew volunteer sheet will be posted on Sharon's office door. Class representatives should spread the word.

Virginia Mason Conference: Meeting minutes from April 4th included notes from the April 4th faculty meeting regarding the Virginia Mason Nurse's Week celebration, which includes an appreciation conference on Thursday May 12th. The cost is \$70 per student, it is an all day event from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., and lunch is at the Sunset Club. SCCANS has Foundation Funds available in order to sponsor students who wish to attend. A sign-up sheet was passed and 3 members requested funding. Class Representatives should inform classmates about the conference and that funding may be available. Students who want to attend must clear it with their clinical instructor and then see Sharon (or email her) to sign-up.

Pulse: Shannon reported that the Pulse has nearly no support, and may not be published for this quarter. Volunteers are needed to help with the publication for this quarter, but also preferred to take over the responsibilities, since the current participants are graduating. Immediate and most urgent need is for someone to do layout, Debbie Noland (first quarter) volunteered to help out for the interim. A replacement coordinator and editor are also needed. Responsibility takes about 8 +/- hours over a week's time. Articles are needed, topics suggested were: funny clinical experiences, cartoons/jokes (copyright should be considered- NSNA has given us permission to use their material), presidential note, ESL student experience perspective, brief nurse interviews, congratulatory box for winners of scholarships, retrospective view of Nurse's Day and photos. It was also suggested a space be placed on raffle entry forms for comments that might be used in the Pulse. Articles should be 200 words minimum and electronic format preferred, please email Shannon (shannon.coughlin@gmail.com) as soon as possible and completed articles should be submitted by May 15th.

Old Business:

Club Funding: Nick reported a letter was sent to the administration stating that requests are still coming in for reimbursement from Graduation, etc., even though the 15th of the month (deadline) has already passed.

Graduation: Flowers- Jill reported that Linda would follow-up with the previous contact in order to determine their availability for this quarter. Jill has other resources if necessary and LT volunteered a resource who needs 2-weeks advance notice. Fifth qtr students host graduation, and generally do cake and punch serving. Day-of help is also needed for wrapping flowers, set-up and clean-up. Sunshine and Jill will go to Costco for the cake. Nick volunteered for clean-up. Additional request for volunteers will be made at the May 23rd meeting. Graduation is on June 9th.

Lunch Area: Yelena inquired about a lunch area with a microwave for nursing student use. There is not currently a space for that use, and maintenance is a problem. The cafeteria is the only microwave option at this point.

Wireless Access Point: Nick made a student government motion to spend funds in order to get wireless computer access into the nursing building, which was approved, and should be available by Fall quarter.

Mary Larson: Neesah proposed we invite Mary Larson back for a Brown Bag as well as offering to do a collection of socks and other items in exchange for one of her paintings. LT reported that Mary has a clinic in Pioneer Square, she paints portraits of the clients of that clinic, and sells them for exchange for socks, underwear, hats, gloves, and Starbuck's gift cards to give to their clients. The painting would hang in the nursing building. The last Brown Bag presentation Mary did was very well received and moved many students. It was suggested a bin be placed in the nursing computer lab with a sign that discourages junk, and describes what items are needed. Items would be collected over the next several months. Neesah and LT will be working on this project. This topic will be revisited at the next SCCANS meeting.

SCCANS Advisors: It is the club's responsibility to elect their advisor's each year. Linda and Sharon have volunteered to continue in their current roles and have been the SCCANS advisors for many quarters. It is not the club's desire to change advisors, but other faculty who may be interested, should be considered. It was suggested, in the event of a change in advisorship, it would be best not to gain two new advisors at once. Faculty members should be solicited in order to assess interest. LT and Michelle will talk with Linda and Sharon about their knowledge of any other Faculty who have expressed interest, and to make them aware of the impending solicitation; Lindsay volunteered to solicit other Faculty members.

The next SCCANS meeting is scheduled for May 2nd at 12:30 p.m.