

SCCANS Meeting Minutes May 21, 2007

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The meeting commenced at 1230 in room 2316 and was lead by Angie Thompson and Linda Filippi, Co-Presidents. Those in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Current Quarter</i>
Simi Gill	4 th
Anna Biddle	4 th
Aron Ruderman	2 nd
Maureen McAfee	4 th
Angie Thompson	4 th
Linda Filippi	5 th
Jennifer Valenzuela	2 nd
Anja Bagheera	2 nd
Julie Durant	4 th
Christopher Duong	2 nd
Ali Kurhan	2 nd
Lynn Von Schlieder	Faculty Advisor
Rosalie Gammelgaard	1 st
Lilly Tsen	2 nd
Megan Edwards	5 th
Arthur Howell	N/A
Krisin Fahlstrom	5 th

I. After deliberation regarding level of attendance, a decision was made to vote for and appoint new SCCANS officers for Fall 2007, as the 5/21 meeting is the last planned for Spring quarter 2007. Only the position of Co-Vice president required a vote, and Maureen McAfee won the majority. Kat Wright was unable to attend the meeting, and was appointed to her previous position of Treasurer. She will have the option of resigning, should she desire. Also, Elizabeth Morfin, current 2nd quarter representative, did not attend the meeting, but Aron Ruderman spoke on her behalf and presented her resignation. All other positions for Fall quarter 2007 are listed below, and will be posted on the website:

Officers:

Co-Presidents: Angie Thompson	Simi Gill
Co-Vice Presidents: Anna Biddle	Maureen McAfee

Co-Treasurers: Kat Wright	OPEN POSITION
Co-Secretaries: Alexandra Kurhan	Anja Bagheera

Committee Chairs:

Evaluation Committee: Anna Biddle	
Faculty Committee: Angie Thompson	Simi Gill
Curriculum Committee: Julie Durant	
Graduation: Simi Gill	Megan Edwards – 6 th Qtr contact Aron Ruderman
Pulse: Jamie Cook	
Website: Emily Wright	
Brown Bag: Maureen McAfee	Aron Ruderman
Fundraising: Simi Gill	Jennifer Valenzuela Ali Kurhan
Support: Rachel DeWitt	Christopher Duong
Job Fair: OPEN POSITION	OPEN POSITION
CE Credit: Jamie Cook	Kat Wright
Uniform Closet: Josh Epworth	Ali Kurhan

Class Representatives:

First Quarter:	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
Second Quarter: Margaret O'Malley	Kattie Leahy	Christine Morgan Rosalie Gammelgaard
Third Quarter: Aron Ruderman	OPEN POSITION	
Fourth Quarter: Susan Casperson	Jamie Cook	Sandi Kim
Fifth Quarter: Simi Gill	Anna Biddle	
Sixth Quarter: Kris Fahlstrom	Linda Filippi	

II. Nurses Day Celebration – Anna Biddle, Simi Gill

The event was fun and informative. Praise was given to the individual teacher recognitions, each of whom were announced by SCCANS members, applauded by the audience, and received a spring flower to plant. This idea made the event truly celebratory. Everett Clinic stated they were pleased with the event, and Christopher Duong sent them a Thank You card for their generous contribution for food. The expected attendance for the event was 150, though only 75 people came. It is unclear why the turn out was not higher. For future Nurses Day events, we will need to again receive donations for food. Either Everett Clinic can again be contacted, or we can contact Costco or Fred Meyer 6 months in advance to request donations.

III. Hopelink Food Drive – Angie Thompson

Angie set up 4 bins around campus and took them down 5/21. The donations were minimal, and Angie stated the effort was not as effective as had been hoped. We discussed hosting future food drives, and Ali Kurhan volunteered to take over/ help with the drives. It was suggested that a drive be done each quarter to increase both awareness and the total amount of donations. Also, it was suggested that more effort be stressed on getting financial contributions in addition to foods/hygiene products.

IV. Splash – Angie Thompson

The event was well received by the SCCANS members who volunteered to staff it: Angie, Aron Ruderman, Maureen McAfee, and Simi Gill. They stated it was a fun way to see what the SCC clubs have to offer, and what they do. It was urged that SCCANS continue to participate in the years to come, and posters from the event will be kept in the closet to be reused again. We also briefly discussed a possible interest in participating in the club expo in the fall.

V. Pulse Update – Mara Dyczewski

The Spring Pulse is being distributed now. Lynn VonSchlieder has the cover article. A new Pulse editor will need to be trained next quarter to take over future issues. No one expressed an interest during the meeting.

VI. Faculty Meeting – Report from Co-Presidents

The part time nursing program has been approved for state funding for 2 years. It is a proposed 10 quarter evening program and would include summers. It may begin January 2008; faculty and clinical sites have yet to be determined.

VII. Evaluation Committee – none

VIII. Curriculum Committee – none

IX. Nursing Advisory Committee – Mara Dyczewski, Megan Edwards

The new requirements for passing Compass math and English tests went into effect beginning Winter quarter 2007. Only 40 applicants were accepted into the pool after this

change. Spring quarter showed a significant increase in eligible applicants. It is expected that numbers will continue to rise in the future. These tests were included as prerequisites to increase the success of the student body and increase future nursing examination scores.

X. Budget Update – Sharon Stewart

Sharon briefly discussed approved budget funding – the nursing banner was approved, but future thank you gifts for guest speakers were not. The nursing program will be audited Summer/Fall 2007. Sharon will speak with Sharon Wines (budget coordinator-Stuart Tripple's administrative assistant) to determine more effective ways to have funding approved for future spending needs.

XI. Graduation – June 13, 2007 @ 1600 – Simi Gill

A sign up sheet was passed to 5th quarter students to put the event together. However, more help is needed behind the scenes during the ceremony (so that 5th quarter students can be active in the ceremony). Cake cutters and punch pourers are needed by 1645, clean up is needed 1730-1800. A sign up sheet was passed for these duties during the SCCANS meeting.

XII. Fall First Quarter Welcome

Rosalie Gammelgaard suggested that she and all the current 1st quarter representatives would be in part responsible for the welcome breakfast, though no plans have been arranged as yet.

XIII. Fall Outback Fundraiser – Simi Gill

Simi arranged a wholesale price of \$7.50/plate for the Outback dinner. It is expected that tickets will sell for \$15. She suggested making the effort a competition between classes; the top selling class would receive a percentage of the proceeds toward their graduation. More details will be arranged this summer, including the date of the event. Advertising should aggressively begin the first day of Fall quarter, and the event should occur in the first half of Fall quarter. Posters, emails, and announcements will be crucial to inform each class.

XIV. There is no need for a June 11 SCCANS meeting.

The SCCANS meeting was lively and interactive and ended at 1320. No dates have been established for Fall 2007. Angie Thompson offered to host a summer BBQ to keep the continuity between quarters for club members.