

# SCCANS Meeting Minutes April 30, 2007

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Current Quarter</i>
Tabitha Burns	6 <sup>th</sup>
Simi Gill	4 <sup>th</sup>
Anna Biddle	4 <sup>th</sup>
Aron Ruderman	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Maureen McAfee	4 <sup>th</sup>
Angie Thompson	4 <sup>th</sup>
Linda Filippi	5 <sup>th</sup>
Jennifer Valenzuela	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Anja Bagheera	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Kat Wright	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Julie Durant	4 <sup>th</sup>
Christopher Duong	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ali Kurhan	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Lynn Von Schlieder	Faculty Advisor
Margaret O'Malley	1 <sup>st</sup>
Rosalie Gammelgaard	1 <sup>st</sup>
Lilly Tsen	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Susan Casperson	3 <sup>rd</sup>

## **Office Positions**

Evaluation Committee: Anna Biddle

Faculty Committee: Linda Filippi, Angie Thompson

Curriculum Committee: Julie Durant

Graduation: Simi Gill, Kelly Hower is 6<sup>th</sup> quarter graduation coordinator

Pulse: Mara Dyczewski, Jamie Cook

Website: Ervin Malicdem, Emily Wright

Brown Bag: Maureen McAfee, Aron Ruderman

Fundraising: Simi Gill, Jennifer Valenzuela, Ali Kurhan

Support: Rachel DeWitt, Christopher Duong

Job Fair: Maureen McAfee

CE Credit: Jamie Cook, Kat Wright

The "Closet": Ali Kurhan, Josh Epworth

## **Class Representatives**

First Quarter: Margaret O'Malley, Kattie Leahy, Christine Morgan, Rosalie Gammelgaard  
Second Quarter: Aron Ruderman, Elizabeth Morfin  
Third Quarter: Susan Casperson, Jamie Cook, Sandi Kim  
Fourth Quarter: Simi Gill, Anna Biddle  
Fifth Quarter: Kris Fahlstrom, Linda Filippi  
Sixth Quarter: Tabitha Burns, Kelly Hower, Jess McElreath

#### I. First Quarter Welcome Evaluation

The Welcome Breakfast was acclaimed by faculty and students alike, but we took the time to specifically address (in)effective components of the presentation. Pairing each 1st quarter student to a 2nd quarter student was effective and the humor involved made the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter students feel comfortable. However, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter reps suggested that more time be spent on Q&A, as 1<sup>st</sup> quarter students didn't feel that they had enough time to get all of their questions answered. Aron reminded the group that note cards had been prepared with questions from the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter students, but were misplaced. We addressed how the cards were misplaced, and how to avoid that in the future.

#### II. Pulse Update – Mara Dyczewski

Mara was not in attendance for the meeting (at a Nursing Advisory Meeting), but Lynn spoke on her behalf and said that the document had been sent to the printers and would soon be ready for distribution.

#### III. Nurse's Day Update – Anna Biddle and Simi Gill

The event will occur on 5/7/07 in the Auto Show Room, Room 2100, 1230-1400. Set up begins at 1130. We have the room until 1500.

The speaker, Ann Moore, who has participated in SCC events, has been confirmed. Food will be donated by the Everett Clinic, thanks to Chris Duong's hard work. Tabitha has completed the posters, which are currently posted around campus and on sign boards. The Ebb Tide has confirmed attendance, and will be composing an article with photos. All school officials have been personally invited to the event, and reserved seating will be provided to them. We discussed the number of chairs to have available – it was decided that 90 would be better than 60, though standing room would be essential based on the small space and expected large turnout. Volunteers will be needed to set up and break down chairs, tables, banners, food, etc. Set up volunteers included Ali, Chris, Anja, Kat, Tabitha, Aron. Aron said he would also announce the need for volunteers to the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter theory class. Margaret, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter class rep, said she would address her class about volunteering for clean up crew. To honor faculty/speakers, we are requesting individual donations for fresh flowers; \$50 is needed for the purchase. Anna collected the donations upon completion of the meeting.

#### IV. Fundraiser Update – Angie Thompson

a) End Summer Hunger with Hopelink- food bins will be set up in the Women's Center/ Multi-Cultural Center. SCCANS will have a table at SPLASH, a campus wide club

event, and will host a bin for Hopelink. Posters are needed for donation/collection items, and digital photos are wanted from previous SCCANS events. SPLASH is on May 8, 1630-1930 in rooms 1801 and 1803. It is a campus-wide club expo and showcase event with the intention to recruit members. Jennifer, Maureen, and Simi have also volunteered to help set up at 1545 and assist for the event.

b) UCC – United Club Council Meeting – no one knew about SCCANS, and asked if we were a new club. However, it seemed that SCCANS was one of the more influential and productive clubs, so it is important to gain recognition. Ballots were distributed via email for nominating clubs/student leaders – please take the time to do so. SCCANS was already nominated (it is not majority rule for ballots – each is considered on an individual basis once). Awards will be announced toward the end of May.

c) Outback Fundraiser – Simi Gill

An event is being planned for Fall quarter 2007 at Outback Steakhouse. The nursing program will not coordinate the event with the dental hygiene clinic this year. We presently do not know the cost of the wholesale tickets, but a meeting is planned for early June to discuss with the manager. When established, ample advertisement will be necessary, beginning the first day of Fall quarter.

V. Brown Bags – Aron and Maureen

They're going great! All that is left to do is to purchase more thank you gifts for speakers such as water bottles, books and mugs.

VI. Faculty Meeting – Report from Co-Presidents

It was reported that due to courses being less than 100 level, not required, and declining enrollment, only one faculty member would teach the 091 class and one faculty member the 092 class. Currently a 4<sup>th</sup> quarter instructor is teaching 091. Discussion revolved around the benefits of a 1<sup>st</sup> quarter instructor and a 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter instructor teaching 091. Lynn explained about the redistribution of staff according to hours already teaching. We discussed the idea of having 290 students as tutors for the classes to earn credit and also contribute valuable knowledge. Input is requested – please send a letter to faculty stating what we think we need. Letters should be sent to Bette Perman or Gillian Lewis.

VII. Evaluation Committee – Anna Biddle and Lynn Von Schlieder

a) The National League for Nursing comes every five years to accredit the program. Shoreline's curriculum is based on outcomes the NLNAC sets for accreditation. NLN's goal is that 60% of students graduate in 6 quarters, and 90% in 9 months. SCC has met that standard. We also have a 96% first time passing rate on the NCLEX, compared to the national average of 89%. Also, after graduation a survey is passed out to track how many students have jobs or are looking for jobs. Only 30-40% of students respond to these surveys. We need more participation as they are important indicators of what was successful in the program.

b) Discussed how the SCC program could be improved

-Writing requirements – who passes their papers and why?

- How many students are working after graduation, and how many are seeking work 6 months later?
- How to improve the program – research, education, and clinical experiences
- Weak areas: pediatric nursing – we should have 1-2 questions on every test, every quarter

#### VIII. Curriculum Committee – Julie Durant

- a) A lot of effort is made to select text books. Currently the fundamentals books are being reviewed: 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Potter & Perry, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Lewis, and the 5<sup>rd</sup> quarter health promotion book.
- b) Continuity between quarters is being emphasized by adding a button/tab to Blackboard for the future quarter so that students can look at assignments, projects, etc. to prepare for their next quarter.

#### IX. Budget Update – various speakers

- Kat – no updates to discuss
- Anja - Anja has coordinated the manufacture of the banner, which will say “Nursing Rocks!” and will most likely have the school nurses seal. It will be yellow and green, SCCANS members voted on their preference of hues for the greens. Dark green will be used for the type.
- Anja has also purchased flowers and vases for graduation events – the large bright bouquet won by majority rule. Without vases, two large bouquets will be \$202.77. With two red ceramic vases, the bouquets will cost \$257.20.
- Angie – “hundreds of plates and thousands of napkins” have been purchased. Also, was given the idea of purchasing a hole punch (and chain) to put in the nursing computer lab.

#### X. Environmental Club – Angie Thompson, Aron Ruderman

Sylvia from the Environmental Club attended the first part of the SCCANS meeting and addressed the nursing department’s need for recycling bins. She has arranged for can, glass, plastic, and eventually paper, to be brought to the building. Multi-lingual labels are being created by Worldly Philosophers and Dismal Scientists (WPANDS). She will be in touch with Aron, and invited everyone to attend Environmental Club meetings. One present concern is having enough workers to collect recycling across campus, especially after the PUB is built. However, the head of facilities is committed to having a sustainable campus and is willing to rework staffing to provide recycling services.

Meeting adjourned at 1330. Next SCCANS meeting scheduled for 5/21, room 2316, 1230.