

## **Julie Nilsen-Berec, 2NA & NSAY Meeting Minutes**

Date: 03/15/18

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: HNES 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Meeting Called by: Nathaniel Penhearow, 2NA President

Present:

List of attendees:

**UPD 2<sup>nd</sup> Entry:** Julie Nilsen- Berec

**2NA:** Nathaniel Penhearow (P), Alexandra Pana (VP), Nicholas Legacy

**NSAY:** Ryan Manickam (P), Burton Mohan (VP), Nicole Bradbury, Katy Shum

**CCSC Course Representative:** Najeem Popal

**Student Attendance:** Deanna Hendren, Jennifer Klein, Meable Perez Ramirez, Sean Choo

### **1. Announcements | Agenda**

Nathaniel Penhearow:

- Opening Statement & acknowledgement of attendees
- Review of survey findings (results & question period)
- Feedback from Julie Nilsen-Berec
- 2NA Questions period
- NSAY Questions period
- Open Discussion

## 2. Discussion

Presenter	Description of Issue	Discussion	Action Plan/Outcome
Nathaniel Penhearow	2NA Survey Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey findings are representative of 1<sup>st</sup> years second entry nursing students, based on total of 77 students. Many students continue to engage in independent learning, feel conflicted regarding participating in classes, and pressure to cross the picket lines. Advisement on remedial assignments is unclear and 74% of students are in favor of suspending classes as a whole.</li> </ul>	
Julie Nilsen-Berec		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“What were the learning activities prior to the strike and have they changed?” This drives the point related to students maintaining academic integrity both during and after the strike.</li> <li>Academic Integrity – we want to make sure that the initial conceptualizations of the courses are maintained, as at the end of each course we still need to meet the learning objectives.</li> <li>To be effective there should be collaboration between all three programs, consider a collaborative survey, but be careful with leading wording.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inquire about putting students on the agenda for school council meeting on 03/2018. May not be open to everyone as it is a business meeting dealing with confidential matters.</li> </ul>
Burton Mohan & Ryan Manickam		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerned about the wording of the survey which can be misleading to the students.</li> <li>NSAY is not interested in moving forward with the survey and letter presented by 2NA, and does not feel the need to move towards social action right away.</li> <li>NSAY would like to do a survey regarding student opinions but remain more neutral, and help to bridge communication between the student bodies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation of survey, expected to be circulated on 03/19/18</li> </ul>

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Nathaniel Penhearow & Nicholas Legacy	Letter and Petition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inquiring about support from NSAY to circulate the letter drafted by first year, second entry nursing students.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Second entry nursing students would like to circulate the letter representing only those students agreeable to the petition.</li> </ul>
Burton Mohan & Ryan Manickam		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NSAY cohort representatives will be corresponding with all cohorts to gather more voices, specifically about how the courses are running.</li> <li>Remediation cannot be addressed at this point as it is unknown.</li> <li>NSAY wants to represent all nursing students and does not feel the letter represents all student opinions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal relation director to help prepare email regarding academic integrity and senate rules for 03/16/18.</li> <li>Live Q &amp; A to be discussed with other cohort course reps, and UPD's and to be notified by today, so that by 03/16/18 students input can be taken into consideration for preparation of questions.</li> <li>NSAY will inquire about holding a town hall meeting by next March 22 or 23<sup>rd</sup>, tentatively.</li> </ul>
Najeem Popal			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inquire about access to Survey tool: mock forms through Stong College</li> </ul>
Julie Nilsen-Berec		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advises letter is best directed to Judith Anne Macdonald, Interim Director, School of Nursing; Nancy Sangiuliano, Associate Director, Undergraduate Education; and Julie Nilsen- Berec, Undergraduate Program Director, Second Entry.</li> <li>Parissa (?) and Paul McDonald (Dean) would be the best contacts moving forward but would require a larger student body of support.</li> </ul>	

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Julie Nilsen-Berec	Suspended and Open Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nurs 2522 and other clinical based courses have been suspended by the faculty.</li> <li>• Open courses should be continued uninterrupted as originally planned.</li> <li>• Nurs 2512 - final exam will still be offered on week 12, students not continuing the courses will be offered remediation post-strike.</li> <li>• Nurse 2533 - there should not be any online communication for courses if they were held face to face prior to the strike.</li> <li>• According to the senate and leadership discussions, students do not have to declare their choice to refrain from participating in courses and can change their decision at any point in time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further communication and clarification with Nurs 2512 and 2533 instructors regarding upcoming assignments/ exams.</li> </ul>

### **3. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 1500 hrs.