



*MUNSS Meeting Minutes
7-9pm, November 3rd, 2014
McMaster University HSC 2J13*

Call of the Role

Present

Joshua Carvalho (President), Tyler Schlosser (VP- Conestoga), Matthew Veldman (VP-Mohawk), Anmolpreet Kaur (Secretary), Chris Wituik (Education-Mohawk), Laura Hidvary (Education-McMaster), Farida Mamoukhova (Education- Conestoga), Matthieu Payette (CNSA OD), Brianne Flowers (Level 1-Conestoga), Tsewang Dhargyal (Level 2- Mohawk), Tea Pere (Level 2- McMaster, Heather Buchanan (Level 2- Conestoga), Krista Sferrazza (Level 3-Mohawk), Rebecca Vinken (Level 3- Mohawk), Marika Watson (Level 3- McMaster), Camille Peplinski (Level 3- McMaster), Nadine Bennet (Level 4- McMaster), Jess Voortman (Level 4- McMaster), Bethany Gladding (RPN-BScN Conestoga), Kristen Barnum (RPN-BScN Mohawk), Boey Chak (CNSA AD- McMaster), Grant Macneil (CNSA AD- Mohawk), Kylie Teggart (Awards/Scholarships), Leighanne Swance (RNAO), Conrad Schoenfeld (Social Co-Chair), Taryn Theaker (Treasurer), Natalie Frixione (Level 4-Mohawk), Tommee Sasinouan (Level 1- Mohawk), Lois Chui (Level1- McMaster), Brittany Stevens (Level 2- Mohawk),

Faculty Absent

Ola Lunyik-Child (McMaster), Sophie Lapierre-Green (Level 1- Mohawk), Dianne DalBello (Conestoga), Sarah Walji (Uniforms), Lainey Ogilvie (Level 3- Conestoga), Lori Lopez (Level 2- Conestoga), Cynthia Hammond (Mohawk), Kevin Kim (VP-McMaster), Sophie St.Pierre (Level 1- McMaster), Catherine Black (Level 1- Conestoga), Chris Kilbourne (Communications), Lisa Chalklin (Social Co-Chair), Kelsey Clary (Level 3- Conestoga), Beth Fitzgerald (Level 4- Conestoga), , Shea Vanderspank (Level 4- Mohawk), Kristin Chambers (Level 2-McMaster)

Start of the Meeting

Motion	To start the meeting at 7:03
Motioned By	Grant MacNeil (CNSA)
Seconded By	Taryn Theaker (Treasurer)
Motion Conclusion	Passed by general consensus

- Student interest in joining education committee
- Nursing games
 - Registration open now- team of 30 ready to go before registering= \$2700 (\$90/participant)
 - Email level3@munss.ca with name and then get \$90 to a representative in Fwing or Hole in the Wall (either cash or cheque payable to MUNSS)
 - MUNSS is considering putting forth a bid to host nursing games next year.
 - Good campus to host nursing games- athletic facility close together to other facilities so it limits travelling
 - Spread awareness of event to Mac students since not many know about the event itself
 - Would be nice to showcase other campuses such as Conestoga which has an awesome lab area
 - Would need to get solid amount of people who would be willing to coordinate the event (around 5-6 people)
 - Dodgeball, floor hockey and soccer are the 3 sporting events this year
 - Includes 3 sports, keynote speaker, social events, academic simulation challenges
 - A compilation video showcasing the event would be great in advertising
 - Western has a video because they take the event seriously... use it to advertise perhaps because of the rivalry between Mac vs. Western
 - Need information of where fundraising and budget comes from to consider
 - UofT got \$5000 from their school of nursing... This may not be something the School of Nursing can support us with at this time.
 - UofT has a lot more money because they get more money from the government (no basic stream, it is second entry nursing) and more graduate nursing students tuition fees wise
 - Partner with CNSA and see how much money both can get money from Caroline Byrne
- Capstone conference November 17th
 - Volunteers need to be there 7:00-7:15am, ends at 1:00pm
 - Email if interested, volunteers still needed
- SDOH series 2 has to be pushed back 1 week since there hasn't been a confirmation for a room yet
- Planning to have Olive Wahoush at Conestoga as a SDOH speaker
 - Not sure if busing Moh/Mac to Conestoga campus is in the budget
 - Flyer is being made for this event- sent to site program offices and get emailed to every student possible (A2L)
 - Have something on it such as "email education@munss.ca if you are interested in going and how (aka buss)"
 - Lorraine in Mohawk program office, Lynda Bentley Poole will have information on who to contact in advertising at Mac and Conestoga sites
 - Maybe try to push time earlier because of early clinical days on Thursday

Motion	Bus Moh/Mac Students to Conestoga for SDOH speaker
Motioned By	Chris Wituik (Education Chair- Mohawk)
Seconded By	Tea Pere (Level 2- McMaster)
Motion Conclusion	All in Favour: 12. Opposed: 0. Abstentions: 0 Motion Carried.

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Pins:
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- Anything taking money from students is difficult to do (especially with grad formal tickets, etc)
 - Will it be worth it? Since students would probably have to pay extra for a gold or silver pin
- Take to Ed Boado about previous years pins so level 4 can view it
- January- Start of February 2015 need price of how much pin will cost
 - Mass mail ALL level 4s about ordering pins if feasible costs
- Will know how many pins needed by March 2015
- Pins cost level 4 rep budget \$1000 for all level 4 pins... was more expensive in previous years
- Ola will bring in her gold pin to a MUNSS meeting
- Bookstore will be helpful to contact- they have gold McMaster pins
- Jostens is a good place to look into as well since they do class rings
- Only 4 dates available in term 2 for level 4 career fair: Jan23, Feb13, Mar17, Mar18
 - Clinical during reading week is optional for level 4 students
 - Friday Feb.13 2015 in the morning most optional right now
 - Possibly hold resume workshop around a week or two before career fair
 - Jacob brodka in student success center for who to hold resume workshop with
- Exec Photo: December 1st @4pm- the last MUNSS meeting of the year at McMaster 7pm that night.
 - Location: health sci stairs, outside by mcmaster architecture, mcmaster school of nursing wall
 1. Outside by the arch (convocation hall)
 - No jeans, no high heels
 - Dresses or dress pants- dress like you are going to a business-formal interview
 - Potluck
 - Josh will send out a google doc to post what you will bring
- Welcome week planners application opened today!
 - 2 planners needed
 - Plan the whole week's events
 - Communications will post on avenue and MUNSS website
 - Application closes Nov.17
 - Interviews will be announced starting Nov.18- interviews done week of Nov.24
 - Need education rep, president, level 1 rep, Conestoga rep and exiting WW

planner on the selection committee

- First RNAO event of the year was today- interest group fair
 - 8 interest groups
 - Mostly level 1s and 2s showed up
 - 30 students signed up for RNAO memberships
 - 25 signed up on faculty night
 - 60 total discounted memberships in total
 - The rest will be sold at winter capstone
 - Feedback- would do it again, want to try engaging level 1 and 2 PBL groups
 - Wasn't well advertised- maybe more upper years would show up if they had more notice
 - Possibly have some yellow suits next year
 - Have to pay to book the Angus room
 - \$120 for the room
 - \$10/table, \$2/chair
 - Possibly change location for next year?
- Level 3 hosting nov.14 BP night starting 8pm- advertise!
- MUNSS Movember team in nursing
 - Level 3's should collaborate with Kevin Kim- he posted something about it
- Dec1: Exec Photo-Potluck-MUNSS Meeting-Social
 - Conestoga make sure you have arrangements to get home or considering staying at a friend's house here in Hamilton.
- CNSA Regional conference
 - 9 students attended
 - Content discussed: injury (temporary and disabilities) to students and unable to attend clinical without accommodations (ONA gave verbal support)
 - How do you demonstrate to CNO that you can practice safely and competently with that injury
 - How would a patient feel if you, the nurse, are taking care of them and have a cast on yourself- how about infection control?
- 6 CNSA awards (\$1156) for national conference- usually 1 per school (4 members)
 - 24 paid flights available among 6 schools
 - Only 15 chapter schools as of now
 - Must be submitted by November 25th
 - 2 things come to the eye of CNSA looking over applications
 - Call for abstracts
 - Present research information
- Only 1 resource for NCLEX as of now- should have more resources since not that one resource is good for all students
- CNSA regional conference explained many things for students who attended
 - Leadership vs. management
 - Great simulation labs- interesting coordinator expectations
 - Nursing burnout and fatigue talk (Naked Chicken!) - great content and relevant

- Canadian national students week
 - Complimentary hugs and compliments – nov.17 and nov.18
 - Dodgeball tournament nov.22 at McMaster

Motion	Extend meeting by 10 minutes
Motioned By	Conrad Schoenfeld (Social co-chair)
Seconded By	Jessica Voortman (Level 4- McMaster)
Motion Conclusion	Passed by general consensus

- ONA biannual nov18-nov 20- willing to sponsor students as well
- Nursing jackets- funds will be going towards CNSA national conference
 - Black jackets with MUNSS logo with nursing on back, front will have Mac-Moh-Con nursing logo
 - School of nursing logo on jackets?
 - Name on one side, or Mohawk/Conestoga is a possibility
- Nationals will be advertised in classes and fundraising committee will begin
- RNAO info session at Conestoga on Nov.18 in the evening- open to everyone
 - Transportation needs to be discussed
 - Charlotte Noesgaard will be speaking
- We should have full year bus passes- Mohawk VP will be writing a letter about this
 - Conestoga doesn't have a bus pass included at all... they must purchase it on their own

End the Meeting

Motion	To end the meeting at 9:11
Motioned By	Jessica Voortman (Level 4- McMaster)
Seconded By	Farida Mamoukhova (Education- Conestoga)
Motion Conclusion	Passed by general consensus

Meeting Adjourned