



*MUNSS Meeting Minutes
7-9 pm, October 6th, 2014
Conestoga College 2F28*

Call of the Role

- Present** Joshua Carvalho (President), Matthew Veldman (VP- Mohawk), Anmolpreet Kaur (Secretary), Chris Wituik (Education-Mohawk), Laura Hidvary (Education-McMaster), Brianne Flowers (Level 1- Conestoga), Kristin Chambers (Level 2-McMaster), Lori Lopez (Level 2- Conestoga), Heather Buchanan (Level 2- Conestoga), KELSEY Clary (Level 3- Conestoga), Lainey Ogilvie (Level 3- Conestoga), Camille Peplinski (Level 3- McMaster), Bethany Gladding (RPN-BScN Conestoga), Boey Chak (CNSA AD- McMaster), Grant Macneil (CNSA AD- Mohawk), Kylie Teggart (Awards/Scholarships), Leighanne Swance (RNAO), Chris Kilbourne (Communications), Taryn Theaker (Treasurer)
- Faculty** Dianne DalBello (Conestoga), Lynn Voelzing (Chair of Nursing-Conestoga)
- Absent** Krista Sferrazza (Level 3-Mohawk), Jess Voortman (Level 4- McMaster), Tyler Schlosser (VP- Conestoga), Lois Chui (Level 1- McMaster), Tommee Sasinouan (Level 1- Mohawk), Cynthia Hammond (Mohawk), Ola Lunyk-Child (McMaster), Kevin Kim (VP-McMaster), Matthieu Payette (CNSA OD), Sophie St.Pierre (Level 1- McMaster), Sophie Lapierre-Green (Level 1- Mohawk), Brittany Stevens (Level 2- Mohawk), Tsewang Dhargyal (Level 2- Mohaw), Tea Pere (Level 2- McMaster), Rebecca Vinken (Level 3-Mohawk), Marika Watson (Level 3- McMaster), Natalie Frixione (Level 4-Mohawk), Katie Medensky (Level 4- Mohawk), Nadine Bennet (Level 4- McMaster), Kristen Barnum (RPN-BScN Mohawk), Lisa Chalklin (Social Co-Chair), Sarah Walji (Uniforms), David Kovacs (RNAO)

Start of the Meeting

Motion	To start the meeting at 7:06
Motioned By	Chris Kilbourne (Communications)
Seconded By	Taryn (Treasurer)
Motion Conclusion	Passed by general consensus

- Lynn Voelzing introduction
 - Conestoga chair of nursing
 - Want to schedule a town hall meeting here – Conestoga reps to discuss a date
 - Talk about curriculum
 - Reports to Marlene executive dean, suggests ideas to bring forth to the program
 - Want to make sure to provide quality care to all clients in the surrounding environment, doesn't need to be your personal patient- how can you motivate others through education?
 - We need to start using the Conestoga site to our full capacity
 - Are we meeting our student's needs?
 - Difficult for level 1's to navigate avenue especially without having a paper copy syllabus- everyone still ends up printing the documents out
 - Maybe have it in the bookstore and pay like \$5 for it
 - At least should have syllabus pdf as one and not as individual documents to make printing process easier since that is what the tutors receive
 - Late communication for computer training at Conestoga
 - Possibly say you need to be there both days of clinical ahead of time even if you have the day off at the beginning of the semester
 - Elective availability at Conestoga
 - Lack of availability- many conflict with our mandatory classes
 - There shouldn't be a difference in between collab and mac electives
 - Elective should be one that isn't really related to your career, it should be a course to open up your perspective on other things
 - Communication concern between Anne Bolender and students on courses available, registering, etc
 - Should there be a distinction between collab and mac electives?
- Best turnout for MUNSS election voters- 13% of eligible voters!
 - 261 voters vs. past 60 votes
 - Introduction to new elected positions
- Possibly email accelerated coordinators because we don't have any accelerated reps or anybody that has emailed yet for those positions
- Another round of voting coming up- campaign period started today
- Capstone Monday November 17th volunteers needed
 - Anybody can email
- SDOH speaker series
 - Cathy Crow (street nurse) @ McMaster Oct.15 7-8 pm
 - Hamilton roundtable poverty experience
 - Olive Wahoush (cancer screening)
 - Dridee Pipe (equity, LGBTQ, poverty)
 - How to get Conestoga students there?

Vote of confidence election

1. Farida Mamoukhova- Education Conestoga: 10 Yes, 1 Abstain, 0 No) → PASSED
- Regional conference Oct24-Oct26 Trent University
 - Hands on seminars (LGBTQ in nursing, labour simulation experience)
 - NCLEX preparation, social networking, career fair
 - Representative from CNO also attends

- Mental health and wellbeing focus at the conference this year
 - EHOSS forms have been submitted but no waivers- grey area on if pub crawl will be approved because it is a Trent event not a McMaster event
- National conference in Regina, Saskatchewan in January
- National nursing students week starting November 22
 - Talent show, comedy night, dodgeball tournament, cookies and free hugs (involve yellow suits)
- Level 2 Conestoga: blood donation drive event
- RNAO: Tea and Leighanne organize RNAO interest group fair nov.3 from 10-4
 - Working on EHOSS
 - Heard back from 9 interest groups to come for the fair
 - How will Conestoga go down?
 - Will it be catered?- paradise catering if refreshments will be offered
 - Should give thank you cards for interest groups that attend
- Awards: looking to establish awards committee to help decide who will get the MUNSS awards- doesn't need to be someone on MUNSS for the committee as long as it is a nursing student
- Level 3 Conestoga: Conestoga engineering society want to do an event with Conestoga nurses
 - Halloween haunt
 - Oktoberfest
- Advertise available MUNSS committees
 - Education, awards, social, level 4 (involve Conestoga- need for grad)
 - Use google docs and open it up to everyone and put their name on the doc if they are interested
 - Level 3 McMaster will create the google doc
 - Forward it to MUNSS emails and post on Facebook groups
- Use Facebook group for rides and thoughts
 - Nothing specific to your role should be posted on Facebook, please use your MUNSS email
- RPN-BScN: needed anatomy tutors so Conestoga rep will be tutoring 4hours/week
 - Will promote MUNSS participation among the RPN-BScN students this way
- Big issue: everybody doesn't have access to hole in the wall (Mohawk)
 - President will be in contact with them to figure this out
- In WW transition add in that more Mac students should have access to hole in the wall
- LINK conference: integrated different faculties, sites, etc.
 - Able to connect with other faculty execs which was great for networking
 - Encouraged to attend MSU events, it will help network us with other faculty execs
- Want nursing pins made of actual gold and silver because past graduates have indicated that they break very fast
 - The nursing pins are an item of pride as nursing graduates
 - Talk to level 4 reps about it
- November 6th Mohawk associate dean will be attending the MUNSS meeting

End the Meeting

Motion	To end the meeting at 8:59
Motioned By	Chris Wituik (Education- Mohawk)
Seconded By	Grant MacNeil (CNSA AD- Mohawk)
Motion Conclusion	Passed by general consensus

Meeting Adjourned