



MUNSS Meeting Minutes
6:30-8:30 pm, October 22nd, 2015
Conestoga College, 2F28

Call of the Role

Present

Krista Sferrazza (President), Camille Peplinski (VP-McMaster), Matthew Veldman (VP-Mohawk), Leighanne Swance (VP-Conestoga), Anmolpreet Kaur (Executive Assistant), Farida Mamoukhova (Education- Conestoga), Boey Chak (CNSA OD), Mike Bostioca (Level 1-Conestoga), Danielle Veldman (Level 1-Mohawk), Betty Xamounty (Level 1-Mohawk), Sophie St.Pierre (Level 2- McMaster), Tommee Sasinouan (Level 2- Mohawk), Sophie Lapierre-Green (Level 2- Mohawk), Brianne Flowers (Level 2-Conestoga), Selena Braund (Level 2- Conestoga), Zoe Waller (Level 3-Mohawk), Breanne Soeting (Level 3-Mohawk), Ashlyn Baer (Level 3- Conestoga), Dallas Miller (Level 3- Conestoga), Lainey Ogilvie (Level 4- Conestoga), Rebecca Vinken (Level 4-Mohawk), Erin Docking (RPN-BScN Conestoga), Hilary Sudar (RPN-BScN Conestoga), Heather Buchanan (CNSA AD-Conestoga), Bianca Colcer (Communications), Sheldon McGinn (Accelerated), Eunice Leung (Accelerated), Taryn Theaker (Outgoing Finance Chair, sitting in for Joyce Ng in her absence)
Dianne DalBello (Conestoga)

**Faculty
Absent**

Cynthia Hammond (Mohawk), Ola Lunyk-Child (McMaster), Laura Hidvary (Education-McMaster), Joyce Ng (Finance Chair), Sarah Walji (Uniforms), Viorica Lefter (Awards/Scholarships), Marika Watson (Social Co-Chair), Katie Labron (Social Co-Chair), Kylie Teggart (Level 4- McMaster), Caroline Mueller (Level 4- McMaster), Charlotte Blakely (Level 4- Mohawk), Laura Chapman (Level 1- McMaster), Caroline Wysocki (Level 1- Conestoga), Nicole Mills (Level 3- McMaster), Andrea Harvey (RPN-BScN Mohawk), Amber Oram (Level 3- McMaster), Terrance McBean (RPN-BScN Mohawk), Grant Macneil (CNSA AD- Mohawk), Katie Pruden (Level 1- McMaster), Lois Chui (Level 2- McMaster)

Start of the Meeting

Motion	To start the meeting at 6:31 pm
Motioned By	Sophie St.Pierre (Level 2-McMaster)
Seconded By	Danielle Veldman (Level 1-Mohawk)
Motion Conclusion	Passed by general consensus

- Presidential updates
 - Fall open houses at all 3 sites
 - Geriatric Interest Group at McMaster is looking for a nursing representative for the year
 - Pediatric Interest Group (RNAO) is hosting their pediatric skills workshop on Nov 7th at SickKids
 - Pediatric Interest Group has reached out to us and asked if we would like to start our own Pediatric Interest Group at McMaster
 - The nursing representative for MISC is Joseph Fan
 - Olive Wahoush is running a study on the impact of transitioning to large group PBL of 40 students
 - she is doing focus groups and would like involvement from us
 - 1 volunteer needed to participate in study by Dr.Coke on the future of nursing education
- GUNI AGM
 - good turnout at the first general meeting, along with 30 who couldn't attend but have requested to be on the email list
 - Conestoga site has expressed interest in possibly starting their own GUNI-Selena (Level 2- Conestoga) will be working on this
 - the next few weeks with GUNI will involve starting to get an earlier start than previous years
- CNSA regional conference in Ottawa is October 29th- November 2nd
 - MUNSS will be working on reimbursing the conference fees
 - it is important that everyone going keeps all receipts from conference including transportation
 - Boey (CNSA OD) will be presenting what we have been doing at McMaster in regards to CNSA
- ONA is trying their best to advocate for nursing students in regards to the NCLEX
- Breastfeeding policy at Conestoga has been come up as an issue
 - working on trying to find the breastfeeding policies across the three sites

- if there isn't a policy, we would like to create one and have one across schools across Ontario
 - Dianne (Conestoga Faculty) expressed that there is not a policy at Conestoga in regards to breastfeeding during class
- Boey (CNSA OD) will be trying to bring this forward at CNSA Regional Conference
- CNSA National Nursing Students Week
 - November 14-20th
 - Nursing students are being celebrated all across Canada
 - Conestoga: guest speaker on a Monday night, counselling services session, F wing booth on a Thursday
 - Compliment brigade: along with yellow suits, we will be sharing candy and swag from ONA
 - McMaster: coffee and tea at hole in the wall, social activity, coffee house
- New Conestoga Mental Health Placement
 - A McMaster student's mother works in Human Resources in the Mental Health field and has shown interest in having nursing students to complete a mental health placement
 - Dianne DallBello (Conestoga Faculty) said that the staff member who coordinates Conestoga placements should be contacted
- Updates
 - VP McMaster: ECG course on January 30th filled up within 12 hours, working on organizing an Aboriginal seminar with 3 guest speakers with western experiences
 - VP Conestoga: contacting guest speakers for the RNAO interest groups fair, to complete as a lunch and learn panel
 - Education: 3 vacant positions- RNAO (KW), RNAO (Hamilton), Education (Mohawk)
 - Level 1: A&P review sessions set up at all sites, would like to have a review session for skills, looking to possibly doing a wild wings social night
 - Level 2: coffeehouse event at Mo/Mac, Conestoga exam de-stressor night in December, would like to maybe do a collaborative event with the Alzheimer's Society
 - Level 3: Conestoga NCLEX information session Amy Palma (McMaster L4 Clinical lead), Mohawk de-stressor at the end of november
 - Level 4s will touch base with providing level 3s with information once Level 4s have their NCLEX information session

- Social: planned a Halloween costume night at BP on October 29th but they are running into issues at getting the event approved by SON due to the alcohol consumption
- RPN-BScN: looking into doing an anatomy review session at the end of this term
- Communications: the IT person for the website has resolved the update issue, the website will be soon updated for this year
- Accelerated: thinking of doing a mock OSCE prep session at the end of November
- Level 4: Hamilton Convention Center and Sheraton booked for pinning, grad formal on April 8th at Geraldo's, grad sweater and career fair is being worked on
- Finance: meeting with an accountant to have a reviewing done

End of Meeting

Motion	Adjourn the executive meeting at 7:40 pm
Motioned By	Lainey Ogilvie (Level 4- Conestoga)
Seconded By	Boey Chak (CNSA-OD)
Motion Conclusion	Passed by general consensus

Meeting Adjourned