

MUNSS Meeting Minutes

6:00-8:30 pm, Monday February 22nd, 2016 McMaster University HSC 2J13

Call of the Role

Present

Krista Sferrazza (President), Camille Peplinski (VP-McMaster), Matthew Veldman (VP-Mohawk), Leighanne Swance (VP-Conestoga), Anmolpreet Kaur (Executive Assistant), Laura Hidvary (Education-McMaster), Farida Mamoukhova (Education-Conestoga), Boey Chak (CNSA OD), Katie Pruden (Level 1-McMaster), Laura Chapman (Level 1- McMaster), Lois Chui (Level 2- McMaster), Sophie St. Pierre (Level 2- McMaster), Tommee Sasinouan (Level 2- Mohawk), Sophie Lapierre-Green (Level 2-Mohawk), Brianne Flowers (Level 2-Conestoga), Zoe Waller (Level 3-Mohawk), Nicole Mills (Level 3- McMaster), Dallas Miller (Level 3- Conestoga), Kylie Teggart (Level 4- McMaster), Caroline Mueller (Level 4- McMaster), Erin Docking (RPN-BScN Conestoga), Hilary Sudar (RPN-BScN Conestoga), Heather Buchanan (CNSA AD- Conestoga), Viorica Lefter (Awards/Scholarships), Joyce Ng (Finance Chair), Bronwen Zatterberg (Uniforms), Eunice Leung (Accelerated), Jessica Hill-Porter (Executive Assistant VOC), Shivani Patel (Communications VOC), Thomas O'Handley (CNSA OD- Mohawk VOC)

Faculty Absent Ola Lunyk-Child (McMaster)

Cynthia Hammond (Mohawk), Dianne DalBello (Conestoga),
Caroline Wysocki (Level 1- Conestoga), Mike Bostioca (Level
1-Conestoga), Danielle Veldman (Level 1-Mohawk), Betty
Xamounty (Level 1-Mohawk), Amanda Todd (EducationMohawk), Rebecca Vinken (Level 4-Mohawk), Charlotte Blakely
(Level 4- Mohawk), Bianca Colcer (Communications), Terrance
McBean (RPN-BScN Mohawk), Andrea Harvey (RPN-BScN
Mohawk), Lainey Ogilvie (Level 4- Conestoga), Ashlyn Baer (Level
3- Conestoga), Grant Macneil (CNSA AD- Mohawk), Selena
Braund (Level 2- Conestoga), Marika Watson (Social Co-Chair),

Katie Labron (Social Co-Chair), Joanna Chu (RNAO-Hamilton), Sheldon McGinn (Accelerated)

Start of the Meeting

Motion	To start the meeting at 6:08pm
Motioned By	Kylie Teggart (Level 4- McMaster)
Seconded By	Brianne Flowers (Level 2-Conestoga)
Motion Conclusion	Passed by general consensus

Dr.Carolyn Byrne

- colleges in ontario are looking to separate from universities and offer stand-alone degree programs
 - 2 years ago, some of the Colleges asked the government if they could begin offering degrees, some colleges have been offering degrees
 - some colleges already felt they were offering stand-alone degrees (Ex.Humber-University of New Brunswick)
 - students and faculty may be contacted in regards to their thoughts about this
 - at the moment, Mohawk is not interested in doing this but Conestoga is interested in potentially separating and offering their stand-alone degree
 - some worries about Conestoga separating is that, will it split our nursing students and nursing bodies being from the "university" or from the "college"?
 - the earliest we would here is Fall 2016, so it would possibly effect with Fall 2017 or Fall 2018
 - concern about whether those from a college versus university site come out with different qualifications as the expectations/knowledge base of the professors may be quite different

NCLEX

- Mac-Moh-Con met with the CNO and went over the most recent set of results
- there has been an increase in pass rates- the pass rate now is 86.6% on average across all three sites

- the CNO is working on the 3-write process, "redoing your degree if you fail 3 times" is not a true statement there will be remedial processes that will be worked on going forward
- 20% increase in admission applicants due to writing the CASPER at the McMaster site
 - o we were the first collaborative program that started this
- Core Election VOCs
 - Farida Mamoukhova (Education Conestoga) → PASSED
 - Shivani Patel (Communications) → PASSED
 - Leighanne Swance (VP Conestoga) → PASSED
 - Lois Chui (VP McMaster) → PASSED
 - Jessica Hill-Porter (Executive Assistant) → PASSED
 - Thomas O'Handley (CNSA OD- Mohawk) → PASSED
 - Heather Buchanan (CNSA OD- Conestoga) → PASSED
- Media Program Collaboration
 - Dianne DalBello (Conestoga Faculty) and Lynn Voelzing are meeting with the Conestoga School of Media and Design to discuss collaboration ventures
 - creating spirit wear designs
 - standing documents for advertisements
 - aiding with our advertisement
 - insight for our website which can be taken back to our website people (ex. volunteer/career opportunities scroll on the website)
 - work in hole in the wall (interior design?)
 - ways we can help them is aiding with their interviews, bring forth things for the school newspaper that journalism students could want
- MUNSS Newsletter- RPN to BScN proposal
 - representatives have noticed a learning gap with students in this stream not being aware of things, especially MUNSS specific as some are not active on facebook
 - possibility of posting in areas of campus to promote these things
 - thinking of doing monthly updates
- Nursing games 2016
 - we need to put together a charity event for Best Buddies (similar to CNSA charity basket)
 - David's Tea is very good to donating to nursing
 - CNSA has put together baskets with products from GNC in the past

End the Meeting

Motion	To end the meeting at 8:25 pm
Motioned By	Laura Hidvary (Education- McMaster)
Seconded By	Matthew Veldman (VP- Mohawk)
Motion Conclusion	Passed by general consensus

Meeting Adjourned