



2016

## MUNSS Meeting Minutes

6:00-8:00 pm, Monday March 21st,

Conestoga College 2F28

### Call of the Role

#### Present

Krista Sferrazza (President), Matthew Veldman (VP-Mohawk), Leighanne Swance (VP-Conestoga), Anmolpreet Kaur (Executive Assistant), Farida Mamoukhova (Education- Conestoga), Brianne Flowers (Level 2-Conestoga), Selena Braund (Level 2-Conestoga), Zoe Waller (Level 3-Mohawk), Ashlyn Baer (Level 3-Conestoga), Dallas Miller (Level 3- Conestoga), Lainey Ogilvie (Level 4- 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), Grant Macneil ( CNSA AD-Mohawk), Marika Watson (Social Co-Chair), Bianca Colcer (Communications), Joyce Ng (Finance Chair), Sheldon McGinn (Accelerated), Eunice Leung (Accelerated)

#### Faculty

#### Absent

Dianne DalBello (Conestoga)  
Cynthia Hammond (Mohawk), Ola Lunyk-Child (McMaster), Joanna Chu (RNAO-Hamilton), Breanne Soeting (Level 3-Mohawk), Katie Labron (Social Co-Chair), Bronwen Zatterberg (Uniforms), Andrea Harvey (RPN-BScN Mohawk), Rebecca Vinken (Level 4-Mohawk), Charlotte Blakely (Level 4- Mohawk), Amanda Todd (Education-Mohawk), Boey Chak (CNSA OD), Katie Pruden (Level 1-McMaster), Laura Chapman (Level 1- McMaster), Caroline Wysocki (Level 1- Conestoga), Mike Bostioca (Level 1-Conestoga), Viorica Lefter (Awards/Scholarships), Danielle Veldman (Level 1-Mohawk), Betty Xamounty (Level 1-Mohawk), Lois Chui (Level 2- McMaster), Sophie St.Pierre (Level 2-McMaster), Tommee Sasinouan (Level 2- Mohawk), Sophie Lapierre-Green (Level 2- Mohawk), Nicole Mills (Level 3-McMaster), Laura Hidvary (Education-McMaster), Camille Peplinski (VP-McMaster)

## Start of the Meeting

Motion	To start the meeting at 6:08 pm
Motioned By	Zoe Waller (Level 3- Mohawk)
Seconded By	Marika Watson (Social)
Motion Conclusion	Passed by general consensus

- General executive election voc's
  - Dallas Miller (Level 4- Conestoga) → passed
  - Zoe Waller (Level 4- Mohawk) → passed
  - Ashlyn Baer (Level 4- Conestoga) → passed
  - Sarosh Karma (Social Co-Chair) → passed
  - Megan Pople (Social Co-Chair) → passed
  - Rebecca Crawford (CNSA AD- McMaster) → passed
- Vacant positions on MUNSS are education (Mohawk), rpn-bscn, accelerated, cnsa ad (mohawk), awards/scholarships, rnao (hamillton), level 4 (Mohawk, McMaster, McMaster) and level 1 (2/site)
- Elections are currently in process for general executive position
- Professional development hours
  - McMaster university has removed all PD hours from conferences, courses, etc. which used to count towards your clinical hour count
  - Conestoga offered 24, Mohawk offered 12, McMaster offered 0
  - When McMaster students complained about this, instead of addressing the issue, all hours were removed- which seems unfair
  - There is only one other CNSA chapter school not offering PD hours, which is Windsor and they are disputing it
  - Faculty issue was that there was too much disparity and McMaster site felt blindsided being unaware of these hours being given at the college partner sites
  - It interferes with the philosophy of self-directed learning if not being offered these hours
  - CASN doesn't have a problem with having students rewarded PD hours- CNSA AD-Conestoga will provide documentation

- Faculty had the view that any PD hours had to be related to professional practice areas the student was in, this is also stated in the BScN handbook
- Dr. Baxter has requested opinion from the executive: CIEC brought up class attendance in PBL and that students aren't attending as they should be, so what are motivating factors
  - The best way to get people to get attendance is by adding a grade value
  - Possibility of adding a iclicker questions, somewhere in writing that attendance is important
  - Many express that "there is nothing to be learned in this class" so with all the negativity, it does decrease attendance
- Updates
  - CNSA: global health conference at UofT attended by CNSA- good speakers, good turnout, had breakout rooms that were a good way to facilitate conversation; an ONA representative will be working with Ontario regional director on petitioning the NCLEX, specifically on having temporary licences revoked upon failure of the NCLEX in 6 months
    - Test taking does not reflect nursing competency
  - VP Conestoga: lunch n learn on elder abuse which had a decent turnout of 20 people and was well facilitated

Motion	To extend the meeting by 15 minutes
Motioned By	Eunice Leung (Accelerated)
Seconded By	Bianca Colcer (Communications)
Motion Conclusion	Passed by general consensus

- Nursing games: went well, we won spirit award as McMaster University, next year will be held at Nipissing University
- Level 2: spiritual care workshop went well
- GUNI: Conestoga had a volleyball tournament with good turnout, McMaster has a pasta night fundraiser coming up
- Social: Formal was two weeks ago, things that went well include gifts, late night buffet, DJ played everyone's requests which was great, photobooth was open most of the night; areas for improvement include options to leave the event earlier, possibility of having dinner earlier, some people who bought last minute tickets off others they were not able to be accommodated for tables

- Level 4: EOHSS has not replied about security for grad formal, there are a total of 5 busses across sites, grad sweaters have been handed out for the most part (4/150 remain), there were 4 valedictorian candidates for nursing, still trying to confirm the number of students graduating

**End the Meeting**

Motion	To end the meeting at 8:15 pm
Motioned By	Lainey Ogilvie (Level 4-Conestoga)
Seconded By	Matthew Veldman (VP Mohawk)
Motion Conclusion	Passed by general consensus

Meeting Adjourned