



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 (Education-Mohawk), 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

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