

**MUNSS Meeting Minutes**

**1930-2030 Monday December 2nd, 2019**

**Call of The Role**

**Present:** Andrea Rideout (President), Krista Tse (VP Mohawk), Jennifer Wu (VP Conestoga), Joshé Belrose (Executive Assistant), Stella Vujic (Finance), Adrian Mendoza (Education McMaster), Jody Ann Spencer (Level 1 Conestoga), Una Casha (Level 1 Mohawk), Faith Gruber (Level 2 Mohawk), Camryn Lum (Level 2 Mohawk), Jhanvi Kharwar (Level 2 McMaster), Danielle Lund (Level 2 McMaster), Cassidy Trainor (Level 3 Conestoga), Kathy Truong (Level 3 Mohawk), Therese Zamora (Level 3 McMaster), Vic Stancheff (Level 4 Conestoga), Alexandra Wilms (Level 4 Mohawk), Beatriz Pagtakhan (Level 4 Mohawk), Leland Cheung (Level 4 McMaster), Marina Gandzi (Level 4 McMaster), Skylar Johnson (Accelerated McMaster), Sara Van Den Akker (Accelerated – McMaster), Brittany Bates (CNSA OD Conestoga), Margaret Przybylowski (CNSA AD Conestoga), Laxshiny Elangovan (CNSA AD Mohawk), Jonas Hong (RNAO Kitchener-Waterloo), Parker Stonehouse (RNAO Hamilton), Homarya Ahmed (Awards/Scholarships), Lara MacDougall (Spiritwear), Alana Lipcsik (Social Conestoga), Angela Huang (Social McMaster), Sarah Homsi (SRA), Carolyn McLeod (GUNI), Emily Wilker (GUNI)

**Absent:** Priyanka Jani (VP McMaster), Melissa Pigg (Education Mohawk), Kassi Tzoganakis (Level 1 Conestoga), Sandra Ghobrial (Level 1 McMaster), Devanshi Barot (Level 1 Mohawk), Tatiana Gajeevic (Level 1 McMaster), Rebecca Lazar (Level 2 Conestoga), Asish Sharma (Level 2 Conestoga), Caitlin Pickard (Level 3 Conestoga), Alex Maida (Level 3 Mohawk), Vishnuka Sivapoologasundaram (Level 3 McMaster), Kaitlyn Wood (Level 4 Conestoga), Allyssa Wein (RPN to BScN Conestoga), Anita Noorduyn (RPN to BScN Mohawk), Laura Bridgland (CNSA OD Mohawk), Nadine Abd Elmalak (CNSA OD McMaster), Dhiyana Nazaar (CNSA AD McMaster), Shaylyn Benaissa (Social McMaster), Hiba Imran (Communications), Jessica Xiao (Multimedia Assistant McMaster/Mohawk), Andy Chea (Multimedia Assistant Conestoga)

**Faculty:** n/a

**Start of Meeting**

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| **Motion:** | Motion to begin meeting at 7:35 |
| **Motioned By** | Accelerated |
| **Seconded By** | Level 2 |
| **Motion Conclusion** | The General Consensus |

**Student Advisory Meeting**

* Before the meeting, we had a Student Advisory meeting with the Assistant Dean of Nursing Undergraduate Studies, topics included Placement Variety and HSPnet Availability, NP04 Tutor Feedback and WW Training Updates and Changes

**VOCs**

* Valentina Bernardi for Education Conestoga passed
* Parker Stonehouse for RNAO Hamilton passed
* Laxshiny Elangovan for CNSA AD Mohawk passed

**Updates**

* **Education**
	+ There will be a VOC for the Indigenous Rep in the new year
	+ Mental Health Initiative Feedback forms will be sent out over the break so that everyone has a chance to do them while relaxing
		- Monthly Wellness check-ins where feedback will be sent to School of Nursing – Mental Wellness may be destructed by tutors, preceptors, family, etc.
	+ Looking to organize workshops in the new year
* **Level 2**
	+ Not many participants for the Pathology and Pharmacology review today – but looking to plan some fun events for next semester (stay tuned)!
* **VPs**
	+ Krista says that they have retrieved the L1 Anatomy Gifts – looking for volunteers to assist with handing them out
		- Krista says she will post a google doc for signing up to help
	+ Jennifer says that she has been seeking Words of Inspiration for the Anatomy Gifts
* **Awards and Scholarships**
	+ Seeking volunteers (3 to 4) for the subcommittee by February 1st, 2020
		- Remember that all Level Representatives must sign-up for at least one subcommittee (L4 excluded)
* **Spiritwear**
	+ Spiritwear will be displayed in the January Newsletter
	+ Potentially get some sweaters for spiritwear – going to look into other suppliers
* **RPN to BScN**
	+ RPN to BScN now has a full team
	+ Tianna has connections with Public Health, Naloxone Training, The Van, etc.
* **Finance**
	+ Still has not been in contact with Conestoga
* **SRA**
	+ Feedback surveys (Health Services, General MSU)
	+ Trying to book somewhere for the career panel
* **L4**
	+ Career fair e-mails have been sent, with good turnout so far and a room booking is in progress
	+ Career Fair is January 6th, 2020
		- Including Community Care this year
	+ Grad Sweaters were due last Friday
		- Will arrive mid-February
	+ Grad Formal
		- Meeting w/ Andrea Miller tomorrow regarding pinning
		- Met w/ Royal Botanical Gardens – lots of space and potential for 300 guests
		- Tickets will go on sale December 8th, 2019 at 0800
			* $75 for ticket w/ drink ticket included, $70 for dry ticket
		- Instead of purchasing a gift, grads can choose which organization out of four they would like to donate/reallocate their funds to
	+ Morgan Weaver
		- Adrian mentioned that everything is set for Morgan’s memorial, and would like to hold a ceremony in the new year
* **CNSA**
	+ Presentation regarding NNSW will be shown in the new year
	+ During NNSW, CNSA had a survey to fill-out at the booths – nearly 90 respondents
	+ Scholarship applications are out for the National Conference from January 21st to the 25th
	+ Regional conference was a few weeks ago – was very informative
* **Social**
	+ Cookie decorating will be held tomorrow at Conestoga and December 4th at McMaster
	+ Nursing Formal Theme has been decided – Fairytale Dream won by one vote against Night Under the Stars
* **L1**
	+ Anatomy Review Sessions will be held this week
	+ Movie Night will be at Conestoga tomorrow
	+ Relay for Life discussion has started amongst classes – will be meeting with Andrea to discuss more
* **Accelerated**
	+ Mock OSCE was held for accelerated students
* **GUNI**
	+ Packing party was enjoyable – still collecting supplies (2017 or newer – but encouraged to bring all supplies anyways as some may be accepted anyways)
	+ Hoping to do this again in the new year
* **L3**
	+ They have had problems with room bookings – catering is a go, but the gyms are not
	+ Marketplace (MSU) has been offered potentially
	+ Skylar mentioned the military unit in downtown Hamilton – Andrea mentioned that Katherine Hale has offered some lecture halls, technically not ideal
* **President**
	+ Will be organizing a MUNSS Executive Feedback form to look over during the break

**End of Meeting**

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| **Motion:** | Motion to end the meeting at 8:30 |
| **Motioned By** | Level 2 |
| **Seconded By** | Level 4 |
| **Motion Conclusion** | The General Consensus |