SNA of NAU Board Meeting

Minutes for 10/15/12

Board Meeting 5:00-5:20 PM

General Meeting 5:30-6:30 PM


• This meeting, we held a Q&A panel, with students from 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th semester students. We addressed topics like preparing for the entrance exam and application process, future clinical placements and lectures, and various other concerns. If you missed the meeting and have signed up for a mentor or mentee, these are some excellent questions to discuss with them when you have been matched up!

• Other Announcements:
  o Donate Life
    ▪ We would like to thank all those who signed up to become organ donors!
      If you signed up and would like a t-shirt for doing so, please contact us (e-mail below). We ended up with at least 20 donors. Well done!
  o Glasses For Mainpat, India Trip
    ▪ The College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) is sending students from a variety of majors to Mainpat, India during Winter Break. The School of Nursing has three students going, offering eye exams. They are looking for used pairs of eyeglasses to be donated.
    ▪ Please bring any donations to future SNA meetings, or to any of the academic advisers (Gregg, Chris) or anyone in the Advisement Office.
The designated donation box will be in the Dean’s Office on the second floor for anyone with an old pair of glasses to donate!

- **Relay for Life (American Cancer Society)**
  - We are looking for students to volunteer on a committee to organize the SNA at NAU booth for Relay for Life. This event will take place in April 2013, at the Skydome. Relay for Life organizational meetings are already being held, so we are hoping for interested students to contact us as soon as possible to begin preparations.
  - The first organizational meeting will be held **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 7:00PM Upstairs in the Union Extension**! Please contact us if you are interested in being a team leader!

- **AZ Nurses Association 5K Walk**
  - This event takes place OCTOBER 27 at Rio Solado Central Trailhead in Downtown Phoenix. Please contact us at snaatnau@gmail.com OR contact Amy Grothe ag432@nau.edu for information about registration.

- **Peer Mentorship Program**
  - We are in need of mentors for pre-nursing students. If you are in your 1st or 2nd semester, please consider being a mentor! The program only requires as much or as little involvement as you and your mentor/mentee would like.
  - Please contact **Member at Large Jennifer Lewis: jil25@nau.edu** if you are still interested in being a mentor or mentee!
• NAU Nursing Apparel is still available at half price! Please contact SNA with requests. We have sweatpants available for $20, Hooded zip-up sweatshirts for $20, and Long-sleeve t-shirts for $15. Still available: XL sweatpants, S jackets, S, XL t-shirts. Please e-mail your request to snaatnau@gmail.com so that we can arrange payment and delivery. Offer applies while supplies last! When all of the clothing has been sold, we will begin ordering new items. Contact us ASAP if you have a design or item idea!
• Our next meeting is NOVEMBER 19 at 5:30 PM, in Nursing Rm 124. We will (hopefully) have a recent NAU Nursing graduate coming to answer questions about adapting from school to being an RN and the job hunt process.

Questions? Comments? Concerns? Please contact us: snaatnau@gmail.com You can also contact our Secretary, Jessica Cleland: jlc472@nau.edu, Faculty Adviser Kate Watkins: Katherine.Watkins@nau.edu, or visit us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/sna.atnau