SNA of NAU Board and General Meeting

Minutes for 10/4/10
Board Meeting- 5:00-5:30 PM
General Meeting- 5:30-6:30 PM

Board members present for meeting: Bianca Roman, Candace Mabbitt, Cami Shelhamer, and Teresa Abraham.

- Krista Menninger - speaker from Flagstaff Medical Center. She spoke about externships at FMC and also the new grad program at FMC. To apply for the externship you must have one year of nursing school left (so for students in the traditional BSN program, this means you need to be in your third semester). It is a one year long contract. Externs become experts in assessments. They get paid about $14 per hour. Not many people apply to be an extern, so chances are good of getting the position. Apply in December. You take training courses through the hospital for 3-6 months (you are paid during this time) and then you must work at FMC for 18 months.

- For more information go to www.nahealth.com/careers and click on specialty training programs. You can also email Krista at Krista.Menninger@nahealth.com or call her at 928-773-2096, however she prefers emails.

- Conference on Oct 8th in Phoenix. It’s not too late to sign up! Fill out the travel request form, get it signed by the dean of nursing, and turn it in to Pam Plude in the Health Professions building. It costs $65 before Friday the 8th or $75 at the door. The college of health and human services will pay $50 towards this registration fee.

- The conference on September 18th discussed fundraising ideas which will be brought up at the next meeting. Also, the AZSNA has been working towards recruiting people, fundraising, and raising awareness of SNA. Arizona is not very involved in SNA; hardly anyone from AZ goes to the national SNA conference, and so we are not being represented. Become involved in AZSNA! If you would like to become an officer of AZSNA you only need to have 6 months of school left and be a member of the national SNA (NSNA). Everyone is a member of NSNA already, because the school paid the fees for every nursing student! You can read about the different positions and run for office at the nursing conference in Phoenix on October 8th.

- There is an OR conference in November. It costs $25 for student nurses. For more information see Linda Paul in the nursing building or keep a look out in your mailbox in the nursing building for a flier with all the details. You can also email Linda at Linda.Paul@nau.edu

- Clothes are still being sold. Sweatshirts are $45, sweatpants are $30, and long sleeve shirts are $22. Turn in sweatshirt order forms to Penny Walior in the nursing building, along with a check. **Form must be turned in by October 15th in order to ensure your sweatshirt will arrive this semester.** If turned in after October 15th, you will receive the sweatshirt next semester. For sweatpants and shirts see Laura Crouch, or contact Tess Ledvina at tl328@nau.edu.

- If you have any suggestions regarding the clothes (i.e. you have a better design idea, you’d like us to offer a short sleeve t-shirt, you have an idea for a t-shirt, etc.) feel free to
speak up at the meeting! Or you could also email your suggestions to br254@nau.edu and they will be discussed at the next board and general meeting.

- November 1\textsuperscript{st} will be the next general meeting at 5:30 PM, board meeting will be at 5:00 PM. We will share what happened at the convention. There will be food!
- Dec. 6\textsuperscript{th} will be our last meeting of the semester. General will start at 5:30 PM and the board meeting will start at 5:00 PM. Ro Haddon will be talking about resumes and interviews.
- SNA is now responsible for helping students to graduate (have a graduation party).
- Graduation is on Dec. 17\textsuperscript{th}
- We will most likely no longer be doing a blood drive this semester. It has been moved to next semester.
- A Red Cross Club will be started soon on campus. The faculty advisor will be Laura Crouch, the same faculty advisor as SNA. Be involved! It sets you apart from the hundreds and thousands of other people who will also graduate from nursing school. Watch for emails about this in the next few months.
- Make sure to check us out on facebook (Sna At Nau) or at http://www2.nau.edu/~nurse-p/students/sna/index.php.
- For questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions you can email me (Bianca) at br254@nau.edu