SNA of NAU Board and General Meeting

Minutes for 11/1/10
Board Meeting- 5:00-5:30 PM
General Meeting- 5:30-6:05 PM

Board members present for meeting: Yeimi Carmona, Holly Marietta, Bianca Roman, Candace Mabbitt, Cami Shelhamer, Jeana Argulo, and Teresa Abraham.

- Sierra from SET (Student Education Team) was our guest speaker. They promote healthy sexuality and healthy relationships. Fronskie, Planned Parenthood, and the Health department all have free condoms. Go to nau.edu/setteam if you would like to sign up for HS 301 next semester or if you would like to learn about joining SET or speaking about health education. It looks great on a resume!!!
- Relay for life!! It’s going to be on April 16-17 (possibly 15-16) and the location has not been set yet due to renovations of the dome. If you’d like to join the team go to http://main.acsevents.org/goto/CHHS2011 and click on “join our team”. Then follow the instructions from there about how to sign up. It is $10 to join now, but this will probably go up as we get closer to April, so sign up now! To donate to the team go to http://mainacsevents.org/goto/CHHS2011 and click on “donate to our team” and follow the instructions from there on how to donate. When you join the team Cami will be emailing you on fundraisers we’ll be doing and other important information. If you have any questions or SUGGESTIONS on what we can do at the relay for life to fundraise, email Cami, the team captain, at cs629@nau.edu. An idea we have now is to buy jump ropes and have jump rope races. Another idea we have is to sell pedometers so people can see how far they walk that night. It’s a lot of fun so sign up for our team! And tell anyone you know that is a major in the College of Health and Human Services to join too!
- You can join nsna.org to be an individual member of the National Student Nurse Association. By joining you get certain benefits such as a discount on the liability insurance, discounts to Barnes & Noble’s, and an online portfolio/resume builder.
- Certain members of SNA at NAU are now also members of the SNA of Arizona (SNAAZ). Dennis is the Northern Arizona Representative. Candace is leading Breakthrough to Nursing. Teresa is in charge of Members and Bianca is Director at Large.
- We voted at the meeting to create a Community Outreach Committee. Michelle is Chair of the committee so email her at mk277@nau.edu if you would like to become a member of her committee. An idea they have is to adopt a part of the highway in the name of SNA and routinely clean it. HOWEVER please try and volunteer for the blood drive and relay for life first, because these are really big events that also benefit the community, and they are the main focus of SNA. Also please try and volunteer at the pinning ceremony to help support your fellow nursing students. If you still have time to do other volunteer activities, then please consider joining the new committee to take part in further volunteer opportunities.
- We want to start helping to fund a nursing school in Afghanistan. A friend of Laura Crouch is in the navy, and is starting up a nursing school there. Since they are just
starting out they need all kinds of supplies. We would like to start helping to fund that next semester or possibly next fall. There will be more information about this in February.

- Clothes are still being sold. Sweatshirts are $45, sweatpants are $30, and long sleeve shirts are $22. We will also now have zip up sweatshirts. They come in on November 8th, along with the other pull over sweatshirts. We only ordered 12 of the zip up ones, so if you would like one make sure you go see Laura ASAP. They will be somewhere between $30 and $40. 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.

- December 6th will be the next meeting at 5:30 PM, however it will not be an official SNA meeting. We will be having Ro Haddon come and host a resume builder workshop, so bring your resume, computer, and/or paper to take notes. This is an incredible opportunity so please try and make it to the meeting!

- SNA is now responsible for helping students to graduate (do the pinning ceremony).

- The pinning ceremony is on December 16th and we need volunteers from 12-5pm that day to help out with it!!! It will be held at the Radisson. Wear business casual clothing.

- Blood drive November 29th from 11am-4pm!!! We need volunteers to help out with the booths- getting people to sign up to donate. We also need volunteers the day of to help out with snacks and signing people in. And of course we need people to donate blood!!! Watch for an email with more information about what times you can sign up to volunteer and where to sign up if you would like to donate.

- 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 next semester.

- 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