SNA of NAU Board and General Meeting

Minutes for 2/7/11
Board Meeting- 5:00-5:30 PM
General Meeting- 5:30-6:30 PM

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

- The blood drive is on February 14th from 10am-4pm in the Dubois building. You can sign up at www.redcrossblood.org.
- There is a Relay for Life meeting on Monday February 21st from 11:00-11:30am in the Dubois building, downstairs. If you’re interested in joining the team or you’ve already joined, come to the meeting! Bring fundraising ideas. If you can’t make it, email Candace at cs629@nau.edu and she will let you know what we went on. The actual event Relay for Life is April 16th-17th from 7pm-7am in the Rolles Activity Center.
- Our guest speaker for the meeting was Roberta Loufek. She is doing a project for graduate school on mentorship programs. She will make a powerpoint and present it at a later meeting detailing what works in a mentorship program, the benefits of it, etc. At the meeting she shared with us that a huge number of new graduate nurses leave their first job before a year, and many leave the profession altogether. But mentoring can change that!
- If you’d like to be a mentor or a mentee, email Holly at nausnamenort@gmail.com. It looks great on a resume!!
- We had a short question and answer session for the first semester students. Hopefully their questions will be more fully answered by their mentors, which they will be getting within a week.
- Next meeting we will be having Ro Haddon talk to us about resumes, so bring your resume and/or your computer!!!
- Next meeting is March 7th at 5:30 pm in room 124 of the Nursing Building.
- A youth group needs help putting together first aid kits for camps for children to the Grand Canyon. They are looking for 20 hours total of volunteer work. Contact Laura at Laura.Crouch@nau.edu if you are interested in volunteering.
- We are collecting basic school supplies (pencils, pens, paper, rulers, scissors, colored pencils, crayons, new clothing, small backpacks, and toys) for the nursing school in Afghanistan. Please bring donations to every meeting!!
- Sign up to be a member of the national student nurse association (NSNA) at www.nsna.org. There are benefits to this, which you can research on their website (one is a discount on the student nurse liability insurance). You can put this on your resume!!
- There is a national SNA convention from April 6-10th in Salt Lake City, Utah. Registration is $100, but we are planning on putting together a poster, and if you help us out with that and if you apply for the CHHS travel grant, they will give you $200. You can work with your teachers to make up clinical or classroom hours!! This is an amazing opportunity. Please email me at br254@nau.edu if you are interested in attending this conference. There is more information about it at www.nsna.org.
- The stethoscopes are in for the new nursing students!
• Clothes are still being sold. We have zip-up sweatshirts for $40, sweatpants for $30, and long sleeve shirts for $22. For any clothes see Laura Crouch in the nursing building, or contact Tess Ledvina at tl328@nau.edu. Do not give money to Penny Walior anymore-Laura has all the clothes.

• 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.

• 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