

NUS: Council Meeting #12 – Tuesday, Sept. 10th @ 12pm

*****Next Council Meeting: September 24th*****

Attendance:

Tim, Kate, Alison, Becky, Leila, Maryam, Jenna, Amy, Shawn, Zoel, Emily, Kaitlin, Whitney, Vanessa, Tyler, Matt

1. Updates from past initiatives/events:

-Blue Book: Emily and Kate

-Done and distributed

-We made \$2000 off the ads and the cost is around is \$700

-We haven't paid the printer yet

-Extras available for people that don't have one yet.

-Orientation Social: Good response from year 3

-Boat Cruise: Leila and Allison

-70ish tickets were sold, mostly to year 4.

-Year 3 is stressed and state that they have a different workload.

-Leila suggests planning future events for year 4, but inviting year 3.

-Care will be taken to look ahead to midterm dates

-We also need to be careful not to alienate year 3 and label them as "stressed"

-Food: Collected as donations

-We can try to return them with an explanation letter or use them for future events/fundraising

-Lockers: Tyler

-Sales increased from last year

-Working out the final details with a few students.

-Orientation (Jess and Kate)

-Went great on all fronts: volunteers, faculty, incoming cohort.

-Sports Sign-ups (Becky and Kaitlin);

-Good numbers from year 4.

-Co-ed futsal – 14 people signed up

-Looking to make two teams, but we need to ensure commitment to avoid paying a forfeit penalty.

-Football: Girls team, mostly from year 4.

-Volleyball: Co-ed team meeting Saturday afternoon

-Dragon Boat: Looking for more people – 5 currently signed up.

-Difficult because people do not know clinical days.

-Emails will be sent to encourage people.

-Website Changes: Servers we were using are no longer supported.

-NUS website is now in a blog format

-Redirects from the original NUS site

-Redirect needs to be confirmed.

-Imagine Days: Vanessa

-Most people were not too interested in nu because they were just beginning their program

-Imagine day is set up more for clubs, so participation was worth it, but is not an effective recruitment tool.

-IP Kickoff: Vanessa

-Event was a success and people seemed to enjoy it.

-People from other faculties came to the booth in good numbers.

-The presentation was more interactive than last year.

-CNSA:

- Presentation to year 3 complete
- Elections next week due to the regional conferences
- Potluck in the works, but no date yet
- Attempting to raise money to send people to the regional and national conferences.

2. **Book Sale (currently happening!)** – more details next meeting.

3. **October Nursing Week (Thayanthi)** – aim is to have a bigger impact than last year.

4. **Code Blue newsletter (Kate)** – Waiting for more submissions

5. **Mindfulness Workshop (Zoë)**

- 15 people signed up, but if more people signed up it would be cheaper (pro-rated: \$150 for the whole session).
- Led by masters counseling student
- Conflict with CPR times

6. **Mental Health Network:** Difficult to be involved because they are looking ahead to the future.

- Large amounts of meetings
 - Zoe needs help attending all the meetings
- NUS has the option of pulling out now, but Tim would like to continue as a part of being more active in the UBC community.
- Should it be a NUS council member role or added to an existing role.
 - Recruiting a 3rd year to assist is an option.

-Representative would speak on behalf of the NUS and relay information back to the NUS.

7. **Talent Show:** Aim is to have it on January 11 at Frederick Wood Theatre (400 seats)
 - Concerns about attendance, specifically from 3rd years
 - Zoe wants to pay the deposit as soon as possible
 - Promotion and Organization Committee:
 - Tim, Kaitlin, Becky, Leila, Emily, Vanessa, Whitney, Alison, Jenna, Zoe.
 - Goal is to get a solid idea of what the event will be and transition into the planning phase.

8. **Blue Sales:** Looking for a good date.
 - Only zip up hoodies, normal hoodies and sweat pants.
 - If we do not hit minimums, we need to have orders changed.
 - Advertising will begin to let year 3 know that there will be a sale.
 - No new articles for our cohort: Acceptable due to high sales in the previous sale.

8. **Transition Packages:** Keep updating for the incoming NUS.

9. **Space Audit:** The NUS office has a sign up sheet to be filled out whenever the office is used.
 - SON is trying to assess what space is being used

Transition Packages

- Keep working on transition packages

Information to be dispersed among Group Representatives:

- ① Sports sign-ups

- ② Peer mentors
- ③ Mindfulness workshop (zoewevans@gmail.com)
- ④ Colour run
- ⑤ Other? Whenever you see a 3rd year, reassure them that everything is going to be OK.

Upcoming events:

HIP Mixer: September 9th, 17:00-19:00 – Life Sciences Centre

Book Sale: September 10th, 12:00 – T182

Colour Run: September 14th, 09:00 – PNE

Mindfulness Workshop: September 17th, 16:30-18:00, on campus