Men Allied for Nursing Education
Meeting Minutes March 15, 2010

Start time: 15:03

1. Welcome
   - Index card:
     - Name (contact info)
     - Involvement (how involved do you want to be?)
     - What can MANE do for you?
   - Pass out sign-in sheet

2. BlackBoard email
   - Are you enrolled on BB?
   - Instructions for self-enrollment
   - Use BB for discussions, updates, events, info, etc.

3. Elections
   - Go over available positions
   - Nominations:
     - Co presidents:
       - Mike Guiang
       - Chidozie Ibe
     - Secretary
       - Kristin McNamara
     - Outreach Coordinators
       - Essay Tsegay
     - Fundraising/Treasurer
   - Votes will be made online

4. Discussion
   - Questions
     - One situation you found discrimination as a male nursing student?
     - How did you handle it?
     - Who helped/support you?
     - How could MANE have helped this situation?
   - Outcome:
     - Male nurses would like to show that they are able to provide care other than lifting patients
     - Talk to faculty for support
     - Be confident and professional
     - Turn to MANE for support/help

5. AAMN (American Assembly for Men in Nursing)
   - Discount:
     - $35 National
     - $10 Local
   - AAMN offers scholarships
   - [http://aamn.org/index.html](http://aamn.org/index.html)
• If you do a research/study, go to conference and spread the word
• If SMU can get it’s name known as a prestigious school for both female AND male students, we have to do surveys and AAMN will hold conference here

6. April 30: San Quentin Health Fair
• Hearing (Rinne/Weber), vision (Snellen), BP screenings
• Practice skills together in lab; day TBA

7. HTN Prevention Sunday
• What is it?
• Experiences

8. Buddy System: CNSA connection
• Pair Junior 1 with Senior 1
• Pair Junior 2 with Senior 2
• When to start?
  o This semester, or beginning of next
• Dr. Early is making it mandatory
  o ALL BSN students will have to be paired with a buddy
• Meet your buddy day
  o Activity ideas
  o When?
    ▪ Junior 1 Orientation or other day
• Feedback
• How are people going to be matched?
  o Completely random
  o Gender mixed?
• Get faculty involved and encourage buddy system
• Should Junior 2 be matched with Senior 2 this semester, even though they’re graduating?

9. April 12: Blood Drive
• Posters, flyers
• Call appts?
• Petition to allow LGBTQI community to donate blood
• PROMOTE EVENT!
• In parking lot near Summit Hospital

10. George Mark Children’s House
• In need of funds
• SMU fundraiser ideas to donate
  ▪ -Lobster Feed
  ▪ -Spaghetti feed
  ▪ -Luau

End Time: 15:50
Attendance:
Kristin McNamara
Essay Tsegay
Kerry Leung
Shayla Mae Pamatigan
Chidozie Ibe
Mike Guiang
Andrea Sitchon
Chris Lamm
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