

Student Nurses' Association

First Meeting: October 6, 2009 from 11 am to 12 noon in 158 UH

AGENDA

I. Welcome to the First Meeting of WSSNA

From President Chinedu Njoku, President-Elect/Treasurer Nadine Cotterman, & Vice-President Ashley Fisher
From Dean Patricia Martin and from Faculty Adviser Dr. Tawna Cooksey-James

II. Purpose & Benefits of Joining WSSNA and NSNA/OSNA

(See attached power point)

III. Becoming a Member – Requires Registration & Payment to Both WSSNA and NSNA/OSNA

A. WSSNA, Annual Dues = \$10

www.orgsync.com

Register for the Wright State Student Nurses' Association; password - wright

After registering, an invoice will be emailed to you; look under Treasury and then the dues tab

Print out invoice and bring to or mail to Zane Jacks with \$10 check (made payable to: CONH - SNA)

Zane Jacks – WSSNA Membership

College of Nursing & Health

Wright State University

160 University Hall

3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy

Dayton, OH 45435

B. National SNA & Ohio SNA, Annual Dues = \$30

<https://nsnamembership.org/>

Be prepared to pay by bank card/credit card at time of registration;

Make sure you indicate Wright State University as your school;

You will be given your membership number – print this out and keep it.

After 10 students become dues paying members of NSNA, then WSSNA becomes official chapter and for each 10 students registered, WSSNA gets 1 delegate at the national convention!

C. OSNA Convention Oct 23 & 24 in Dublin, Ohio

http://www.choosenursingoh.com/index_files/Page537.htm

Consider attending this Ohio Student Nurses' Association convention and meeting other students from around Ohio. For those wanting to review for the NCLEX this is a great opportunity. You could also run for the Board of Directors. Check out the agenda at this website for more information. See below to become eligible for an opportunity to have your registration fee of \$44.00 paid for by Dean Patricia Martin!

IV. Elections

- A. Qualifications for All Positions: Dues paying member of WSSNA, NSNA & OSNA (ok if not paid prior to nomination but need to complete this process); Nominated by Self or by Other Person with Agreement; Can be nominated for more than one position
- B. Open to All Undergraduate Nursing Students from WSU CONH (including Beacon, RN-BSN, and Adena); Length of Term TBD
- C. Election Committee function being conducted by existing Board of Directors for this election only

- D. Officer Positions Open for Election:
 - 1. Secretary
 - 2. Treasurer
 - 3. Historian
 - 4. Community Liaison
- E. Committee Member Positions Open for Election with 3 Members needed per Committee:
 - 1. Publicity & Public Relations
 - 2. Social Activities
 - 3. Fund Raising
 - 4. Educational Activities
 - 5. Elections Committee

NOTE: Dr. C-J will set up meeting rooms using Elluminate® which takes place on any computer over the internet, so officers and committee members do not need to be physically present for a meeting.

Remember you can be as involved as you want and be on the board, and/or a committee, or a voting member.

- F. For Officer and Committee Positions: Email to Nadine Cotterman at Jones.669@wright.edu the following:
 - Your Name – Email Address and Phone – Your Anticipated Date of Graduation*
 - Office or Committee Member Position(s) Interested In –*
 - Paragraph of Your Qualifications and What You Bring to each Position Nominated*

Deadline for All Nominations: Next Tuesday – October 13, 2009

Once nominations are received and verified, a ballot will be emailed to each WSSNA member for voting.

- G. At-Large-Member – registration paid to attend OSNA Conference in Dublin, Ohio, October 23 & 24
Email Nadine your interest and we will hold a drawing for all who apply for this.

- V. Ideas for Next Meeting Date & Time – email them to Nadine for consideration; plan to have monthly meetings

VI. Remember: **Join, Email Nomination, and Vote!!!**