

Nursing



Science Society

- *Assembly* -

February 3rd, 2016

7:00pm - Dunning Hall, Rm. 11



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Agenda

1. **Motion #1-** Approval of the Agenda of the meeting of February 3rd 2016
2. **Motion #2-** Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of January 20th 2016
3. Speaker's Business
4. Guest Speakers
 - **Adam Grotsky-** *We for Refugee*
 - **Carolina Jimenez-** *Medicare Kingston Student Group "Pharmacare By 2020"*
5. President's Report: President Alexandra Palmeri
6. Vice President's Report
 - a. University Affairs: Vice President Courtney Middegaal
7. Statements by Members
8. Question Period
9. Business arising from the minutes
10. New Business:

Motion #3: *"That NSS Assembly approves the addition of the Study Buddies Program to Section 5 of NSS Constitution as a duty of the Academics & Career Coordinator."* [As seen in Appendix A](#)

Moved By: Brooke Brimmer

Seconded By: Alexandra Palmeri

Motion #4: *"That NSS Assembly approves the addition of the Study Buddies Program as outlined in the proposed NEW **Section 18** of NSS Constitution."* [As seen in Appendix B & C](#)

Moved By: Brooke Brimmer

Seconded By: Alexandra Palmeri



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11. Discussion Period

- a. Discussion Topic added by Year 2 Class President- Brianna Sitwell

“As of last week I have joined the Faculty of Health Science, Simulation Committee. We were asked to discuss with our constituencies for your input on strengths, challenges and potential options for change in the simulation education that you would like to bring forth. We will be meeting this month to discuss some concerns.”

- b. The following five (5) discussion topics have been added by NSS President- Alexandra Palmeri

- New Fall Reading Week Proposal
-Please see Alexandra’s Report to review the new SCAP proposal that has been released.
- Academic Accountability Review Committee (AARC)
-Looking to discuss steps moving forward.
- Queen’s sits on Indigenous Lands
- Kingston and Queen’s sit on the traditional lands of the Haudenosaunee & Anishinaabe peoples. Let’s talk about what this means to us and how we might be able to pay tribute to this important part of our Canadian history.
- Nursing Games Funding Request
- Please refresh yourself on Mags’ proposal breakdown from last meeting.
- NSS Team Bonding Night
-Can we plan this before we leave for Reading Week?!

12. Closed Session

13. Speakers Closing

14. Adjourn



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Motion Sheet

1. Motion: *"That NSS Assembly approves the agenda of the February 3rd meeting".*

Moved By: Courtney Middegaal

Seconded By: Alexandra Palmeri

2. Motion: *"That NSS Assembly approves the minutes of the January 20th meeting".*

Moved By: Courtney Middegaal

Seconded By: Alexandra Palmeri

3. Motion: *"That NSS Assembly approves the addition of the Study Buddies Program to Section 5 of NSS Constitution as a duty of the Academics & Career Coordinator." [As seen in Appendix A](#)*

Moved By: Brooke Brimmer

Seconded By: Alexandra Palmeri

4. Motion: *"That NSS Assembly approves the addition of the Study Buddies Program as outlined in the proposed NEW **Section 18** of NSS Constitution." [As seen in Appendix B & C](#)*

Moved By: Brooke Brimmer

Seconded By: Alexandra Palmeri

The President of the Nursing Science Society

Report to Assembly

Alexandra Palmeri

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Hello, Friends!

First and foremost, I want to send a huge shout-out to all of you for your continued dedication and hard work. This semester is off to an amazing start and I know we will all work together to keep that going. As well, I wanted to send a special thanks to Vice President Middegaal. Coming into an Executive role in the NSS with a quick turnaround over the Christmas break is a tall task.... She has taken it on with a great deal of passion and grace, and has proven to be an incredible team member! Without further adieu, please enjoy the following updates:

AMS & Rector Election Results:

It was a bold, exciting election season as students put themselves forward for the AMS Executive and Rector positions. A big congratulations goes out to Team LWT (Tyler Lively, Dave Walker, and Carolyn Thompson) for being elected as YOUR next AMS Executive. As well, I am thrilled to be able to also congratulate Cam Yung who has been announced as Queen's 35th Rector. We are very proud of all teams and candidates who came forward. For more information/election coverage, please click here: <http://www.queensjournal.ca/story/2016-01-28/news/team-lwt-wins-ams-executive-election-by-a-close-margin/> and here: <http://www.queensjournal.ca/story/2016-01-29/news/cam-yung-continues-the-young-rector-legacy/>

NSS Elections:

The 2016 NSS By-Election is set take place on February 1st. Results shall be available by the time we have Assembly on the 3rd. Can't wait!! ☺

NSS makes it into the Queen's Journal:

"With my whole heart, I know it will be our most impactful year yet."

Courtney and I were excited to see that we made the back of the front page of the Queen's Journal on January 26th. Be sure to check out this super ~cool~ article here: <http://www.queensjournal.ca/story/2016-01-25/news/nursing-society-re-elects-last-years-president/>

AMS Assembly:

On January 28th, AMS Assembly met. Highlights are as follows:

1. Commission of Internal Affairs (CIA) was dissolved: A complete restructure of this commission was voted upon. The CIA/its Commissioner will be replaced by the AMS Secretariat and AMS Secretary. In addition, a motion was passed

to mandate the formation of the AMS Clubs Office, an entity that previously would have existed under the CIA.

2. Peer Support Centre (PSC) and Academic Grievance Centre (AGC) amalgamated: The AGC will now be absorbed to exist as a service under the PSC. After much research and consultation, it was determined that there is ample overlap between the two services. Specifically, 52% of visits to the PSC have recently been related to academic stress. Now, volunteers of the PSC will receive training to support students experiencing academic distress.
3. New Fall Reading Week proposal: AMS VPUA Sarah Letersky reported that the Senate Committee on Academic Procedures (SCAP) has finalized its Fall Reading proposal. The new proposal consists of the following:
 - A four day break following the Thanksgiving Monday
 - A shortened orientation week
 - Move-in day Saturday
 - Orientation Sunday-Tuesday
 - Class Wednesday-Friday
 - Orientation Saturday-Sunday
 - Four pre-exam study days, except in 2020 and 2021, where there will be two days and one day respectively

→ This proposal will be presented at the February Senate meeting and will seek final approval at April Senate

Our Friends at the AMS are hiring:

There are 50+ salaried, no-experience necessary positions that anyone can apply for. Get more information here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1683624338575469/>



RBC and Queen's Nursing:

Courtney and I met with RBC to plan a luncheon for nursing students. The goal of this luncheon will be to educate nursing students on different financial resources. We hope to cover such topics as student budgeting, and loans for professional students. We will have our location booked by February 8th and are hoping to

host this event at the New Medical Building. The event will take place on March 2nd, 2016 @ 5pm.

Website Training:

Courtney and I attended our training session with RedTrain! We are now quite well versed and look forward to keeping our content up-to-date and #Fresh!!

Office Hours:

Apologies for the delay on our end! Working through logistics and scheduling has been quite the fun time. We look forward to officially opening up shop for Week 6 right before Reading Week. Courtney and I have picked up a number of supplies for the office – the room now features various note pads and writing utensils, as well as a few treats/de-stress items that might be useful during student visits. I am working on finishing our first-ever “Officer Hours Primer” which will feature a sign-in/out schedule, a form for general visitation documenting, and all the other need-to-knows for office hours. This will all be printed and available for you upon your visits.

School of Nursing Awards Committee:

We met on January 25th. Major progress has been made with this committee. We look forward to soon presented our plans for updates to the Terms of Reference.

KNSC 2016:

I met with outgoing Co-Director, Arryana Carkner, and we have come up with a comprehensive timeline for the next month and a bit to improve transparency of the conference and make it more accessible to students leading into hiring. Stay tuned for more information coming soon on how you can join the 2016 Exec team!

Meeting with Dr. Medves:

In order to ensure that our communications with the School of Nursing (SON) are consistent and strong, Courtney and I have made it a personal goal to meet with our SON Director every other week. We are thrilled to have the incredible support for the NSS from Dr. Medves, and appreciate her “open-door” policy. ☺

Queen’s AMS 175th Anniversary Committee:

This committee, which I was appointed to by the AMS Assembly, met on January 29th. We discussed strategies and action items to ensure that we highlight student contributions to Queen’s over this fantastic milestone of Queen’s History. Looking forward to continuing service on this committee.

Agnes Benedickson Tricolour Award 2016:

Over the weekend, the ABTA Selection Committee would meet for over 30 hours across two days to interview and deliberate the recipients of the 2016 award. These individuals would be inducted into the Tricolour Society. This award is by far the most prestigious and highest honour a student can receive for extra-

curricular involvement. Looking forward to sharing more about this experience at Assembly. ☺

Thanks for reading through, everyone!!
Looking forward to seeing you all this week. Happy to take any questions!

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NSS President

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Report to Assembly
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Hello amazing Assembly!

Week 5 has arrived, and with that comes midterms and the excitement of “Reading Week”! I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying their semester so far! Alexandra has submitted a very thorough report this week- and every week at that! I encourage you to give it a good read as it covers many of the happenings that her and I have been up to over the past two weeks.

However, here is what I have to report:

Elections:

Our bi-election has finished! I am very excited to announce that all candidates received their vote of confidence. We had a great voter turnout. Over 35% of nursing students voted on Monday, Feb 1st- which is better than what most faculties get! Thanks to all who participated in the election and to those who helped see it through! I am very happy to announce the new members of the Nursing Science Society! Welcome!

Candidate:	New Position:
Kelsey Nolan	CNSA, Official Delegate
Ruixi Sheng	Vice President, Operations
Sam Weatherhead	Academics & Career Coordinator
Sarah Webb	CNSA, Associate Delegate
Taylor Ramsay	Student Senator

I also just want to give a shout-out to Maya and her open-mic night! It was absolutely amazing! I have never seen Co-Gro so jam-packed with that many people before!

NSS Email Accounts:

I have sent in a support form to the AMS IT department to have the majority of NSS email accounts reset. These accounts are: senator@nss.queensu.ca, social_issues@nss.queensu.ca, events@nss.queensu.ca, cnsa@nss.queensu.ca, and vpops@nss.queensu.ca. Once these accounts are all reset, you will be able to login and create a new password! Tres professional!

ATTN: NOC

Alex and I are glad to see NOC taking advantage of the new “treat” basket in the NSS office! We are predicting we might have to be re-stocking it quite more often than originally planned... especially the Reese’s Peanut Buttercups!

Head Cape, Nursing Orientation Week
Report to Assembly
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Hi everyone! Congratulations on making it one-third through second semester!

Our updates are:

- We love using the NSS office for our meeting, very central and convenient so thank you Courtney and Alex!
- We just had our first bottle drive this weekend and raised a total of 690.20! Shout out to QP for giving us all their empties as well!
- This coming weekend is pretty busy for us as we have our Cape Reveal Night, ORT executive training and photos for the handbook!

Shout out to the Capes for all of their infectious enthusiasm, we cannot wait to see them in action during Orientation Week!

Social Issues Representative

Report to Assembly

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Events:

Fuzzy February Socks and Change Challenge

The goal of this event is to get as many fuzzy and warm socks as possible for the homeless. This will be a challenge between each class to see which year can bring in the most pairs of socks and spare change. The socks will allow for the homeless to stay warmer during these crazy Canadian winter storms. The change will be going towards pizza that we will bring to the homeless shelter along with the socks.

- Competition will be between each year (proportionate to the size of your year A.k.a AST's)
- Meeting with the group will be next week to discuss advertising etc. Each year's Social Issues representatives will be planning to advertise the week before reading week. We will start collecting the socks on the Tuesday February 22nd after reading week and the **Due Date will be:** Feb 26th
- Bring socks to homeless shelter Saturday Feb 27th or 28th
- Homeless shelter: Night Light Down town Kingston
- [See Appendix D: Proposal](#)

Puppy Stress reliever "PAWS your studying"

A little about the foundation: Kingston 4 Paws Service dog

This foundation trains dogs for people with Autism, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, other Mental Health issues, seizures and mobility issues. This foundation is not funded by the government and solely on donations. Each dog is worth between \$20,000 -25,000.

Plan:

- Collaborating with 2nd years to make a puppy stress reliever for all four years
- In the process of organizing dates/ availability of dogs
- We will be collecting donations that will go towards Paws for Change foundation
- Polson room in the JDUC

Cover your Crest

Each year ASUS kids 4 kids hosts an event called "Cover Your Crest" among all the faculties to raise money for Child Life Program at KGH and Hotel Dieu Hospital. This will come into play in the second or last week of March. When it come close to the date I will create a sign up schedule. This will allow us to watch

over the crest and reach out to our fellow nurses to donate change. Last year we were fairly successful!!

News:

Positive Space Training for NSS and councils

- **DATES ARE OFFICIAL:** Tues Mar 1st :6-8pm and Thurs March 3rd 5-7pm
- I ENCOURAGE everyone to do it and to bring your council
- **GOAL:** make the NSS office a positive space for everyone to feel welcome

Madison Wooley (Previous Social Issues representative)

Madison is a recent alumni and has agreed to be a guest speaker for a NSS meetings. She will be coming later on in the year to talk about her experience after she graduated.

Equity Caucus

- CESA Equity Event “I AM”
- To increase awareness of LGBTQ+ presence on campus
- Raised funds will go towards youth shelter
- Helping Con-Ed promote this event to the nurses and advertising

Interfaculty Human Resources Caucus

Summary: Was an introductory meeting to get to know every one and talk about common issues in recruitment of student leaders. This meeting was geared toward sharing what other faculties do and ideas of how to get more students involved with student government.

Social Convener
Report to Assembly
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Hello!

OPEN MIC NIGHT

- OPEN MIC NIGHT WAS A HIT! So happy for everyone to have come and joined us. We were filled up the day of and had countless people come sign up throughout the night. What was supposed to be 6:30 to 8:30 ended up being till 10:15. There were many people who came up to me and thanked us for running such a wonderful event!
- (Kevin, Kathy, Julian, etc) – all had such wonderful things to say and have asked when the next one is!

ENG – NURSE VALENTINE UNDERGROUND TAKEOVER

- Next event Thursday February 11th, 2016. Graphics should be done and will be advertising in the next couple days! Will be selling Line-Skip Tickets one day, raising money for a charity.

HIGH TEA

- Emailing to see if we can get grant hall, looking at a Wednesday in March. Emailing professors to see when they are available!

First Year Intern Report
Report to Assembly
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Year 4 Class President

Report to Assembly

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Brooke will be skyping in for this meeting!

Year 3 Class President

Report to Assembly

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Hi everyone! I hope that things are going well! I can't believe that it's week five, AHH.

Here's what my council is working on:

Kelsey Elchuk – President

- Met with AST'17 and Year 2 to plan collaborative St. Patrick's Day clothing sales –tables booked for March 11 and 17 and various companies contacted
- Held two class meetings last week to discuss fourth year events, and fundraising
- Planning Escape Room challenge event
- Booked Frontenac's game for February 26th – advertising/tickets to follow soon
- Created class calendars to try to encourage more participation of our class in events!

Emily Young – Vice President

- Looking into holding a Stage's event as fundraiser
- Assess feedback provided by the class of 2017 on fundraiser/social event survey
- Assist other committee members in planning and executing events

Emaleigh Peale – Social Issues

- Offered open positive space training sessions to class of 2017 which are also available to the rest of the Queen's community (Feb 11, March 2)
- Pottery de-stressor on March 5th booked and Facebook event created

Kassia Malis – Athletics

- Skating event occurred this past Thursday -There was a great turn out!

Meg Williams – Social Convener

- Planning fancy dinner out downtown for week 11/12, followed by end of the year wine and cheese night
- To encourage class participation in NSS events by posting about them in our group

Year 2 Class President

Report to Assembly

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Hey everyone, here is what's up with 2018!

Fundraising:

Stethoscope and Scrub Sale:

- Orders were due on January 31st
- I am collecting money in the NSS office on Thursday from 9:30-11:30 and on Friday from 9:45-1pm
- Stehtoscope.ca has made us a great offer! They are hopefully throwing in a free stethoscope case and an auscultation CD per stethoscope.
- Not sure how long it is going to take for the orders to come in

St. Patty's Day Gear:

- 2018 is currently working with AST 17 and 2017 to put together a generic and nursing specific St. Patty's day clothing and random stuff sale

Clothing Sale:

- collecting items from Queen's Community
- if >5 items, we will pick it up at their house
- book a table at the arc, and sell them
- left- overs donate to charity
- collecting after reading week
 - o posted on 2018, overheard, free and for sale

Social Events:

Potluck:

- we had a class potluck a few weeks ago, not a great turn out (14 people not including council), but great food!

Trivia Night:

- @ The Brooklyn on Sunday January 31st

Social Issues:

Dog Therapy:

- met with Diana C. and Samantha Haisell on Friday to discuss the logistics of this midterm therapy (post-reading week)

Academics:

Yoga:

- Studio 333- on Princess Street
- \$10 per person
- February 28th at 1pm
- Facebook event has been made

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AST 4 Class President

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Hi all!

We have had a busy few weeks preparing for the Academic Careers Launch on Feb.2! We have 100 students registered and even had to create a waiting list due to the large interest. We are thrilled the launch has attracted so much interest and are looking forward to hopefully making it an annual event. We are hopeful the faculty and clinical instructors drop in on Tuesday and give students the opportunity to network and chat with them as well. I will be able to give you a better update at General Assembly on Wednesday of our successes. Considering this event was so much larger than anticipated, we haven't had much time to focus on much else!

Nursing Careers Launch

- Tuesday February 2 6:30 – 9:00pm
- Invoice to be emailed to me for SoM room booking
- Speakers Lineup
 - (1) 6:40 pm - Paul Reid (Mental Health)
 - (2) 7:00pm - Susan (Labour and Delivery)
 - (3) 7:20pm - Laura (Surgery and Orthopedics)
 - (4) 7: 40pm - Gopitha (ICU)
 - (5) 8:00 pm Ally Forsyth (NICU and Sexual Violence Crisis Centre)
- 8:20 – 9:00pm Closing and Networking in Atrium
- Certificates of Participation
- Headshots



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Appendices

Appendix A:

Motion 3

Motion: *“That NSS Assembly approves the addition of the Study Buddies Program to Section 5 of NSS Constitution as a duty of the Academics & Career Coordinator.”*

Moved By: Brooke Brimmer

Seconded By: Alexandra Palmeri

Section 5:

5.1 It shall be the duty of the **ACADEMICS AND CAREER COORDINATOR:**

- a) To attend all meetings of the AMS Academic Affairs Caucus.
- b) To act as the liaison between the students, the NSS, and the School of Nursing Faculty in regards to academics.
- c) To act as Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee described in **ARTICLE X, Section 2.**
- d) To attend all scheduled Academic Council meetings.
- e) To sit on and attend all meetings of the Office of Interprofessional Education and Practice Steering Committee as the nursing student representative.
- f) To Chair the Queen’s Nursing Career Fair Committee described in **ARTICLE X, Section 17**
 - i. To contact the Personnel Directors of the hospitals in areas of interest to the class and to invite these Directors to the Job Fair.
 - ii. To assist with the set up of displays.
 - iii. To advertise the Job Fair to Queen’s University, St. Lawrence College, and Kingston Communities.
- g) To be responsible for contacting hospitals and maintaining a current job information board in the Student Lounge of the School of Nursing building.
- h) To organize a resume and job booklet-containing sample resumes as well as summer and permanent job opportunities.
- i) To chair Awards Committee described in **ARTICLE X, Section 8.**
- j) To sit on the Tri Colour Awards Selection Committee
- k) To sit on the KNSC as an observer as described in **ARTICLE X, Section 15.**
- l) **To sit on the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for the School of Nursing**

- m) To coordinate planning of the ACLS course for all students interested.
- l) To produce a written transition report / manual to the incumbent Academics and Career Coordinator by the AGM in November.

o) To facilitate the Study Buddies Program as per **Section 18**, and update the Transition Handbook for his or her successor following the completion of his or her term.



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Appendix B:

Motion 4

Motion: *“That NSS Assembly approves the addition of the Study Buddies Program as outlined in the proposed NEW **Section 18** of NSS Constitution.”*

Moved By: Brooke Brimmer

Seconded By: Alexandra Palmeri

Section 18:

18.1: The purpose of the Study Buddies program is to facilitate group study sessions for first year students who opt in for each of the first year courses.

18.2: Eligibility

- i. Program is open to all Nursing students in the four year stream during the first year of their undergraduate program

18.3: Benefits of the program for first year students

- i. Maximize study efforts
- ii. Meet new friends and peers who can relate to the challenges and workload
- iii. Learn new study skills
- iv. Prepare to work as part of a group in a future nursing career
- v. Learn more, retain more, and gain an increased understanding of the content overall
- vi. Review the materials and collaborate to complete review sheets, answer questions and create key points sheets
- vii. Encourage the establishment of future study groups organized by students
- viii. Build a relationship amongst upper year and first year nursing students.

18.4: Timing/Scheduling

- i. The sessions will be held prior to midterm and final exams of first year courses.
- ii. Sessions should be held within 1 week of the scheduled midterm/exam and can be created based on demand for a project/assignment.
- iii. Sessions will be offered and scheduled based on interest.

18.5: Upper year student facilitators

- i. An 8:1 ratio of first year students to facilitators will be the goal.
- ii. Upper year student facilitators will be hired based on strong knowledge, interest and confidence in the previously completed course.

- iii. The role of the upper year facilitator shall be to facilitate the group study process by sharing tips, notes and answering possible questions.
- iv. Interested upper year students will apply through a form to be placed in the NSS Dropbox by a date outlined by the Academics & Career Coordinator.
- v. Chosen candidates will attend an information session with the Academics & Career Coordinator.
- vi. If there is overwhelming interest in one subject, Academics & Career Coordinator will perform short 5-minute interviews with candidates.
- vii. Hiring will occur by the end of September for all courses.

18.6: Associated Costs

- i. The sessions will be free of charge for students.
- ii. Upper year student facilitators will be paid \$20/two hour session, funded by the NSS.

18.7: Communication

- i. It shall be the role of the Academic & Career Coordinator to visit the first year class 2.5-3 weeks prior to midterms to present the program, state key details and answer any questions.
- ii. Students will be notified that this program is not meant to be a tutoring session, but instead collaborating to accomplish a common task with guidance and support from an experienced student when needed
- iii. The Academics & Career Coordinator will be responsible for creating, facilitating and collecting results of an online survey to first year students to determine which (if any) courses they would like to participate in group studying for.
- iv. Rooms will be booked based on interest and need.
- v. Survey will be sent out 2.5-3 weeks prior to midterms.
- vi. Once sessions are scheduled, the Academics & Career Coordinator will email students with the scheduled date, time and room they have been assigned to as well as posting a copy of the overall schedule on social media.
- vii. Students will be assigned to rooms by random.



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Appendix C:

STUDY BUDDIES - First Year – First Semester Statistics

Attendance:

Approx. 45 different students attended the sessions. Survey results completed by 20 students.

Number of sessions attended by first year students:

53% - 0-2

42% - 3-4

5% - 5+

Results:

45% of students found the sessions overall in terms of their learning, organization and formation of study groups very helpful, 45% helpful, 5% not helpful, 5% not sure.

70% of students found the upper year students used to facilitate the sessions and answer possible questions very helpful, 25% helpful, 5% not helpful.

50% of students found the resources developed or reviewed with them during the sessions (upper year notes, white board notes etc.), 30% helpful, 20% unsure.

55% found the group size (approx. 10-15 students) too large, 45% found it to be a good size.

98% of the students thought the sessions were organized sufficiently, ahead of time through advertisement, posting of schedule and emailing of details.

70% of students found the timing of the sessions adequate, 30% found them too close to their midterm/exam.

85% of students found the length of the sessions (2 hours) to be perfect.

85% of students found Bracken Library Rooms a good space to hold the sessions.

70% of students said they would attend a session in the future or recommend it to future students, 30% were unsure, 0% denied.



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Appendix D:

February Fuzzy Sock Competition- Proposal

Dear NSS,

I am planning an event called “February Fuzzy Sock Competition”. The goal of this event is to get as many fuzzy and warm socks as possible for the homeless. This will be a challenge between each class to see which year can bring in the most pairs of socks and spare change. The socks will allow for the homeless to stay warmer during these crazy Canadian winter storms. The change will be going towards pizza that we will bring to the homeless shelter along with the socks. As of right now, we have already discussed deadlines, plans and when we will be advertising. Currently we are in need of a list of the proffers emails and to know how many students are in each class.

I am proposing this idea to you to see if NSS would be willing to pay for the hot chocolate for the winning team. This would be given to the class that raises the most change and brought in the most amount of socks. Each dollar or sock counts as one point and would be proportioned to class size. The reason for this is we think this would be an incentive to give more to the homeless and get peoples attention (but its also fun for the cold). We would be giving out chocolate to the winning year and would go to one of their classes.

We were hoping to get Tim Hortons hot chocolate catering boxes. Depending on which class wins we would choose between the 35, 70 or 105 cups. The 70 one would be around \$102.83 (\$14.69 for 10 cups).

Dates: Start collecting socks **Tuesday Feb 23rd** and last date to collect socks will be **Friday February 26th**

If you have any questions free free to contact me.

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