**The Pennsylvania State University**

**College of Nursing**

**Sustainability Council**

**9/21/2020**

**Zoom, 10 am – 11:10 am**

**Present:** Darlene Clark, Erin Kitt-Lewis, Erica Husser, Janet Knott, Brenda Holtzer and Kristal Hockenberry

**Excused:** Marianne Adam

**Absent:**  Elise Krikorian, Kelly Snyder, Caitlyn Albarran, Julia Flaim, Whitney Nevins, Sarah Mattern, Karin Chisom, Jill Arnold, Shannon Choate, Jeremy Hoffman

**Guest(s):**

**Staff:**

| AGENDA ITEM | DISCUSSION/REPORTS/UPDATES | ACTIONPERSON/S RESPONSIBLEExpected Re-Evaluationor Completion Date |
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| Welcome | New members welcomed. |  |
| Old Business |  |  |
| N325 update | N325 was approved. Janet reached out to Mary Alyce Nelson about offering the course in the spring through WC. There is not enough instructional support to offer the course in the spring. Brenda volunteered to teach the course through WC from Abington campus as part of her workload for spring. Darlene will contact Mary Alyce. | Darlene |
| SDGs inclusion in curriculum | Erin and Marianne created a template which provides a table to include appropriate SDGs in each of the core nursing courses. Laminated copies of the SDGs were mailed to all campus coordinators to share with nursing faculty, as well as copies of the SDG tracking form. Erin, Kristal, Marianne, Janet and Darlene met over the summer to add relevant SDGs to each of the core undergraduate nursing courses which are now all in table format following course content. A few of the RN/BS courses still need reviewed as well as N310. Lisa Kitko was to meet with Peter Buck from the Sustainability Institute this summer to discuss SDG alignment with graduate courses. | Erin, Kristal(N310)  Janet and Brenda(RN/BS)  Darlene will put a laminated copy of the SDGs in Erica’s work mailbox along with the SDG tracker form.  Darlene will contact Lisa Kitko to see if any progress has been made with graduate alignment |
| **NLN Education Summit** | Erin was just contacted this morning via email with an NLN rep, Taylor, who will host the recording of our NLN Education Summit virtual presentation. Erin, Darlene and Kristal are scheduled to record on Friday | Erin, Darlene and Kristal |
| **Campus reports** | * Janet shared that the New Kensington campus had a sustainability walking tour of New Kensington. Janet has been involved with ANHE’s Education Committee working on the updated e-test which is coming out soon. She asked whether we might offer the SDG course template form that was created to incorporate the SDGs into core nursing courses. All were in favor of sharing the form, pending approval from Marianne who assisted with its creation. Janet would also like to work on a survey with ANHE of nursing programs and their level of involvement with the SDGs. Brenda, new to the Council, will contact her Associate Dean and Education Head to find out what is happening on the Abington campus and will introduce herself as a CON Sustainability Council member to further increase our visibility and mission at an outlying campus. | Janet and Brenda  Erin will check with Marianne for approval of sharing the SDG course form with ANHE  Janet will follow up on the survey with ANHE |
| **Monash University, Melbourne, Australia** | * Darlene met with Monash University nursing representatives and Sustainable Institute folks in late February. They are interested in collaborating with our Council on a nursing sustainability project. | Darlene will follow up with an offer to collaborate. She will ask for a copy of the survey that they used to assess faculty knowledge of SDGs and see if we can replicate the survey. |
| **N497, Storytelling and Climate** | * This course incorporates the performing arts in a course slated for design in summer 2021 and rolled out in fall 2021. Bill Doan is involved with the project and will coteach it with Erin with support from the Center for Performing Arts. It is a N497, open to anyone, and is a 3 credit elective appropriate for GH, GS and GA. It will then become a regular course taught at least yearly. | Erin |
| **Tiffany Cabibbo, CNO, MNMC** | * Erin has emailed three times in an effort to connect with Tiffany about further collaboration with the CON and MNMC. Darlene will contact Rae Brown about her recent meeting with Tiffany to ascertain whether follow up is possible at this time. MNMC has installed a beautiful garden/meditation area(Healing Garden) on the hospital campus. Here is the link to their virtual tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hVED9nWlkk&feature=youtu.be> | Darlene |
| **New Business** |  |  |
| **Citizen Science** | * Erica is familiar with Citizen Science, an area of interest for her. She shared that RWJF has funding to support for Citizen Science projects. | Erica will report back on RWJF funding |
| **Mark Sentesy request** | Mark Sentesy, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies is seeking CON participation in one of his courses. He would like a guest speaker who can address climate change and health. Any of us could facilitate this as it will be on zoom | Any council member. Darlene will contact him about dates and details. |
| **Video of SDG inclusion in core nursing courses** | * Erica suggested reaching out to Morgann and/or Brook to assist with creation of a short video highlighting how and why to include SDGs in core nursing course content. Erica has experience in this area as well and may be able to assist | Will discuss at October meeting |
| **ECHO Project** | Erica shared that the ECHO Project is a web-based model for education/training, similar to grand rounds. Ruth McDermott-Levy will be participating in the spring. We might be able to include this in the request from the Sustainability Institute for Council participation---the form should be completed by October 1. See attached request: Sustainability Institute call for plans to host or co-host an event that can be included in the schedule of Environmental Justice programming for 2020-2021?The Sustainability Institute is currently collecting these event listings in order to create an engaging, interactive webpage that we can all share via our own websites, newsletters, social platforms, etc. Throughout the year, we will add to this dynamic webpage. **We plan to share this page with you at our 9/24 meeting and officially launch the page on October 1.**  Please [fill out this form](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RY30fNs9iUOpwcEVUm61LhmZ2JruYnFGkg8SL5WR-NNUOTc4WVE0MEVVM0QwOVE5N1Y1VksySkY1Vy4u) To share a presentation, webinar, event, program, podcast, film screening, book clubs, student and community discussions, art exhibitions, performance, faculty development opportunity, etc. If you have questions or are looking for partners, you can email Peter Buck at Penn State’s Sustainability Institute: [PeterBuck@psu.edu](mailto:PeterBuck@psu.edu).  MSNA may also want to be included in project from the Sustainability Institute document above. | Erica will follow up with ECHO  Erin will follow up with MSNA interest |
| Adjourn | Meeting ended 11:10 am |  |
| Next Meeting | Monday, October 26, 1:30 pm – 3 :30 pm. Sustainability Council will meet monthly. Future dates will be scheduled for the fourth Monday of each month at 1:30 pm  Zoom: <https://psu.zoom.us/j/9420164169> | Darlene |

Submitted by: Darlene Clark