**The Pennsylvania State University**

**College of Nursing**

**Sustainability Council**

**2/15/2021**

**Zoom, 12 noon – 1:30 pm**

**Present:** Darlene Clark, Erin Kitt-Lewis, Whitney Nevins, Marianne Adam, Brenda Holtzer and Barbara Deffenbaugh

**Absent:**  Kristal Hockenberry, Emily Olivier, Janet Knott, Erica Husser and Kelly Snyder

| AGENDA ITEM | DISCUSSION/REPORTS/UPDATES | ACTIONPERSON/S RESPONSIBLEExpected Re-Evaluationor Completion Date |
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| Old Business | January minutes were read and approved | Erin approved, Barbara seconded. |
| CON Sustainability Council website | We will keep the website as a monthly agenda item as a reminder to work on more frequent updates. The March Equity and Inclusion conference link will be sent to Morgann MacAfee to add to our site. The link is not easily found on the CON website. | Darlene |
| N325 update | N325: Health and Environmental Sustainability. 25 students enrolled. Brenda is enjoying the students and shared that they are eager to talk about sustainability. | Brenda |
| NLN Education Summit | Erin submitted an abstract to NLN highlighting Sustainable Healthcare Education in an Undergraduate Nursing Program. Erin should be notified in March. | Erin |
| **Video of SDG inclusion in core nursing courses** | Video content highlighting “how” to include SDGs in the nursing curriculum is complete. Kelly and Emily will narrate the video with Erin and Darlene offering assistance as needed. | Darlene, Erin, Kelly and Emily |
| **Campus reports** | * No new reports—I forgot to ask! |  |
| **Monash University, Melbourne, Australia** | * The survey protocol is almost complete and should be an expedited review. Rae and Laurie reviewed the survey. It will be sent as part of the faculty meeting in April. Two additional questions were added pertaining to attendance at the Vallance Lecture. | Erin |
| **ECHO project** | * **Reminder:** the ECHO(Extension for Community Health Outcomes) project was held on February 24, 2021 at noon via zoom titled Climate Adaptation for Older Adults will be presented by Ruth McDermott-Levy. |  |
| **New Business** |  |  |
| **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Conference** | The DEI conference will be held March 1 – 5, 2021 with a $100 registration fee. A number of Penn State CON presenters will be featured. We will ask Morgann to put the link on the Sustainability Council website. | Erin |
| **1-2 credit SDG course offerings** | The Sustainability Council will explore 1-2 credit course offerings focusing on SDGs in nursing, particularly SDG 5, 10, 11 and 16 once CCNE accreditation finishes. We need to ascertain whether these credits would benefit nursing students(or anyone if it is an interdomain course). | Sustainability Council members |
| **Health and Healing for People and Planet** | A planning meeting is scheduled for Wed(Erin, Darlene, Erica) to discuss our recent meeting with the Sustainability Institute(Paul Shrivistava, Lydia Vandenberg and Peter Buck). Many ideas were shared and we agreed to start small with a project for Fall 2021 and plan to coordinate a yearly offering. The Penn State Go App could be used to advertise the event. Will report back after our meeting on Wednesday. | Erin, Erica and Darlene |
| **Sustainability Showcase Summary** | Jack Flannery, a PSU student presented at the February 12, 2021 Sustainability Showcase. His presentation was very interactive and he was a great guest speaker. The recording is available---contact Nora Van Horn if interested at noravh@psu.edu | Erin |
| Adjourn | Meeting ended 1:00 pm |  |
| Next Meeting | Monday, March 22, 12 –1 :30 pm. Sustainability Council will continue to meet the third Monday of each month using a recurring zoom address.  Zoom: 98035519444  Password: 487784 | Darlene |

Submitted by: Darlene Clark