**The Pennsylvania State University**

**College of Nursing**

**Sustainability Council**

**3/22/2021**

**Zoom, 12 noon – 1:30 pm**

**Present:** Darlene Clark, Erin Kitt-Lewis, Whitney Nevins, Marianne Adam, Emily Olivier, Janet Knott and Barbara Deffenbaugh, Jessica Conti, Erica Husser and Kristal Hockenberry

**Absent:** Brenda Holtzer and Kelly Snyder

| AGENDA ITEM | DISCUSSION/REPORTS/UPDATES | ACTIONPERSON/S RESPONSIBLEExpected Re-Evaluationor Completion Date |
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| Old Business | February minutes were read, moved to accept by Erin, seconded by Marianne and approved by the Council. Jessica Conti, a junior nursing student was introduced as a new council member | Erin approved, Marianne seconded |
| CON Sustainability Council website | The website will remain as a monthly agenda item as a reminder to work on more frequent updates. Morgann MacAfee uploaded the March Equity and Inclusion conference link as well as Erica’s Rural Older Women ECHO presentation | Erin |
| WJF funding opportunity | The Council will keep this [funding opportunity](https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2020/pioneering-ideas-2020-exploring-the-future-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html?utm_source=Master+List+01.31.19&utm_campaign=f7bc33070b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_19_08_10_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6ce966d6d8-f7bc33070b-229468681) in mind for future |  |
| NLN Education Summit | The abstract to NLN highlighting Sustainable Healthcare Education in an Undergraduate Nursing Program was accepted as a poster presentation. Erin, Emily, Kelly and Marianne will attend the summit in Washington, DC on September 23-25. Erin has agreed to drive. Funding will be sought through the CON CNR to support the students. | Erin, Marianne, Emily and Kelly |
| **Video of SDG inclusion in core nursing courses** | An 8 minute video highlighting “how” to include SDGs in the nursing curriculum is complete. Kelly and Emily did a great job narrating the video. It will be shared at the spring faculty meeting on April 30. Time permitting, faculty may be able to view it during the meeting, otherwise, the weblink will be shared for later viewing. Erin will check with Amy Forsythe to assess whether there will be time on the agenda to view the recording. | Erin, Kelly and Emily |
| **Campus reports** | * No new reports—I forgot to ask! |  |
| **Monash University, Melbourne, Australia** | * The survey was sent for an expedited review at PSU and Erin should be notified in the next 10 days. With approval, it will be distributed as part of the faculty meeting in April. | Erin |
| **ECHO project** | * the ECHO (Extension for Community Health Outcomes) project, held on February 24, 2021 via zoom titled Climate Adaptation for Older Adults was presented by Ruth McDermott-Levy and was well received. |  |
| **New Business** |  |  |
| **Elizabeth Schenk, Vallance Lecture Speaker** | The Vallance Lecture is scheduled for April 9 from 2:30 – 4:30 pm via zoom. The Sustainability Council members will review her slides and gather a few questions to pose for the Q and A in case participants don’t ask questions. | Darlene |
| **CHANT (Climate Health and Nursing Tool)** | <https://labs.wsu.edu/chant>.  CHANT is a survey tool developed by Elizabeth Schenk which will be offered via a QR code at the Vallance Lecture. Participants are encouraged to complete the survey. | Darlene |
| **Take a Minute to Sense the Moment** | Many ideas were shared at our recent meeting with the Sustainability Institute (Paul Shrivistava, Lydia Vandenberg, and Peter Buck). We agreed to start small with a project for Fall 2021 and plan to coordinate a yearly offering. We need to include the Commonwealth Campuses with whatever project is offered. They have a 12:20 – 1:10 daily common hour which we should keep in mind. | Erin, Erica and Darlene |
| **RFP for the CON Sustainability Annual Grant** | Janet asked whether we will offer the opportunity for campuses to submit grant proposals again in 2022 for sustainability projects which involve faculty/students. Darlene will follow up with the Dean. | Darlene |
| **Agrisafe** | <https://www.agrisafe.org/total-farmer-health> is a nurse run website, Tara Haskins, PhD, NP. They disseminate emergency training for farmers in PA due to destabilization of family farms. Erin and Marianne ae currently working on an opioid talk, submission due by the end of April and will be seeking USDA funding. Possible collaboration between PSU extension and Agrisafe could be explored. | Erica, Erin, Marianne |
| **N390 summer pilot** | RN/BS interdomain integrative course requirement. Will discuss at our April meeting. | Marianne |
| Adjourn | Meeting ended 1:00 pm |  |
| Next Meeting | Monday, April 26, 12 –1 :30 pm  Zoom: 98035519444  Password: 487784 | Darlene |

Submitted by: Darlene Clark