**The Pennsylvania State University**

**College of Nursing**

**Sustainability Council**

**4/26/2021**

**Zoom, 12 noon – 1:30 pm**

**Present:** Darlene Clark, Erin Kitt-Lewis, Whitney Nevins, Brenda Holtzer, Marianne Adam, Janet Knott, Barbara Deffenbaugh, Erica Husser and Kristal Hockenberry

**Absent:** Brenda Holtzer and Kelly Snyder, Emily Olivier and Jessica Conti

| AGENDA ITEM | DISCUSSION/REPORTS/UPDATES | ACTIONPERSON/S RESPONSIBLEExpected Re-Evaluationor Completion Date |
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| Old Business | March minutes were reviewed online prior to the meeting. No edits suggested | Did not vote to accept the minutes |
| CON Sustainability Council website | The website will remain as a monthly agenda item as a reminder to work on more frequent updates to be sent to Morgann McAfee | Darlene and any Council member who contacts Morgann |
| RWJF 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 and Marianne will attend the summit in Baltimore on September 23-25. | Erin, Marianne, and Emily |
| **Video of SDG inclusion in core nursing courses** | The 8 minute video highlighting “how” to include SDGs in the nursing curriculum will be shared 2 wks after the spring faculty meeting on April 30. Emily Olivier and Kelly Snyder will represent the Sustainability Council at the Faculty meeting to introduce the survey and video. | Erin, Kelly and Emily |
| **Campus reports** | * No new reports from New Kensington, Schuylkill or Harrisburg. A Sustainability Council is underway at the Abington campus | Whitney, Marianne, Janet and Brenda |
| **Monash University, Melbourne, Australia** | * The faculty survey was approved by IRB and will be shared after the Faculty meeting on April 30 with the QR code for the survey which faculty can complete. There will be a follow up survey in the fall to assess whether faculty incorporated the SDG templates in their courses. | Erin |
| **Simulation lab recycling** | * Kristal asked when we might be able to get back to our previous simulation lab recycling program post COVID. Kristal will follow up with Lydia Vandenbergh. | Kristal |
| **New Business** |  |  |
| **Elizabeth Schenk, Vallance Lecture Speaker** | The Vallance Lecture was well received by all who attended. She focused on climate action and health and passion | Darlene |
| **N325** | N325 went well(3 RNs, 22 other students). There was positive feedback on stimulating their thoughts about sustainability. Brenda is working with IT on an interactive model for the next offering. It will be offered in Fall 2021 as a WC course. Erica will work on a press release for N325. | Brenda, Erica |
| **Take a Minute to Sense the Moment** | Possible dates were discussed with Friday, April 22(Earth Day)as one possibility or April 8, the next Vallance lecture as another option. STT Research Day is also that same day so we would work around their time offerings. The timeframe would be 11 am – 1 pm. If spring doesn’t work, we would look for a Fall 2022 date. Darlene will email the Dean about the dates and conflicts for her. | Erin, Erica and Darlene |
| **RFP for the CON Sustainability Annual Grant** | The CON Grant Proposal for 2021 was on hold due to funding freezes. The Dean feels that she may be able to support a few sustainability projects in 2022/2023. Darlene will follow up with the Dean to finalize approval and commitment. | Darlene |
| **Agrisafe** | <https://www.agrisafe.org/total-farmer-health> the nurse run website, with Tara Haskins, PhD, NP disseminates emergency training for farmers in PA due to destabilization of family farms. The opioid project with Erin and Marianne was put aside for now. Possible collaboration between PSU extension and Agrisafe could be explored. Tara added a mental health and spirituality component. The Council may invite her to speak at one of our meetings. | Erica, Erin, Marianne |
| **N390 summer pilot** | RN/BS interdomain integrative course requirement will be piloted by Suzanne Kuhn in Summer 2021 through WC. There are 3 assignments that could satisfy prior learning assessment. It will tie in with the UN SDGs. The student would write an executive summary of how their prior learning --ie. life/work experience informed their assignments. The SDG assignment is new this time. If it works, the goal would be to try to find something that can be used by other adult learners. | Marianne |
| Adjourn | Meeting ended 1:00 pm |  |
| Next Meeting | Monday, August 30, 12 –1 :30 pm (4th Monday of each month, other than this meeting)  Zoom: 93308949654 | Erin |

Submitted by: Darlene Clarks