

October 2021 Meeting Minutes
New Jersey Nursing Students, Inc.
1479 Pennington Road
October 9, 2021

Executive Board

President:	Jessica Zheng
First Vice-President:	OPEN
Second Vice-President:	Francesca Culala
Secretary:	Pearl Bengali
Treasurer	OPEN

Board Members

<i>Pulsebeat</i> Editor/ Public Relations Director:	Jauw Montalbo
Membership/Nominations Director:	George Henson III
Population and Global Health Director:	OPEN
Breakthrough to Nursing Director:	OPEN
Health Policy and Advocacy Director:	OPEN
Resolutions Director:	Anjali Badeti
Fundraising Director:	OPEN
NJLN Consultant:	Illya DeVera-Bonilla, MSN, RN
NJSNA Consultant:	Stephanie Herr, DNP, MSN, RN, EMT
Presidential Advisor:	Dharti Patel, BS, RN
Treasurer Advisor:	Argylle Lubang, BS, RN
Organizational Manager:	Regina Adams, MSN, RN, CNOR

I. Call to order

- A) President, Jessica Zheng, called the meeting to order at 11:40am.

II. Roll call

- A) Present: Jessica Zheng, Francesca Culala, Pearl Bengali, Jauw Montalbo, George Henson III, Anjali Badeti, Stephanie Herr, Dharti Patel, Argylle Lubang, Regina Adams
B) Excused: Illya DeVera-Bonilla
C) Absent: None

10/11 Quorum established

III. Review of September Meeting Minutes

Motion: To accept the September Meeting Minutes

Made by: Francesca Culala

Second: Jauw Montalbo

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

Action: Carried

IV. Open Board Position Candidate Interview

- A) Julia Yoon is running for the position of First Vice President

- a. Junior at TCNJ attaining her BSN
- b. Minor in Health and Wellness
- c. President of TCNJ's student nurses association
- d. Understands the roles of her position and is able to attend all meetings

Motion: To accept Julia Yoon for the position of First Vice President

Made by: Jauw Montalbo

Second: Anjali Badeti

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

Action: Carried

V. Pulsebeat /Public Relations Director

- A) Board members will film a short video for "What is Nursing"
 - a. Will be an advertisement for Convention

VI. Resolutions Director

- A) Draft will be made by the next meeting
- B) Student nurses will be reached out to for more research on the topic
- C) Focus on "Transition to Nursing" programs and other professional organizations

VII. Social Media and student engagement

- A) Three flyers have been made to vote on for the 70th Annual NJNS Convention

Motion: To vote on the three convention flyers and accept the one with the most votes

Made by: Francesca Culala

Second: Anjali Badeti

Discussion: Change the color of the font for the second flyer if selected

Vote:

Flyer #1: 0 votes

Flyer #2: 5 votes

Flyer #3: 1 vote

Decision: Flyer #2 will become the 70th Annual NJNS Convention Flyer with revisions

Action: Carried

VIII. Convention

- A) Reach out to faculty advisors about whether or not they would send their students to the convention considering safety concerns surrounding COVID-19
 - a. Send a survey to both students, faculty, and staff of schools in New Jersey
 - i. Ask if they would be willing to attend a virtual convention
- B) Consider placing a vaccination mandate for all those who want to attend the convention
- C) Consider having individualized conventions at each school where groups can attend virtually and have some resources supplied to them in-person at each school

- D) Consider picking a central location in New Jersey to hold an in-person convention where schools send a few representatives where they can be delegate and potentially run for NJNS board positions

IX. Convention Potential Speakers

- A) Minimum of ten speakers if convention is held virtually
- B) Minimum of twenty speakers if convention is held in-person

X. Keynote Speaker

- A) Dr. Bola Fadipe
 - a. Headshot and biography will soon be submitted

XI. House of Delegates NSNA Bylaws

- A) Put a statement about Venmo in the Bylaws so that delegates can see who can access the NJNS Venmo account

XII. Miscellaneous

- A) \$680 in Venmo balance from COSP registration fees and raffle entries
 - a. Excludes Trinitas School of Nursing students

XIII. Adjournment

- A) Meeting adjourned at 12:29pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Pearl Bengali

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Secretary