

**Beth-El Student Nurses' Association**  
**Minutes**  
**Monday, October 5, 2009**

**Tiffany Beal- President**

- Welcome and call to order of BSNA meeting
- Minutes were approved from September's meeting
- Eileen Gerrard-Gough, a faculty member, will head a committee so that the Beth-El and Health Sciences building will be able to contract manned food carts and services in the future. Professor Gerrard-Gough is looking to recruit two to three student representatives to help make this happen. If anyone is interested please contact Tiffany at [tbeal@uccs.edu](mailto:tbeal@uccs.edu)
- Presidential elections were held for the 2010-2011 BSNA president. The two candidates were Gene Fisco and Jeremy Elam. After tallying ballots, Gene Fisco was elected as President-elect.

**Kim Coons- Membership Director**

- Proposal for graduation cords: BSNA board members will be able to purchase solid red cords for graduation. CSNA board members will be able to order solid blue cords for graduation. Active NSNA members will be able to purchase blue and white cords for graduation. Cost to order these cords are still in the working phase, more information will be available at a future date. For questions please direct them to Kim at [kcoons@uccs.edu](mailto:kcoons@uccs.edu)
- The CSNA convention will be hosted at the esteemed Cheyenne Mountain Resort in Colorado Springs on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009. For more information please refer to September's minutes for further details. Kim has mentioned that she will accept payments up until October 16<sup>th</sup> for this event, if you are interested in going please contact Kim at the above email address.
- \$285.00 was motioned and approved to register BSNA members interested in running for office at the CSNA board elections.
- \$389.00 was motioned and approved to cover traveling expenses for Nik Slothower's trip to attend the national convention in Arizona. The Student Government Association supplied other funds for the other board members who will also attend this event.

**Jill Westhoff- Vice President**

- A scheduled informal "get-together" is designated for Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 5pm at Fargo's Pizza Co. located at 2910 E. Platte Ave. All BSNA members are encouraged to go and enjoy this time of fellowship among other members of the association. For more information or questions please contact Jill at [jwesthof@uccs.edu](mailto:jwesthof@uccs.edu)

**Candice Kaufhold- Fundraising Director**

- New orders are in so if you placed an order for polo shirts with the Beth-El logo or other merchandise please go to Sharon at the front desk to pick up your order. Contact Candice at [ckaufhol@uccs.edu](mailto:ckaufhol@uccs.edu) if you have questions or concerns.
- Announcement: T-shirts, water bottles, pedometers, and other Beth-El attire are available for ordering. Please place your order by filling out an order form and dropping it off to the appropriate box near the BSNA office, located near the front desk where Sharon sits. Purchasing these items support BSNA and make great holiday presents for love ones as well!

### **Gene Fisco- Secretary**

- BSNA meeting minutes are now available on the BSNA website at <http://www.uccs.edu/~bsna/minutes.htm> for questions please direct them to [efisco@uccs.edu](mailto:efisco@uccs.edu)

### **Nik Slothower- Treasurer**

- At this time before approved expenses BSNA currently holds \$5050.29
- Questions or concerns pertaining to financial issues can be directed to Nik at [nslothow@uccs.edu](mailto:nslothow@uccs.edu)

### **Deb Clarke- Student to Faculty Liaison**

- At the last faculty meeting Deb was able to address a few issues pertaining to undergraduate concerns which include:
  - 1. Peer practice learning: with IV insertions. Issues such as infection control and proper disposal are a few barriers that might prevent this from becoming reality. The faculty has not yet approved this particular issue.
  - 2. Timeline cost list: A comprehensive cost list with a timeline has been approved by faculty, so incoming nursing student can gauge an approximated cost list for required materials during the clinical portion of the program.
  - 3. Copy machine in the computer lab: based on a comprehensive study of cost effectiveness, it is more cost effective to have scanners linked to the system as opposed to the old copy machine. Profits from the old copy machines do not outweigh expenses, therefore, the scanners will stay in place. Computer lab updates are still scheduled for December.
  - 4. Flu Clinic Volunteers: The Health Center is looking for *junior and senior* nursing students to volunteer for the flu clinic, please contact Stephanie at the Student Health Center if you are interested.
- Please email at [dclarke2@uccs.edu](mailto:dclarke2@uccs.edu) for suggestions or questions to bring up to faculty members.

### **Rema Vescosi- Newsletter Editor**

- Although not mentioned in the meeting, we encourage suggestions for any articles or issues you would like to see on the newsletter, please direct them to Rema [rvescosi@uccs.edu](mailto:rvescosi@uccs.edu)

### **Cate Giovanni- Image of Nursing**

- Nothing reported

### **Amanda Wood, Helen St. John, Emily Hinman- Community Health Directors**

- From the previous meeting these community projects are still available:
- → Tobacco awareness at the UCCS Health Fair on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and
- → Tri-Lakes Fair on October 24<sup>th</sup> to volunteer at the 1<sup>st</sup> aid booth
- For questions or to offer ideas about community service projects for BSNA email Amanda at [awood3@uccs.edu](mailto:awood3@uccs.edu)