



**WORKING GROUP
FUTURE PRESENTATIONS AND ARTICLES TO PROMOTE NEXUS
Minutes July 23, 2020**

Attendance: Present: Jeanette McNeill (UNC), Kristin Cloyes (UTAH), Bo Perry and Anne Boerner (Staff).
Absent: : Ellen D'Errico (LLU)

Call to Order: Bo Perry called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM (Pacific).

**TOPICS FOR
SUBMISSION**

General Discussion

- We believe NEXus is unique in its diversity of state participation, doctoral level, nursing focus, and ease of access for students
- Accessibility (including location), Diversity and Civility, Revenue, Online Learning Consortium Model
- Compelling Stories
- Need to stand out amongst the many anticipated submissions

Ideas for Topics

- Top Tips (3 or 5 or)/Best practices from the Experts on Distance Learning Education (at the Doctoral Level?). Best practices for teaching asynchronous or synchronous online nursing courses
- Expanding diversity of students participating through NEXus
- DNP and NEXus history, how NEXus incorporated and grew DNP
- Finish/update article **Learning through Collaboration: The NEXus Consortium from a Student and Faculty Perspective** by *Marleen Thornton PhD, RN; Jenifer M Chilton, PhD, RN; J. Kathy Magilvy PhD, RN, FAAN*
- Generating new revenue through NEXus
- Resource focus article about NEXus
- Best processes model for online consortiums- the next step in your virtual learning planning or what we have learned through putting it together, i.e. the 7 steps to building a successful consortium. This could be a quick one to get out and we have a history of presentations on this on file.
- Tap administrative team members to participate in presentation/article (i.e. business officer)

PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Regional conferences are likely all to be virtual
- Uptick in participation is possible because expense to attend is reduced since virtual
- Conferences are being more selective or throwing the gates wide open for disseminating
- This year's regional conference submission dates are upon us, in time for WIN, running tight on some others (MNRS, SNRS). Don't know about ENRS yet or AACN's Doctoral Conference.
- WIN's call deadline will be around October 15, 2020
- Add Sigma Theta Tau to list, International Nursing Research Congress in Singapore July 22-26, 2021 (2020 is July 22-24 and virtual)
- National League for Nursing (NLN) for 2021 (2020 is September 23-25 virtual). Also have a journal *Nursing Education Perspectives: The NLN Research Journal* (call for NEP Manuscripts 1/9/21)
- Article for Nursing Economics
- Nurse Educator's Conference in the Rockies, July 19-23, 2021 in Copper Mountain (July 19-23, 2020 postponed to 2021).

MATERIALS AND DATA NEEDS

- Review Data one year old, possibly up to 3 years' worth to get enough data
- Analyzing phrases and responses through computational content analysis
- DNP enrollments historical (remember many don't have elective room)
- DNP student specific evaluations
- Faculty survey results
- Student survey results
- Student demographics
- Survey Faculty with open ended questions and also get demographics- what course, who, credentials, experience teaching
- Running info from surveys for language analysis
- Use Qualtrics for surveys
- NEXus to provide blank survey questions already used
- Survey data could be pulled and polished for a future presentation that would take a bit more time

GETTING THE RESEARCH DONE/MORE HANDS

- Get others involved: invite PhD students, NEXus only? Who are centered on Education to participate in research and writing
- Invite Nursing Education Cluster and DNP Committee members to participate and do a call for their junior faculty and students to participate
- Involve those formerly very active in NEXus

- Involve highly regarded distance learning experts or associations (i.e. WICHE)

ACTION ITEMS

- ▶ Anne to summarize our conversation today, and share with our group with the goal to reduce it down to two or three clarified ideas/topics (NEXus)
- ▶ Take the clarified ideas and outreach to DNP Committee (and its clusters) and Nurse Education Cluster for faculty and student involvement
- ▶ Update future conference list with submission deadlines- (Anne)
Follow up with Jen Chilton on status of article (Bo). Post meeting, Jen Chilton explained why the article was not finished (declining enrollment) and those associated with it have since moved on. She stated believes a good model for an article now.
- ▶ Post meeting, Jeanette offered to write and submit an abstract for SNRS and MNRS on a basic NEXus presentation: the process of NEXus, cost effectiveness, etc.
 - **MNRS deadline is 10/22/20** more details at <https://mnrs.org/annual-conference/2021-annual-research-conference/open-calls-for-science/>
 - **SNRS call for abstracts is August 4-October 5, 2020.** \$25/fee. More info at <https://snrs.org/abstract-submission>

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Meeting supporting materials can be found at <https://winexus.org/committee-meeting-documents>

Next Meeting: TBD.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM (Pacific).

Recorded by
Anne Boerner