NUS Report

Current:
- NUS by-elections
  o Crossover will be held in beginning of May
- Membership fee renewal and NURF fee renewal Referendum

Past
- October
  o Clinicals and labs continued to operate in person for the winter semester similar to the fall semester but with only some blocks scheduling
    ▪ Only U1 BScN maternal clinicals are in blocks scheduling
  o Apparel sales was success, but merch came later than expected
  o CNSA regional conference Oct 23-25th
    ▪ $20/ticket
    ▪ Held online
  o Healthmatch BC virtual session with McGill nursing students
  o Initiation of Town Halls to answer any questions nursing students may have
  o Wellness Week Mid Day Squares collaboration
- November
  o Petition signed: Enactment of a universal public program of psychotherapy as introduced by MNA David Birnbaum
  o MNGH virtual event on Nov 26, 19:30.
    ▪ Guest speaker: Meghan Eaker
    ▪ Topic: racism, resistance and reclamation: Indigenous experiences in healthcare
  o Town Hall meetings with Dr.Gagnon every Wednesdays until end of semester
  o Virtual 680 Sherbrooke event to enhance socialization among NUS members
- December
  o Much of the work continued from past month
  o Finals weeks
- January
  o VP Sustainability position and Environment Committee Representative position will be created
  o Possible creation of Equity Commissioner position
  o Possible creation of BIPOC Representative or Black Student Representative
  o Town Hall meeting switched to every Monday 5pm EST
  o CNSA National Conference held January 19-24th
    ▪ 6 students can attend this event
  o Nursing Scavenger Hunt Jan 4-Jan 25th
    ▪ 40 participants
    ▪ Virtual
    ▪ Power Hour and Intro
- Prizes were distributed for winning team
  - Possible creation of attendance by-laws
    - 24-hour notice if you can’t attend a meeting
    - In progress

- February
  - Decided to create Black rep and Equity Rep among votes within council members
  - NCLEX/OIIQ info session March 1, 4:30pm
    - $150 of NUS budget allotted to this event
  - Gift bags for incoming graduating students
    - Grad apparel, food, drinks, soap, tea, FIQ, etc.
  - Around the World steps challenge
    - People tell their total step count for the month and the winner gets a prize
    - Winner had a total of 413,148 steps

- March
  - 3 constitutional amendments put forth
    - VP Sustainability and Planetary Health Representative will have a shared vote
    - Equity Commissioner and Equity Representative will have a shared vote
    - Indigenous Representative will have own vote
  - The executive council will consist of all members included in the past years plus VP Sustainability and Equity Commissioner
  - The general council will consist of all members within the NUS with the addition of Black Rep
    - In the event that a Black Rep position remains unfilled by the beginning of the academic year, it must remain unfilled until a student identifying as Black applies
  - MNGH virtual Event March 24, 2021
    - Topic: opioid crisis in Montreal and the impacts of COVID on it
    - Guest speaker: Alexa Blanchette

- April
  - Still many NUS positions vacant
  - Will likely include these positions for the Fall by-elections, 2021
  - Signing the Joyce’s principle will be left for next council to decide