

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