

SCHOOL OF NURSING SPRING 2020 GOALS

Senator Chau:

- Better, advertise SG within the School of Nursing for the upcoming election.
- Add in more skills days for the seniors.
- Implementing a clinical rotation for the Foundations course of nursing so students can learn the basics on real people before going into the main clinical (bed baths, turning, lifts, etc.)
- Work on developing a designated lactation room in the library or Alumni Hall.

Senator Antos:

- More hands-on training for nursing students
 - After collecting and analyzing data from Sabrina and I's nursing school event this semester, a major area for improvement that was reported was more hands-on opportunities. Nursing students begin clinicals junior year, but their confidence in the hospital may be improved if we offer more experiences in the simulation lab. Sabrina and I discussed we will have our next event in the sim lab offering our advice and setting up simulations that we feel are most beneficial.
- Classroom conditions for buildings under construction
 - I have had a nursing class in Founder's hall this semester that has been interrupted many times with the noise of drills, saws, workers, etc. I have created a survey to send out to the nursing students if they have also been negatively affected by the construction. I plan to share this with the other senators to gain information from other schools that have many classes in this building. I have met with one of the nursing staff members about the issue/ survey and she gave me information that this type of construction may be moving to Alumni Hall (our home base). I think the data I collect from this survey will be beneficial to introduce to the Nursing administration to relocate nursing classes if there's going to be classroom interruptions BEFORE construction begins to avoid this.
- Further investigate GPA differences through Registrar's Office
 - I have reached out to the Registrar's Office twice and received a response a month later, denying my idea. I feel the communication would be improved if I had a formal face-to-face meeting with this administration member. I know this is going to be a long process to make this change to nursing school, but if I can at least begin the process this year, then the next senator can pursue it more.