

Health Occupations and University Programs

SCSS Officer/Representative Report

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On October 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. the Health Sciences program of the University Center (HSUC division) had its second 2009 fall semester reunion. The reunion took place at the Shasta College downtown campus room 8104, located at 1400 Market St. Redding, CA. Wanda Spratt, HSUC's dean, started by welcoming all the members, and gave me (student representative) an affectionate welcome to the division. Subsequent to this welcome, she introduced the minutes from August 14, 2009, and the board members approved them. Prior to giving the announcements and updates, our dean explained that the majority of the decisions and events were based on the budget cuts; this is an issue that has affected each and every one of California's colleges, students and professors. The division announcements and updates were the following:

- Nurse Leader Conference on October 15th.
- Health fair on November 2nd.
- On November 5th Bobbie Foote and Lyndia McBroom (professors) will be present at the Tehama campus on behalf of Shasta College HSUC.
- Every one of the nursing students MUST have the flu shot prior to their clinical.
- New TRIO headquarters now located at the downtown campus
- In July 2010, renewing nursing licenses will cost \$160.00.
- Pharmacology class changed to transfer level.
- Summer school will possibly be called off. If open, the schedules won't be printed out. Students will have to access their Shasta College account in order to see their schedule. It is not official yet, but it is a plan that the College Board members are revising. One alternative is to have summer school at the downtown campus, given that it is an eco-friendly campus; it will help save energy & money.
- All instructors will be required to put their book's ISBN number on the catalog. By doing this, students will be able to purchase books previous to class, and can acquire them for a cheaper rate.
- The nursing curriculum is completed. Ultimate examination will be made by Susan Westler.

At 11:10 a.m. we took a break. In view of the fact that I have class at 12:00 p.m., I was excused to leave before time. The budget update was the last segment to be discussed. Our dean explained that this information will be placed in our subsequent minutes. Therefore, when I receive a duplicate of them, I'll attach them to this statement. Our next division meeting will be on October 30th, 2009. Having no additional issues to discuss, board members were discharged at 12:00 p.m.

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