**Men In Nursing Meeting Minutes**

**Seminar Room 2, First Floor of Nursing Building**

**February 17. 2025**

**MNO Officers:**

President – Jacob Landry

Vice President – Connor Richoux

Secretary – Rocky Lai

Treasurer – Zachary VanOrder

Public Relations Officer – Stephen Douglass

Faculty Advisor – Dr. Bellanger

**Meeting Started: 12:10 p.m.**

**Welcome:**

MNO is open to all members.

**Upcoming Meetings this semester:**

March 17th, 2025 at 12:30pm

April 21st, 2025 at 12:30pm

**Events this semester:**

Movie Night with pizza, popcorn, and drinks.

Crawfish Boil in the parking garage along with cornhole with a $20 admission fee.

Powerpuff Flag Football.

Guest Speakers like current SRNA or SNP to speak about their experiences.

**Dues:**

$5 per semester.

**Bylaws:**

Jacob Landry introduced bylaws to be voted on by members, the said bylaws are outlined below.

Stoles for officers. If one wants to run for President or Vice President, one must serve as either secretary, treasurer, or public relations officer for one semester at least unless no officers currently in those positions choose to run for president or vice president, in which case those positions will be opened to the general members to run for.

Cord Requirements for members: 50% Attendance to meetings and events. Members must join MNO before Jr 1 or 2 to earn a cord. All graduating seniors this semester is an exception.

The formation of a club specific award to be bestowed upon a member of Men in Nursing is to be pursued and named after a male nurse who embodied our values, greatly contributed to the advancement of men as nurses, and whom we hope to emulate in our professional endeavors.

Jacob Landry made a motion to pass these bylaws, with Rocky Lai seconding the motion opening voting the quorum. Hearing no objections the bylaws were passed unanimously.

**Discussions**

It was proposed that men in nursing begin promoting Men’s health issues such as testicular cancer awareness as well as mental health awareness. Jacob Landry agreed that this is an endeavor that men in nursing should take and will begin planning events around.

It was also suggested that we begin reaching out to the professional schools to men pursuing advanced degrees in nursing, to hear from men how they got to where they are and their general experiences. As well, it was suggested that we invite new grad BSN students to come talk with us about the positive and negatives of being a male nurse on the unit and about their specialties.

**Elections:**

Nominations will open to members to run for board positions on the second week of March on Monday, closing on Friday of the same week. Elections will take place in the third week of March and will close on that Friday with the winners being announced.

**Meeting Ended: 12:25 p.m.**