



CON, The College of Nursing Fall 2023 Dean Meeting

Reintroduction

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Open Floor for the Dean

- Student Support
 - Tutoring
 - Helping with emergency finances
 - BS in nursing is very difficult curriculum to navigate
 - added burdens with food and transportation insecurity
- SG Could help with Lake Nona Building
 - Fall of 2025 students will be taking classes in Lake Nona
 - Breaking ground in January
 - May create a disconnect between students and SG
- More funding from the state
 - New cohort started Spring 2023 that allows for more students to be admitted
 - Hired more faculty
 - Started tutoring
 - Hired 3 alumni to tutor in difficult classes
 - Partnered with Knack
- Academic Support and SAS
 - Increase support at SAS so we can send students with accommodation needs
 - Receiving pushback from SAS
 - Students at Cocoa and Daytona have little support from UCF
 - Partnered with state colleges to allow students to test
 - An added expense, because SAS can't do something they're paid to do
 - All students should have access to equitable resources
- Never had to pay for parking, but starting in 2 weeks enforcing parking permits
 - October 15th parking will be enforced, but no signage
 - **Speaker Holmes: Judicial Branch does [parking appeals](#), ELA will send you parking appeals info.**
 - Would like to support the students until there is signage
 - Been promised signs for months, but none
 - Does parking services control parking lot? We lease this building. Don't know about guest parking.
 - Have actors come in so students can hone their nursing ability, need to come up with a parking solution for these actors
 - Parking will be enforced at Lake Nona



- Nursing will no longer be here starting Fall 2025
 - 5 advisors will stay at main campus to help nursing pending students
- Shuttle and housing will be problems that arise soon, because of the transition to Lake Nona
 - Planning is still to be done
 - No student housing
 - Shuttle to and from Lake Nona to Main Campus
 - No food as of yet, but college of medicine has a cafeteria space (that is not being utilized, but hopefully college of nursing will bring demand so there will be food)
 - Kitchen will be available
 - Parking pass will be enforced
 - Future parking garage

Initiatives

- How can we Advertise Senate to CON Students?
 - Encourage CON students to run and/or get appointed to Senate
 - Increase Senate's reach to the CON, by having a student directly represent the CON
 - **Dean Response: Student Nursing Association is very active and would be interested in funding. Surprised there's not much involvement with nursing students. Nursing is time consuming and demanding. Years ago, SG president was a nursing major. How do you get appointed to Senate? Are there any seats in Senate for the College of Nursing?**
 - ELA Richmond: Apply on [KnightConnect](#) interview by Chief of Staff, goes through E&A, seen on Senate floor
 - Speaker Holmes: Seats are based on population of college.
 - Dean Response: Does Senate represent Grad students?
 - Speaker Holmes: Yes.
 - Dean Response: Will advertise senate. Great opportunity.
 - Speaker Holmes: They can apply now!
 - Dean Response: What is the time requirement?
 - Speaker Holmes: Senate Thursday's from 7pm-12am in-person. One committee that's usually hybrid. GPA requirement. Recognizes students have outside commitments, so try to end before 11pm.
- Improve Accessibility within the CON
 - Elevators are not safe
 - Elevators get stuck and shake
 - Students would rather walk multiple flights of stairs – may not be an option for some
 - **Dean Response: Elevator has been fixed.**
- Deans Speak at Open Forum Once a Semester
 - To provide an update to Senate on the initiatives
 - **Dean Response: 7 is hard, because live far.**



- ELA Richmond: Can do Zoom. Where you present about updates, admission cycles, and initiatives.
- Speaker Holmes: Senate creates Proclamations to expand projects and speed them up, as we did with CAH for Phase II. Are there any projects we can create legislation to echo sentiments?
- Dean Response: Knows SG has a huge voice and would be great for SG to echo our sentiments.