

## Georgia Deans and Directors Meeting

June 3-4, 2013

Reynolds Plantation, GA

Topic	Discussion	Decision	Responsibility
<p>Georgia Board of Nursing Education Consultant vacancy</p>	<p>Qualifications of Nursing Education Consultant discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BSN</li> <li>• Three years nursing experience</li> <li>• Salary range \$35,569.00 - \$62,301-82</li> </ul> <p>Letters have been written from GANDD and several Deans and Directors of individual schools to Mr. Cleghorn to express concern about these qualifications; responses received from Mr. Cleghorn indicate that Human Resources wanted to increase the applicant pool through these qualifications. Some schools have also written to the Secretary of State and the Governor's office expressing concern.</p> <p>Members were encouraged to use our voice, particularly through our state legislators, to express our opinions and recommendations.</p> <p>What is the best way to communicate our message? What are our goals/recommendation on this issue?</p> <p>Rewrite the qualifications and send it to the Secretary Kemp and Jim Cleghorn to include: MSN; evidence of a minimum of three years' experience or education regarding curriculum and instruction; salary needs to be adjusted.</p> <p>Lengthy discussion ensued regarding the concerns for the future of the Board of Nursing, the need for oversight and regulation, national accreditation (proprietary schools) vs. regional and NLNAC or CCNE accreditation.</p>	<p>GANDD to develop the following key qualifications and directed GANDD to send a letter to the Secretary of State:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSN degree;</li> <li>• evidence of a minimum of three years' experience or education regarding curriculum and instruction;</li> <li>• salary commensurate with qualifications.</li> </ul> <p>Add statements that tie the protection of the health of the citizens to the economic prosperity of the state.</p> <p>Ask the following groups to endorse this: GNA, GLNC, GANDD, GANE, GANS, GHA, and Nurse Executives.</p>	<p>Dr. Streit on behalf of GANDD.</p>

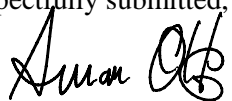
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SREB Survey	Dr. Streit encouraged all schools are encouraged to complete the SREB survey, which provides important and useful data on all schools in our region.	Deadline was extended to June 30, 2013.	All schools.
GNLC	Schools are encouraged to support the GNLC. Our website <a href="http://www.gannd.net">www.gannd.net</a> provides a link to GNLC. <a href="http://campaignforaction.org/state/georgia">http://campaignforaction.org/state/georgia</a>		
Nominations for officer vacancies: Secretary and Vice-Chairperson	Need to replace officers who cannot remain actively involved. Nominations for the positions of Secretary and Vice Chairperson were solicited from the floor. Chair: Linda Streit (Georgia Baptist/Mercer University) Treasurer: Sue Otto (Thomas University)	Nominated: Vice Chairperson: Sharon Radziminiski Georgia Southern Secretary: Ann Purvis (Gordon College)	Dr. Streit to coordinate election process with current secretary (Dr. Joyce Johnson – Albany State).
Treasurer's report	Dr. Otto provided the following report: We have \$10,932 in account; Dues invoices will be sent July 1 via Pay Pal and fee to Pay Pal is in addition to \$150 annual fee; invoice is sent to Nursing Dean or Director. GANND provided financial support to GNLC and last year's GANDD / ACCON meeting.	Informational.	
Bylaws	Bylaws committee; Vice Chairperson is the Chair of this committee. Need to review membership criteria.	Bylaws Committee to convene to review membership criteria.	Bylaws Committee Ann Purvis; Sandra Daniel; April Reese; Celia Hays.
Future meetings	Meetings are held quarterly (per bylaws).	October (date to be determined – check the GANDD website for full details and agenda).	

Respectfully submitted,



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