

NSS Assembly Meeting - February 4th, 2026

REPORT UPDATES:

Motion #1 – Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of January 21st, 2026 [Action]

Motion #2 – Approval of the Agenda of the meeting of February 4th, 2026 [Action]

Motion #3 – Motion to ratify Nicole Schmidt for VP Logistics on the AST 2027 Council [Action]

Motion #4 - Motion to ratify Alexa Kerr for VP Orientation on the AST 2027 Council [Action]

Motion #5 - Motion to ratify Chloe Vander Schaff for VP Fundraising on the AST 2027 Council [Action]

Motion #6 - Motion to open the applications for Class of 2028 VP Logistics [Action]

Attendance

Missing: Em, Vanessa, Emma

Claire Nolli → President

- Hoping to ratify the new AST class council and orientation organizers.
- Update on the AMS → passed motion to release the credit statements, if not release a statement as to why
- Exploring options to approach the issue of health Sciences not currently having a seat

Kaylie Crowther → VPUA

- Bronwyn , Paulina, Interns, Ling, Abby (speaker) need to be logged in to their emails
- Working on the equity scan to identify gaps in student support and look at the structures in the School of Nursing surrounding equity.
- Want to set up a time to meet with communications and social issues to plan some of our upcoming posts and get Instagram/TikTok started!

Sophie Posiewko → VPOPs

- NSS budget now on the NSS website
- Need to meet with Abby and AST council to chat about starting to plan the AST orientation (number of attendees, plans for events etc.)
- We met with Allison about updating NSS lounge
 - Any ideas are welcomed for the space
- Need to find a time to meet with commissioners in my portfolio (events, communications, logistics)

- Need to meet with Bronwyn and Pyper to begin planning for the career fair

Ling Lu → Senator

- Last week went to first senate meeting
- Medical students getting \$1 million in funding, doesn't apply to nursing student
- Work study program on a central hold
- Queen's wants to accept more students over cap
 - Professors getting mad because they felt they were not getting enough funding
 - government gives money for the certain number of accepted students

Mika Heler, Maddie Lagace, Emmy Lind → Executive Advisor

- Introduced themselves (Mika, Maddie, Emmy)
- Reminded everyone of Mount Sinai meeting on thursday

Hannah Cameron → Intern to the President

- Met with executives about intern project
- discussed a variety of ideas, clarified intern roles, and emphasized the flexibility and creativity we have within our positions
- Ideas: Communication and Engagement Initiatives, Create a survey to gather student input on what they want from the new NSS space/lounge, NSS Newsletter, aims to release the newsletter by the end of each month.
- Tiktok Content ideas: "Day in the Life of a Queen's Nursing Student" (1st-4th year perspectives), Black History Month features (e.g., spotlighting Black nurses), Everything I Wish I Knew Before Coming to Queen's Nursing"
- Bulletin board: Advice for first years, study tips and resources, photos, Focus on ideas that make the School of Nursing feel more welcoming.

Anjola Adewole → Intern to VPOPs

- This week we met with the NSS executives and we discussed some ideas for the year. We discussed different ideas to support incoming first year students. This would include posting reels and tiktoks to give them an idea of what Queen's is like.
- We also discussed working on the bulletin board in the new NSS lounge and putting up content like advice for first year students or little statements about who we are.

Olivia D'Ambrosia → Intern to VPUA

- We had a meeting with the executive team to review roles, including the intern role. We discussed several ideas, including TikToks, collaborating with other NSS members, and

the NSS lounge. Some ideas for tikoks would be one around self-love for valentines and how to take care of yourself around midterms.

- We discussed the bulletin boards and proposed ideas, such as “Ask the upper years,” where anyone can pose a question anonymously, and the upper years can respond.
- We also discussed the monthly newsletter to keep the school of nursing up to date on all matters.

Reaghan Harris → Academics and Professional Development Commissioner

- Getting study buddies going
- Reached out to all professors
- Started to connect with year 4 Class president Emma for graduation awards
- Ideas for team: collab with health and wellness for exam care package, panel with nurses from different specialities and levels of educations

Fiona Gray and Vanessa Craig → Health and Wellness Commissioners

- Got into email
- Brain storm ideas for the rest of the semester: Want to run a puppy yoga, vision board nights, summer bucket list, build your own bouquet, wellness events

Pyper Smith → Events Commissioner

- Getting organized into email
- Ideas: health and wellness events as fundraiser for the formal
- Slide show of all classes of Queen’s nursing at the formal
- Set up a drop box for photos on social media

Bronwyn Gauvin → Interprofessional Commissioner

- Talked to former IP commissioner
- Unable to log into email
- Ideas: EngSoc x NSS ritual, valentines card drive for nurses at KGH to show support
- Career fair prepping, please send over contacts for hospitals in canada

Kiera Holmes and Ari Buckley → Communications Co-Directors

- Updating website with new info for the upcoming year
- Added NSS 2026 budget, breakdown, AMS fee slate

- Applications for AST 28 VP roles
- New team members and role updated; few missing photos of people
- Uploaded the meeting minutes to the website
- Posted poll for nursing backpacks 50 people would love them
- Mount Sinai info session, Summer research opportunities info posted

Paulina Leyton Carrasco → Social Issues Commissioner

- Trying to set up meeting with former commissioner
- Unable to get access to email
- Understanding how NSS works

Caley Heard → Logistics Commissioner

- Had transition meeting with jiya
- Went over different forms
- Got into the email
- Curious about getting Bounce app account created
- Wanting to create a year councils group chat to allow further communication

Jessica Poole, Lucy Staples, Avyn Anderson → Nursing Orientation 4-year, Head Cape &

- SEO office meeting → great feedback from last year
- Decided on changes to make things more accessible during meeting: silent disco
- Pilates fundraiser: made 500 dollars!!
- Plan to start jacket bar sale in the next few weeks
- Beginning to plan the next social

Mason Bouchard → Year 1 Class President

- Moving towards first event next friday
- Planning joint fundraisers

Daphne Cohen → Year 2 Class President

- Still looking for VP of logs → 1 application
- Interest forms
- Email is @ams.queensu.ca change for agenda and website

Emmanuelle McHardie → Year 3 Class President

- No report

Emma Colasante → Year 4 Class President

- All jackets have been picked up and a payment has been sent

- Pinning is being planned → event on June 22nd
- Grand Theatre is unavailable, and the capacity at Isabel would only allow for 2 guests per student → better option if the Duncan McArthur Hall
- We have ordered the pins, 122 gold pins with “2026” engravement were ordered and should be here in about 5 weeks.
- met with Reahgan to discuss the graduation awards. She is going to complete and send out the form to prevent any bias
- Send out the interest form sometime within the next couple weeks to get estimated numbers
- We need another MC, and anyone else who wants to help with setup and flow of the ceremony would be appreciated!
 - Anyone else staying in Kingston this summer who would like to help us at the ceremony, please reach out! It will be the evening of June 22nd
- Students in my class have until March 1st to send their grad photos and other photos to be added, still waiting for A LOT of people to submit...year 4s here, please submit and tell your friends as well!!!!!!
- Fleece distribution has been super difficult. Thank you Jiya for helping Kaitlyn when she was all alone trying to hand out over 300 sweaters
- The last pickup day will be Friday from 3-4. After that if any extras are left they’ll have to come to mine and Kaitlyn’s house to pick them up.

Abigail Blauer → AST Year 3 Class President

- Setting up bank account

Josh Lister → AST Year 4 Class President

- Had skating event last friday
- Might have to cancel Candy Grams
- Waiting on event approval to run a new nursing backpack sale. Will likely launch sales as soon as we get approval.
- Help marketing from the NSS on both fundraisers would be much appreciated.
 - include these in the newsletter and post something on instagram?
- Abby to take over on UAPGC