

ANS Executive Committee Mop-up meeting

10th September 2010



RCN HQ, Room 210
11:00 - 17:00

NOTES

Please find below rough notes recording discussions at the mop-up meeting.

International work

The committee were asked to discuss what, if any, work the committee should be doing related to international nursing.

The committee felt they should have a European influence in particular to influence and be a part of Bologna.

Many liked the idea of working with other nursing associations around the world, encouraging and supporting them to set up student associations where these do not already exist. The ANS Executive Committee could then link with these student associations and support their development.

It was suggested that the student associations could 'shadow' each other.

Saffron Brown will be attending the ENSA AGM next week and will return with a list of contacts for the committee.

Congress

The group briefly discussed the programme for Students' Day; an up to draft is on the wiki.

The committee were asked to consider what they want Robert Winston to speak about, please forward any ideas to Gill.

The team are arranging for the Students' Day programme to be printed in overall Congress publications such as the fringe programme and overall programme.

The committee might be provided with hi-vis vests for Students' Day to help them stand out amongst all the other students.

The committee asked for more responsibilities at Congress, they were encouraged to suggest ideas, all of which will be considered. There will be tasks such as stewarding and potentially stamping student attendance booklets for seminars that will need to be covered.

Each region / board representative on the ANS Executive Committee will have access to up to £300 through the student budget, this can be spent hiring coaches or refunding student costs to attend Congress. All expenditure must be approved by the student team so please contact them in advance to confirm any plans. The exact amount available will not be confirmed until nearer the time when the 11 / 12 budgets will be set.

The committee members were encouraged to speak to their student unions to ask for additional funds, and to link in with their RCN Branch which will have funding available, as will each RCN Board. The Board's funding has to be spent on first time Congress attendees.

Dates for the diary

10th November – NUS, CUC (lecturers union) and the RCN will be taking part in a demonstration in London in protest against cuts.

12th November – Launch of RCN Students (if passed at the AGM) and a party to say 'farewell' to the RCN Bus.

13th November – RCN Bus taking part in the Lord Mayor's show.