

QSEN DNP Taskforce  
Meeting Minutes  
July 7, 2016  
1pm – 2pm EST

**Attendees:** Jesslyn Age, Catherine Alexander, Sheri Cosme, Mary Dolansky, Cindy Heden, Joanie Jackson, Ashley Kellish, Linda Morrow, Elizabeth Tovar

**Excused:** Michelle Dickson, Kari Gali, Kerry Milner

**Absent:** Michelle Henderson, Julianne Ossege

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Next Steps</b>
1:00-1:05	Introductions - New Member introductions  New Member introductions	All introduced	Complete Bio forms (see attachment) Jesslyn Age, Catherine Alexander, Michelle Henderson, Linda Morrow, Julianne Ossege, Elizabeth Tovar
1:05-1:10	Pick area of focus practice or academia	Ideas for goals: Curriculum development faculty development	Elizabeth Tovar to meet with Academic group on goals before August meeting
1:10-1:20	Taskforce Purpose and Objectives for Academic side	Each person decided on a team	See attachment Those who could not attend please let me know what area you want to focus on
1:20-1:30	Prioritize goals/set timelines Pick leads for academic and practice	Practice and Academic groups asked to create timeline for each goal	Academic Lead: Elizabeth Tovar Practice Lead: Ashley Kellish
1:30-1:40	Doctors of Nursing Practice Outreach - Ashley	Website - <a href="http://www.doctorsofnursingpractice.org/">http://www.doctorsofnursingpractice.org/</a> Goal to have a conversation and do outreach. Potentially partner with them.	Ashley to report back from conversation with David  Ashley to share document of DNP projects with group

		<p>Monthly survey data – informal data 6,000 members</p> <p>Conference in Baltimore – may be worth attending</p> <p>Maybe reenergize group</p> <p>Student projects section</p>	
1:40-1:50	Ideas for QSEN abstract submission 2017 conference	<p>Brainstorming:</p> <p>Joanie – impact on DNP, versatility of DNP and unique application in practice setting, dependent on person – DNP leader</p> <p>Ashley – great motivation to push for getting survey out there, how role is impacting clinical environment</p> <p>Jesslyn – think globally evolution of taskforce, role evolving, how overarching goal, two areas (academia and practice) to us as a resource</p> <p>Cindy – Dispel the thought that DNP’s could be a threat to nursing– dilute quality of nursing education for nursing – support</p>	

		with findings – related to Kerry article that were sent	
Open discussion	Reference list on DNP articles  DNP QSEN website          Update from Mary D.	Collect data on relevant articles to DNP practice – quality and safety  <a href="http://qsendnp.weebly.com/">http://qsendnp.weebly.com/</a>  Articles from Kerry Brown, M. A., & Kaplan, L. (2016). Opening doors: The practice degree that changes practice. <i>The Nurse Practitioner</i> , 41(4), 35–42.  Terhaar, M. F., Taylor, L. A., & Sylvia, M. L. (2016). The Doctor of Nursing Practice: From Start-Up to Impact. <i>Nursing Education Perspectives</i> , 37(1), 3–9.  DNP scholarship – 8 groups informed of idea  QSEN Survey – sending out to 15,000 people – DNP questions – August	Sheri to start section on website to store references  Sheri to finalize website and send to QSEN for website upload          Mary to update us more next month
1:50-2:00	QSEN Conference – May 30-June 1 - Chicago <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://qsen.org/conferences/2017-national-forum/">http://qsen.org/conferences/2017-national-forum/</a></li> </ul>		

**Next Meeting – August 3, 1-2 EST**