The Gamma Tau at-Large Chapter: Change is Inevitable: The Challenges of Keeping Current

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INTRO:
Gamma Tau was founded in 1978 at the UCLA School of Nursing with the vision of increasing the number of BSN and MSN-prepared nurses. In 2007 Gamma Tau became an at-large chapter with the inclusion of California State Los Angeles Northridge (CSUN). At that time the goal was to advance nursing science and scholarship at both campuses. In 2019, we have the pleasure of adding California State University Channel Islands to Gamma Tau at-Large. But what is our vision? What is our WIIFM?

METHODS:
December 2017: We conducted a survey disseminated via email over a 3-week period to 234 recipients, of which, 46 responded. The respondents were entered into a raffle to win a $75 Amazon gift card. (December 2017)

Summer 2019: Popcorn style solutions session in Board meeting

RESULTS:

New Board Member Ideas Implemented
• Resume Review
• Mock Panel Interviews
• Professional Head Shots
• Chapter T-Shirts
• NAMI walk
• Human Trafficking event
• Advanced Care Planning for the Homeless

Experienced Board Member Ideas Implemented
• Care Harbor
• Nurses on Boards collaboration
• Health screening Partnerships with UCLA/ Dodgers
• Brunch with GTAL Scholars

References