Ten Year Plan

Focus On Scholarship

Sigma Theta Tau

Develop

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

- Communicate to lay and professional groups nursing's significant role in addressing critical issues in health care.
- Increase public support and private funds for nursing research.
- Develop an efficient computerized storage and retrieval system for nursing research and nurse researchers.
- Assist practicing nurses to acquire research knowledge and skill.

Expand

KNOWLEDGE EXPANSION

- Increase the number of nurses conducting research.
- Increase interdisciplinary collaboration in research.
- Increase exchange of technical information among researchers.
- Develop an international network of nursing scholars.

Use

First Year Status Report

KNOWLEDGE UTILIZATION

- Stimulate use of research-based curricula.
- Stimulate use of research/theory based nursing practice.
- Disseminate findings of nursing research.
- Increase the public demand for the products of nursing research.

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Education - Infor

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- Guidelines for future programs are being developed.

Annual Summit Meetings of National Nursing Organizations

- June meeting (24 organizations were present).
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Speakers Bureau

- An initial list has been compiled.
- Information and interest in participation forms are available.

Community of Nurses

National Center for Nursing

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or Nursing Competition

- Categories and criteria are being developed.
- First awards will be presented during Biennial Convention.

Research Consultation

Telephone Subscription

Service

· Preliminary negotiations are

underway.

Chapter Newsletter

Guidelines for Writing Research for the Public

· First draft is in the process.

Research

- Active fund raising developed.
- Targeted priorities evaluated.

Publicity Portfolios

 First drafts on pilot project are completed and being revised.

Research Utilization Conferences

- First Regional Research Conference presented.
- Guidelines for future conferences are available.

International Collaboration

 An American study tour/research Congress is planned for June 1983 in Madrid, Spain.

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Position Paper on the Ten Year Plan

• First draft completed and under

Articles in Lay Journals/Publications

- An initial list of publications is available.
- Publications specifications are being developed.

Funds

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Media Awards

- Ten awards were presented during four fall Regional Assemblies.
- Entry guidelines for 1983 are being revised.

Research Tape Lending Library

- · Pilot tapes are prepared.
- Guidelines for taping are available

Book Series

 Preliminary negotiations are in progress for research utilization and nursing education series.

Body of Knowledge

System for Maintaining History and Recognizing Contemporary Leaders

- · Guidelines and criteria are available.
- Chapter historical calendar underway.
- Preliminary negotiations are underway for a pilot videotape on the contemporary history of Sigma Theta Tau.

Chapter Public Relations Handbook

- First section, "Press Release Guidelines" is available.
- Two sections "How to Handle Interviews" and "Chapter Newsletters" are in progress.

Research Depository

- Initial survey distributed in Reflections and internationally
- Plans are being finalized to publish the research directory.

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Total Responses	8,900 Volunteer Responses	
Increase Development and Utilization of Research	1,360 volunteers	
Increase Public and Professional Information	3,500	volunteers
Expand STT Publications & Library	1,600 volunteers	
Expand STT Programs & Development	2,440 volunte	eers