Journal Editing and Publication: Leading a Team

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Introduction

- Leadership development project required for The Experienced Nurse Faculty Leadership Academy (ENFLA) sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)/Chamberlain College of Nursing Center for Excellence in Nursing Education.
- Journal editing role established as a vehicle for incorporating leadership experience, faculty mentorship and dissemination.

Goals

- Increase professional leadership competence
- Promote faculty development and mentorship
- Successfully complete guest editorial role for Nursing Clinics of North America

Process

- Consulted with Elsevier to establish deadlines and process of guest editor role
- Consulted with mentor to establish timelines for:
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  - Author commitments
  - Manuscript submissions
  - Final submissions to journal
- Mentor/Co-editor, STTI faculty member met with scholar to discuss progress of project and provided feedback and suggestions
- Scholar led faculty development:
  - Manuscript submissions and process
  - Manuscript reviews
  - Provided constructive feedback
- Dissemination

Outcomes

Nursing Clinics of North America
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- 14 articles addressing a myriad of topics:
  - Health Disparities
  - Rural Populations
  - Underserved Populations
  - Other Minority Populations
- Diverse articles: research, practice, reviews, program outcomes and evaluations and editorials
- Contributing authors from across the United States
  - Faculty with diverse degrees
  - Faculty collaborations

(See Handout for Index of titles and authors)

Conclusions

- The ENFLA journal editing and publication project facilitated further development of skills in leadership, scholarship, and mentoring.
- Fostered mentoring, critical discussions, service opportunities, and constructive feedback that resulted in quality publication outcomes.
- The leadership development project lead to the dissemination of an outstanding ENFLA project outcome: Nursing Clinics of North America, September 2015 edition.
- This leadership project provided a foundation for additional leadership opportunities.

Literature Cited
