



Southern Nursing Research Society 2016 Annual Board/Committee Report

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Annual Activities and Accomplishments:

1. The RIGs are proud to report the establishment of a protocol for presenting webinars and the approval by SNRS’s Board of two webinars to be presented by:
 - The Health Systems RIG
 - The Qualitative RIG
2. Following the suggestion of Marygrace Leville, Vice President for SNRS, the Community Health RIG and the Minority Health RIG joined forces to present SNRS’ first (as far as I know) community outreach to coincide with the preconference activities of the upcoming Dallas Convention. Special thanks are extended to our Director of Communication – Dr. Rasheda



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Chandler, for production of a video and flyer which highlight the upcoming community outreach.

3. Other work among the RIGs dealt with ensuring leadership and correct contact information for chairs and cochairs of all the RIGs, submitting articles for the SNRS newsletter and enhancement of communication.

Committee Goals for Coming Year:

1. It has been my pleasure to provide leadership for the RIGs for the past four years. In that time, the RIGs policy and procedure manual was updated and revised, an annual dessert forum for RIG leadership was instituted, conference call meetings between the RIG chairs and SNRS president and vice president were established, and RIG-based webinars were instituted. I am extremely grateful for having served under the leadership of the past three SNRSs presidents and the support they gave to the RIGs.
2. For the upcoming year, as the baton is passed to Dr. Marygrace Leville, I am recommending the following:
 - Continuation of the RIG-sponsored webinars
 - Greater focus on communication between conferences
 - System to keep up with term limits of leaders
 - Development of a sustainability plan for each RIG leadership