



Southern Nursing Research Society 2012 Annual Board/Committee Report

Name of Board Member or Committee: Communications Committee

Committee Chair: Donna Scott Tilley, Director of Communications

Committee Members: Denise Linton (*Southern Connections*), Denise Cheek (Liaison to Program Committee), Anne Stiles (Former chair), Janice Anderson, Alison Montpetit, Cherri Shireman, Joy Bailey (student member)

Annual Accomplishments:

1. RINAH Adopted as the official journal of SNRS
2. Proposal for allocation of SNRS pages in RINAH
3. Updated bylaws to change references to SOJNR to RINAH and delete references to online journal
4. Contribution to the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science's official newsletter, Partner's Corner
5. Policy for Newsletter production
6. Updates as needed to website
7. Named Denise Linton as editor of the Southern Connections newsletter

Committee Goals for Coming Year:

1. Effectively use SNRS pages in RINAH
2. Maintain an accurate and current website
3. Initiate, develop, evaluate, and revise policies and procedures for the SNRS Communications Committee.
4. Review and recommend any changes to the quantity and content covered in the Southern Connections newsletter to the Governing Board
5. Recommend procedures regarding cost and use of advertisement in SNRS website, the Southern Connections newsletter, and RINAH