



Southern Nursing Research Society 2012 Annual Board/Committee Report

Name of Board Member or Committee: Leanne L. Lefler, Secretary

Committee Members: Dr. Mary Cazell (UT-Arlington) & Dr. Keneshia Bryant (UAMS-Little Rock)

Annual Accomplishments:

1. Reviewed the SNRS Policy and Procedure manual and made several changes at the request of SNRS members and the Board:
 - a. Policy & Procedures added regarding *Southern Connections Newsletter* (publication schedule, issues/year).
 - b. Student Network policies added (new addition to manual; see page 27).
 - c. SOJNR section deleted (new SNRS official journal-*RINAH* will begin next year; P & P manual and Bylaws will need to be updated next year to reflect this change).
 - d. Student members will serve on several working committees within SNRS; this information was added in each section of the manual as appropriate. Rationale: to promote succession planning and to facilitate the work of the committee.
 - e. Two new award selection criteria were added to the Appendix and award amounts were updated.
2. Participated in all Board meeting, serving on the executive committee.
3. Ensured that minutes from the Annual Meeting and Board meetings were accurately recorded and archived.

Committee Goals for Coming Year:

1. Bylaw revisions to include the new official journal of SNRS- Research in Nursing and Health and addition of the Student Network.
2. Work to update the policy and procedures for archiving documents for SNRS.