**December Key Meeting Points**

* Nominations for new officers begin in February and March and new officers begin on July 1.
* TTUHSC will begin having 2 graduation dates-consider two induction ceremonies.
* Philanthropy—Chapter Giving Club…more next meeting
* Orientation for graduate students is a great place to get more involvement—planning to attend TTUHSC Graduate Orientation in January
* Several members attended the Biennium Convention in November, 2015, and reported their experience.
* **Nurses Educating on Illegal Drugs and Synthetics (NEIDS)—“Designer Drugs that Kill”—West Texas Symposium on Synthetic Compounds**
  + This fantastic opportunity is on Saturday, February 20, 2016 from 7:30-4:30 at the Talkington Center for Nursing Education at Lubbock Christian University.
  + Contact Hours are currently being worked on to provide to attendees
  + DEA, Law Enforcement, Healthcare Providers, and affected families will speak
* **Distinguished Speaker Series**
  + The Florence Prescription: From Accountability to Ownership
  + Joe Tye, CEO of Values Coach, Inc.
  + March 3, 2016
  + Talkington Center for Nursing Education at Lubbock Christian University
  + Nurse Educators/Administrators—7:30-12:00
  + Student Nurses and Registered Nurses—1:00-4:00
* Bylaws changed at the Biennium Convention