

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
College of Nursing**

Black and Gold Committee Meeting Minutes – April 9, 2007

Present: Sara Kroenke, Laura Schumacher, Bob Blome, Chris Rappel, Catherine Lageson, Linda Scalzo, Lauren Gingrass, Audrey Hale, Jessica Rotier, Juliel Ocampo, Cynthia Kautzman

Excused: Sue Dean-Baar, Julia Snethen, Sandra Mercado, Jennifer Daood, Ryan Smith

Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 12:00pm

Review and approval of minutes from April 2, 2007 meeting

- The committee was unable to review the minutes of April 2nd because there were no copies present

Spring Fling Updates: Bob Blome

- Waiting to hear back for permit
- Suggestion made to buy a large poster in the Union for \$75 in order to promote the event
- Prospective date still May 7th
- Audrey Hale has recruited 7 volunteers willing to help out at event

CON Black and Gold student membership application updates: Audrey Hale & Bob Blome

- Bob and Audrey have attended a meeting with SA members and officers of the B&G committee from the business school to discuss application process issues
- They have come up with a few compromises for the CON membership process:
 - We are going to go ahead and formalize the appointing process
 - Members will be voted on to the committee by students
 - Senators would have to sit on B&G committee
 - We will try and tie in elections with other student elections like NSA and SA
 - Roles within the committee will be defined (i.e. President, Vice-president)

Tuition differential input/feedback: Committee Feedback

- Students are completing NLRC equipment surveys this week
- So far Linda Scalzo has confirmed that there has been very little feedback from the students
- A suggestion was made to survey students in levels 4a and 4b. These surveys would give students opportunity to offer suggestions for equipment in the NLRC now that these students have had more hospital and clinical experience.

Updates: Hot Topics: Transportation and bus shelters – Lauren Gingrass and Sara Kroenke

- At this point, Milwaukee county cannot justify putting up a bus shelter because there are not enough riders getting on or off at the Cunningham bus stop
- It has been determined that there are more riders using the U-Park buses (through the University) than the MCTS
- Suggestions were made to get SA involved, hand out surveys to students/faculty (to see who is in support of a shelter), draft a letter/petition and get a large number of people to sign – all to back up and put weight behind getting a shelter put up
- The cost of a new shelter is \$1100

Parkside Updates:

- a. Study rooms
 - Still under investigation
- b. Charity ball
 - Selling tickets through Friday, April 13th; ball is on April 20th

Communication Updates:

- a. B&G flyer updates (UWP adaptation)
 - No comments/suggestions were offered
- b. Newsletter contribution
 - No comments/suggestions were offered
- c. Class distribution – Bob Blume
 - Suggestion of putting up B&G committee picture each year with plaque recognizing accomplishments
- d. Bulletin Board
 - No suggestions/comments were offered

Senate: Updates

- There were no senate members present

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Lauren Gingrass