

UWM College of Nursing
Black & Gold Minutes
April 13, 2009

Present: Angie Devroy, Joel Robers, Jim Wissing, Kaitlin Meier, Sue Dean-Baar, Chris Stein, Linda Scalzo, Sharon Garza, Dana Hoffman, Amy Miskelley, and Jennifer Daood

Excused: Sado Oriya, Angie Meyer, Julie Russell, Robin Jens, Julia Snethen, Jori Russ, and Ruth Ivalis

- Call to order
- Minutes approved for March 9, 2009

- Students on black and gold reviewed the tuition differential updates about the med carts. Aurora St. Lukes hospital is no longer buying new med carts therefore donating their old ones to us is no longer an option. Froedart was possibly getting new med carts as well but have decided to use their old ones. Out of luck for the med carts as of now!

- At UWP there was good and bad news with a new student study area. The good news is that there may be an option to move computers and such into an office that will be an even larger space. Other good news is they found some furniture and the custodian cleaned the sofa for them ☺ Bad news is that they lost Talent 283 to convert to a study room, they have now taken that away and kept it as a classroom which decreases space.

- SNAP updates on Gala: Great turnout and we would like an idea of how much was raised for the next black and gold meeting.

- NSA updates on Casino night: Casino night went smoothly and there was a good turnout. They now want to focus on future fund raising. Katie, the president of NSA has numbers with how much was raised so maybe we could get those for next black and gold meeting.

- The 3% cost index model was talked about and students are aware that their may be an increase come next semester. Faculty is not having salary increases and therefore will be more money for other things. We decided to hold voting until the next black and gold meeting when we have to make a decision about the actual spending dollars.

- Other events coming up are the lamplight walk held in the union ballroom. Last year this was held at Alverno so we are proud to be hosting this year. Hundreds of nurses and others gather for this event. It is the week of May 12, 2009, we will find the exact date on that. There will be food/drink, and other entertainment and activities. It will be a \$5 admission and we are looking for students to come and

participate as well as student volunteers who could donate their time for a couple hours.