

## Minutes for Black and Gold: December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Present:** Hannah Ryshke, Heather Hermus, Mary Beth McColgan, Ruth Treisman, Julia Snethen, Jennifer Daood, Joey Zafra

1. Call to order: Heather Hermus called the meeting to order at 12:05 noon and Mary Beth McColgan seconded the motion.
2. Minutes of November 14, 2011 meeting, approved
3. CON Black and Gold membership updates: None
4. Career Services/Resume: Update, Julia Snethen reported for Becka Roska that Becka had tried to contact career services to investigate the type of support available for nursing students however she did not receive any response from her inquiries. Jennifer Daood reported that she would follow-up with Florine Ndakuya to see if she could follow-up with career services
5. Survey for Tuition Differential/Facebook status:  
Mandy Sheriff was not present to update the group on these topics. She will update the group at the next meeting on the status of Survey Monkey and the CON Facebook page. Dr. Snethen reported that she was unable to find data from old surveys on her computer.
6. Tuition Differential updates  
There were no update on the tuition differential funds available nor were there any requests for funds/expenditures. It was suggested that Black & Gold Committee members consider informally asking fellow classmates what type of questions they would like to see on a survey for tuition differential. Students decided to informally request this information from classmates.
7. Projects/ Social Activities update for 2011
  - A. UWP: SNAP Update  
There were no SNAP updates. According to Jennifer, SNAP members were in the process of nominating an instructor for the faculty award given out during the spring GALA.
  - B. UWM: NSA Update
    - a. Hannah Ryshke reported that the forms for those interested in being sponsored by NSA for the February meeting in the Wisconsin Dells were due on December 14.
    - b. Hannah also discussed a possible spring fundraiser. The fundraiser would entail a fashion show by NSA members. NSA members would wear previous prom and other dance gowns for the fashion show. Following the event the gowns would be donated to a local high school.
    - c. NSA plans to sponsor a spring clothing drive for Hope House.

## 8. College of Nursing Tuition Differential

Joey Zafra presented information based on a 2012 – 2013 Cost Index Model to lay out the options that the students on the Black & Gold Committee have available for tuition differential for the 2012 – 2013 academic year. It was emphasized that the decision to increase the tuition differential or leave it the same was up to the students to decide.

Heather Hermus suggested that 3% be approved by the committee, as the college would continue to need to update outdated equipment in the NLRC and that the cost to maintain the new SIM Man was expected to exceed \$10,000 annually. Following a review of the numbers including a tuition differential increase of 1%, 2% and 3%, Heather Hermus motioned that a 3% increase be approved by the committee, Hannah Ryshke seconded the motion and it was unanimously voted on and approved by the students.

## 9. Future Meetings:

Monday February 13, 2012

Monday March 12, 2012

Monday April 9, 2012

Monday May 14, 2012

Adjourned Meeting at 12:45.

December 2011 minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Beth McColgan