

UW Milwaukee College of Nursing

BLACK AND GOLD COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES– December 10, 2007

Present: Julia Snethen, Lisa Mihlbauer, Deatra Holloway, Susan Dean Baar, Audrey Hale, Amanda Faile, Brandon Decker, Morgan Ludford, Brandon Decker, Kaitlin Meier, Juliel Ocampo, Jill Winkler, Jennifer Daood

Excused: Jessica Rotier, Linda Scalzo,

Call to order

- The meeting was called to order at 12:05pm.

1. Review and approval of minutes of 11/12/07 meeting

- The minutes of the last meeting were approved without discussion – the only correction was to add Kaitlin Meier to the attendance list. Thanks to Lauren Gingrass for taking minutes in November; Lisa Mihlbauer will do minutes today.

2. CON Black and Gold Committee Student Membership Updates

- No new member updates, we still need student members at some levels, we will definitely need 3A representatives for Spring, 2008.
- Dr. Dean-Baar suggested that we try to recruit new students members form 3A at the new student orientation to the major to be held on 1-15-08; she will send out an email regarding the specific time/location of the orientation and ask for a volunteer form this committee to come to the orientation to help recruit members.

3. Tuition Differential Update – Susan Dean Baar

- Audrey Hale presented the powerpoint slide presentation that she will be doing today at 4pm in room 795 for the UWM Student Association and possibly the Dean of Students and others. The presentation describes the differential tuition program at the UWM College of Nursing – it's history and it's specific targeted areas (NLRC, Student Services, Clinical Faculty). The powerpoint slide presentation that Audrey will use will be posted on our CON Black and Gold website. A suggestion was made to have any attendees take an optional tour of the NLRC.

- The College of Nursing's tuition differential program is very unique. The tuition differential dollars have been designated to be spent on very specific items and the oversight remains in the Black & Gold Committee. The specific items which can be purchased with tuition differential dollars include increased staff in student affairs, increasing salaries of clinical faculty and increasing technology spending in the NLRC. Specific items purchased with the tuition differential dollars include PDA's for all students, Sim technology, HESI and pre-NCLEX tests, etc.
- A "talking points" handout about the CON differential tuition program was included with today's minutes so that committee members can answer question that might arise about this issue.

4. . Social Activities

- **SNA** – Plans are underway for a social activity called "A Night UnderThe Stars" on either April 5 or 12, 2008. SNA is working with a committee of students to plan the event. It will be a semi-formal event at the Union, there will be a DJ and a cash bar. At this time the plan is to make this a charity event with the proceeds going to the Susan B. Komen foundation for breast cancer research.
- **SNAP** – Plans are underway for a charity event to benefit juvenile diabetes. The event will be held in Kenosha on 4-26/08 – time and location TBA.
- **Combined SNA, B & G, FBNA Event – "Spring Fling"** – Audrey Hale discussed her interest in finding a chairperson for this event – it will be held on Monday, May 5th from 11-1pm in Cunningham. It will likely include a cook-out like last year's event. Brandon Decker stated that there might be a possible funding mechanism through the UWM Student Association if the event was sponsored jointly by authorized student associations (SNA and FBNA).

5. Next meeting date

- **Discussed possibility of meeting in January. Decision of group was that the January, 14, 2008 Black and Gold meeting would be cancelled.**
- **The NEXT Black and Gold Committee meeting will take place at 12 noon on FEBRUARY 11, 2008 in room 795.**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45pm.

Submitted by Lisa Mihlbauer
12/10/07