

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
College of Nursing
Black & Gold Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2005

In attendance: Amanda Lullof, Shawn King, Amanda Faile, Jennifer Gammeter, Nina Bendre, Elizabeth Kozub, Melody Escoto, Ken Lyman, Michelle Simpson, Catherine Lageson, Eric Goin, Julia Snethen, Deatra Holloway, Jennifer Daood.

Excused: Sue Dean-Baar, Lisa Mihlbauer, Faye Enriquez, Sara Johnson

Meeting started at 12:00 noon

Minutes from the December 13, 2004 meeting reviewed and approved without corrections or updates

Mentoring Program:

- After reviewing revised mentor/mentee letters it was decided that a few revisions needed to be made. Most specifically addressing the need to clarify that the mentoring program is a student run project. Contact information should be student not faculty or staff. Possible generic email set up so contact information doesn't change when a student graduates. In addition, clarification about the
- Ideal roll out of mentoring program is Fall 2005.
- Students on the committee will be responsible for assigning mentor/mentee
- Sub-committee was formed to address mentoring issues. Subcommittee members are: Eric Goin, Jennifer Gammeter, Liz Kozub, Nina Bendre, Shawn King, & Deatra Holloway. The meeting will take place on March 7 from 12-1 in Room 521. On March 14th the subcommittee will report back on what is discussed. Goal is to have all details worked out before the end of this semester.
- UWP will discuss mentoring at a later date.

Bulletin Board:

- Martha Phillips from the Undergraduate Program Committee spoke about the new use of one of the Bulletin Boards in the Student lounge. It will be a place where students can get information about all student committees. Black and Gold will have a space to present projects being worked on. Any questions or comments can be directed to Martha Phillips at mep@uwm.edu. Eric Goin volunteered to maintain the black & gold section of the bulletin board for the committee.

SA Representatives:

- The student newsletter was passed around to the committee. In the newsletter the College of Nursing is the only College/School on campus with no Senators. It was suggested that committee members talk with other students in their classes to encourage them to become a senator. Contact sa@uwm.edu if you or anyone you know are interested in filling a position.

Hot topics:

- The Hot Topic paper on student nursing organizations has been slow due to heavy course loads at present. It was suggested that Kayla Crawford might be able to help with the paper. Eric Goin will contact Kayla to find out if she would be willing to work on the paper with him.

Copy card options:

- Nina Bendre reported there may soon be a copy card machine in the NLRC.
- It will be placed in the 3rd floor computer room sometime next month.
- There will be no cost to the College of Nursing.
- Placement in the College of Nursing is acting as an experiment to see if placement in other buildings would be advisable.

Food Kiosk:

- Question was asked about whether the food kiosk on the first floor is going to continue. As far as we know the Kiosk is staying open.

Embracing diversity:

- Ken Lyman stated that students had talked with him about a concern that the black & gold committee was not doing much about cultural diversity.
- Ken spoke with Anne Banda, the new Director of the Cultural Diversity and Global Health Center. The Center is new and so their role is not fully defined at this point. In addition, there is already a Cultural Diversity Task Force in place at the College of Nursing.
- There was a concern that there would be a duplication of services as well as the appropriateness of black & gold involvement.
- Therefore, the decision was made to wait and find out what comes out of the diversity task force and from the cultural diversity and global health center before pursuing any role for the Black and Gold committee to take at this time.

Pictures taken by Karen Dredge of the committee members present for the bulletin board on 1st floor.

Parking Card:

- Parking cards to pay for parking in the Cunningham Lot are available at the Parking & Transit office in the union. These work in the coin machines and are more convenient.
- Michelle Simpson spoke about her challenges and experiences with the coin machine for parking. She will write a “hot topics” submission to address the parking cards as well as proper use of the coin machines for parking.

Goals for 2005:

- Mentoring program
- Lockers in Cunningham
- Evaluation of the food kiosk. Is it providing the kind of things students want?
- Videos for FCP I and II on-line.

- Coffee service-Eric Goin mentioned NSA will be doing this up as a fundraiser.
- Nursing Book Exchange Bulletin Board
- Living will/Advance directives as a requirement for nursing students to be able to better teach patients. It was suggested that this may be better for the Undergraduate Program Committee to work on.
- Student speaker at Convocation-Liz Kozub to talk with the deans about this.
- Pinning at Convocation done by a non-family member

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Amanda Lulloff