

**UWM College of Nursing  
Black & Gold Minutes  
February 9, 2009**

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**Present:** Amy Miskelley, Dayna Hoffman, Ruth Ivalis, Jori Russ, Chris Stein, Sharon Garza, Julie Russell, Kaitlin Meier, Linda Scalzo, Sue Dean-Baar, Angie Meyer, Joel Robers, Robin Jens, Julia Snethen, Ruth Triesman

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CON Black and Gold membership updates:

- Welcomed new students from UWP/UWM
- Student application form modified to avoid confusion on level student enrolled in
- Welcome new faculty/staff member: Ruth Treisman to the committee
- We are also looking for an additional faculty member to be on the committee

Committee member openings for Spring 2009 were reviewed, and arrangements made to recruit for those positions. Chris Stein will be attending the 3A class to see if anyone interested in joining.

Students on black and gold reviewed the tuition differential options for spending the remaining funds for the year. After having a lengthy discussion, they requested more information and are holding off on allocating any additional funds until that information is available.

Joel Robers reported on his meeting with the Board of Regents, where the Board of Regents approved a 3% indexing increase in tuition differential funding. The 3% indexing increase can be used to help off-set increasing costs.

UWP black and gold has been working with Jennifer Daood to acquire a study area for students at Tallent Hall. Students reported that they did get a room for studying, and currently they are looking for furniture to place in the study room.

SNAP update was also reported on by the UWP students. The Spring GALA is under full swing, and the students are encouraging all faculty, staff, and students at UWM to attend. Flyers will be posted at UWM as well as UWP.

NSA-reported that they have made arrangements to attend the Wisconsin student nurses convention this coming weekend (February 13-15<sup>th</sup>). They have made plans to have casino night again this year, and have another fun run/walk that they are working on for later in the spring.

Reported on meeting between UWP and UWM Black and Gold committee members. Consider possibly making trip to meet with UWP/UWM members each semester.

Bulletin board: Still in discussion-related to location and type of board.

Respectfully submitted 3/4/09-- Julia Snethen

College of Nursing open house scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30 am. Anyone interested in helping send e-mail to Robin Jens.

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