

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MILWAUKEE
COLLEGE OF NURSING
BLACK & GOLD COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2004

Members present:

- Meeting started 12:03 and minutes from previous meeting reviewed, approved and seconded.
- “Hot Topics” approved as name for webpage regarding new and interesting things the Black & Gold Committee are involved with.
- A draft of the brochure to be used next Fall for information about the College of Nursing was distributed for approval.
 - Some members felt that images of nurses from the 1940’s would be considered too degrading and asked to have them removed.
 - One member felt that humorous sayings on brochure should be more serious. Younger student members felt that they were appropriate with some minor changes. One commented that the brochure should be designed with the 18 – 20 year old student in mind as this was the primary target audience.
 - Brochure was approved, in black ink on gold paper stock, with the changes and will be forwarded for finalization and printing.
 - Brochure is to be used in the Fall 2004 semester and will be designed to not have specific dates on it so it can be used year after year.
- Committee membership for 2004-2005 academic year discussed. Currently, there are twelve students and eight faculty positions. For the next year, it was suggested by Dr. Dean-Baar that one additional pre-nursing student position be added. Everyone unanimously agreed.
 - Current members of the committee were encouraged to remain with the committee.
 - It is encouraged that at least one member of each represented group attend meetings to ensure a voice for all students.
 - Recruitment for the additional position will begin in the Fall with visits by B&G Committee members in NUR 101, 102, and 103 classes.
- Eric Goin presented his findings regarding transferring of courses from outside colleges (specifically technical colleges) to the university. He relates that there are some problems encountered when students fail to seek advisement first. Efforts are being made to communicate requirements and pertinent policies (science credit limit) for students in the form of a document that could be sent this summer.

- Certificates of appreciation were distributed to students on the committee in appreciation for the contributions everyone has made to the committee this year.
 - There was a reminder for everyone to utilize the spam filter available on the PantherMail.

Next meeting: Planned for September 13, 2004, the room has not been assigned at this time. An e-mail will be sent out with the information on the location as soon as that is available.

1239 – Meeting adjourned.