

**UW-Milwaukee  
College of Nursing  
Black & Gold Committee Meeting Minutes  
May 9, 2005**

Present: Jennifer Gammeter, Sara Johnson, Ken Lyman, Elizabeth Kozub, Lisa Mihlbauer, Nina Bendre, Amanda Faile, Melody Escoto, Sue Dean-Baar, Julia Snethen, Deatra Holloway, Jennifer Daood, Jessica Yanny

Excused: Eric Goin, Amanda Lullof, Shawn King, Catherine Lageson

The meeting was called to order at 12noon. The minutes from the 4/11/05 meeting were approved without corrections or updates.

Julie Snethen requested that members who are planning to return to the committee this fall please let her know.

**Food Kiosk Survey:**

- Ken Lyman shared results from the survey. Fifteen completed surveys were returned. Overall feedback was favorable. Ken will forward the results to the food service director.
- The food service director shared that the Cunningham food kiosk is profitable and will continue to be in service.
- Discussed possible reasons for low survey response rate.
- Plan to possibly do another survey early in the fall semester.

**Peer Support Group:**

- Jessica Yanny reported that UW-Parkside's peer mentor program is underway. Twenty senior students have volunteered to be mentors. New junior students will be contacted in August for participation. The program is being taken over by SNAP with guidance from Jessica.
- Elizabeth Kozub shared the recent version of the peer support form. Members approved it and it will be sent via e-mail to students August 1.
- Elizabeth also requested that members review the projected timeline for the program and also shared a draft of the e-mail that will be sent. The first e-mail publicizing the program will be sent May 11 with a follow-up around July 15. All members were in favor of her suggestions and examples.
- Nina Bendre shared the official letter that will be sent to students. This version is a combination of the two previously separate letters. The revisions were approved by the committee

### **Goals/Priorities for 2005/2006**

- Members were asked for input regarding goals/priorities for this fall.
- Members felt that the peer support group should be a priority. Sue Dean-Baar echoed this, saying that the program is worthwhile and will likely take time to implement.
- It was also felt that the committee should continue to be a forum for students to voice their concerns.

### **Odds & Ends**

- Julie Snethen asked for updates on how busy the first floor bulletin board has been. It was agreed upon by members that there are many advertisements on the board that detract from official announcements.
- While there has been no official date set for freshman orientation, Julie Snethen would like a representative from the committee to plan to attend. Amanda Faile and Melody Escoto indicated they would be willing to do that. Julie will e-mail with dates when available.
- Members also felt it would be beneficial for a committee member to speak at the nursing major orientation Nina Bendre agreed to speak on behalf of the committee, as well as others who might be interested, but are not here due to other class assignments.
- Sue Dean-Baar hopes that in addition to a Black & Gold representative attending, several students who are already in the major will agree to facilitate small groups at this event.
- Sue Dean-Baar provided follow-up information to the tuition differential report projections she had shared last September. Briefly, a total of approximately \$176,000.00 was spent as follows:
  - \*\* \$116,000 to NLRC for upgrades
  - \*\*\$35,000.00 to clinical faculty salary increases
  - \*\* \$25,000 to student services (figure to increase next year due to new hire)2005 priorities include purchase of respiratory towers and virtual reality IV arms.
- Julie Snethen presented certificates to members and expressed her appreciation for the committee's ongoing efforts. The students that are graduating will be missed. It is hoped that members on the committee will return in the fall to work with the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30.

Respectfully submitted by Sara Johnson.