

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee,
College of Nursing**

Black & Gold Committee Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2005

Present: Lori Lierman, Nina Bendre, Rachel Kannass, Lisa Mihlbauer, Audrey Hale, Shawn King, Ken Lyman, Andrea Altmann, Scott Richards, Catherine Lageson, Barb Ensor, and Ryan Smith

Excused: Julia Snethen, Sarah Jorandby, Amanda Faile, Melody Escoto, Melanie Bloedorn, Emily Allred, Matthew Grevenow, and Sara Kroenke

1. Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 12:02 p.m. Catherine Lageson chaired the meeting for Julia Snethen.

2. Introduction of committee members, welcome to new members

Reviewed the student roster distributed with the meeting agenda. Motion was made by Ken Lyman to remove the address column from the table.

3. Review and approval of minutes from the October 10, 2005 meeting.

Minutes approved without changes.

4. Peer support program

UW-Parkside students, Barb Ensor and Ryan Smith, updated the committee on the status of the program. They expressed concerns about the mentor program. Recently had lunch with the mentors and mentees and not a lot was accomplished.

UW-Milwaukee students, Nina Bendre, Shawn King, and Andrea Altmann, reported on the results of the last subcommittee meeting. A letter was sent out to mentors and mentees with the pairings listed (see attached letter and list of mentors/mentees). They were unsure what to do with the people on the mentor/mentee list that were not paired. There has been no feedback as to how the program is working. The subcommittee would like to email all of the involved students to get a progress report. Concerns were expressed as to the late in the semester start and lack of interest due to students being busy with coursework.

Committee members also discussed the campus program as compared with the Nursing mentor program. Proposed checking into the mentoring program for prenursing students to see how that is working.

5. Orientation Assistance with D2L

Suggestion was made to have support for D2L orientation at the time that students start in the major.

6. Black and Gold Flyer

UW-Parkside students requested a copy of the flyer so they can use the template to post updates in Tallent Hall. Andrea Altmann volunteered to email a copy of the flyer template that she is using for the updates to be posted in Cunningham Hall.

7. Nurses Day at the Capitol

Catherine Lageson is the faculty representative for the Nurses' Day at the Capitol planning process. WNA is currently compiling a list of past topics to be distributed to the students for consideration. The following suggestions were made by students that attended last spring.

- Better audio system
- More focus on students
- Discuss Scope and Standards
- Speaker from ANA
- How to get students more involved
- Nurses involvement in injury prevention programs
- Patient safety
- Quality Issues
- Documentation issues related to licensure

8. Carpooling Update

Plan is to post information about carpooling on the bulletin board in the student lounge by the end of the semester.

9. General discussion about the committee

Ken Lyman brought up that we need to find an avenue to explain to students what we do and what we don't do. Committee members expressed concern on how input and ideas were brought to the committee. Shawn King suggested that stress relief is a topic that would be helpful to address. The results of the last Black and Gold survey were raised a possible source of ideas for future Black and Gold projects. Lisa Milbauer copied the packet of results that she had and gave them to members to review.

10. Meeting adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:42.

Next meeting is scheduled for December 12 from 12 to 1 p.m..