

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
College of Nursing
Black & Gold Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2007

Present: Audrey Hale, Julia Snethen, Lisa Mihlbauer, Amanda Faile, Brandon Decker, Sue Dean Baar, Lauren Gingrass, Jessica Rotier, Linda Scalzo

Excused: Juliel Ocampo, Cynthia Kautzmann, Jill Winkler, Sandra Mercado, Jennifer Daood, Kristin Bazany

Call to Order:

- Meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm

Reviewed and approved minutes of October 8, 2007

- Meeting minutes were approved with the exception of the correction of Brian Bromberek's name

CON Black & Gold student membership

a. Application updates: Julia Snethen

- Parkside welcomed new member Jill Winkler, a level 4A senior SNAP representative. There are still some openings available on the committee

b. Membership application procedure draft: Audrey Hale

- The membership application procedure draft was reviewed by all members and some changes and suggestions were made. Audrey will bring these changes to the next meeting to be approved.

c. Recruitment for addition B & G openings

- At the time being there is no policy regarding open slots after member applicants have been selected. The following are suggestions that were made pertaining to this topic:
 - i. Make announcements in NSA meetings
 - ii. Different ways to communicate to the student body informing them of these open positions (i.e. communication board in lobby, class announcements, email)

d. Student leadership development

- Audrey Hale clarified that this was in regards to a policy that would elect a student co-chair on the B&G committee. Any student that serves on the committee and that qualifies for the position could run for and be elected for this position.

Tuition Differential:

a. Report update: Sue Dean Baar

- The approved CON tuition differential reports were shared with the Student Association and will be given to the Board of Regents. Brandon

Decker gave the committee a brief Student Association update regarding the tuition differential survey. There is an updated survey that was approved by the SA at the last meeting. He informed us that this survey will be out by February and will continue to be revised until that time.

b. Providing information to CON students regarding implementation of tuition differential in the nursing program: Audrey Hale

- The following suggestions were made:
 - In-class announcements
 - Find other methods, besides just email, to inform people how important tuition differential is and what it does for the student body
- Audrey Hale will send the committee members a tuition differential report.

Review Black & Gold survey from 2006-2007:

a. Social activities: SNA and FBNA update

- A date for the SNAP Gala was determined; it will be April 21, 2008

b. Spring Fling: update

- The date will be either April 5 or April 12, 2008. The name will be “Night Under the Stars.” It will be semi-formal, there will be a DJ, and a silent auction for breast cancer. The price is yet to be determined. Students will be required to buy guest tickets ahead of time.
- Audrey is looking for volunteers to help coordinate the event and help run it.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 pm

Respectfully submitted by Lauren Gingrass