

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
College of Nursing
Black & Gold Committee
Minutes
November 8, 2010

Present: Katelyn Vioski, Allison Maynard, Heather Hermus, Melissa Trentadue, Rebecca L. Roski, Brittney Bucholtz, Julie Hennes, Eric Rommelfaegner, Amy Noto, Richard Risch, Florine Ndakuya, Ruth Treisman, Julia Snethen

Excused: Kaitlin Meier, Mary Beth McColgan, Nancy Nyugen, Claudia Flynn, Jennifer Daood, Robin Jens, Sue Dean Baar

1. Brittany called the meeting to order at 12:04.
2. Minutes of the October 11, 2010 meeting were approved
3. CON Black and Gold membership updates: No new membership applications, reviewed an updated membership list with all of the new members added.
4. No new information related to tuition differential options for spending remaining funds. Students brought up multiple ideas regarding ways they would like to see the tuition differential dollars spent in the future:
 - a. Name badges for clinical: Allison Maynard will look into this
 - b. Subsidizing printing costs for students in NLRC: Julie Hennes will look into this for UWP campus; Melissa Trentadue will look into it for UWM campus
 - c. Concern about cost of color printer, as local color printers in the area are less expensive. Katelyn Vioski will look into this.
5. Projects/Social activities update for Fall 2010:
 - a. SNAP-Updates:
 - a. Nov. 22nd: 102⁹ Hog Food drive at State Fair Park, students will help with collecting food.
 - b. Gala: March 4th:
Waiting to hear from Chancellors office if they can hold the event at the Roma Lodge in Racine, as they are offering to let them use it for free.
 - c. Finished a successful fundraiser with Mr. Z's pizza-\$600.00 profit
 - b. NSA-Updates:
 - a. Nov. 13th: Respite day to allow parents of children with special needs to have a day off.

- b. Nov. 23rd: Blood drive
- c. Had a successful bake sale to raise money

6. Other:

- Alumni association wanted to find out whether January 15th or a date in February, 2011 would work better for having a student focused activity with a sports team (basketball). Jackie Davit requested that the black and gold committee be asked their opinion of the scheduling issue.
 - UWM students: February dates would be better, as many will not be back on campus by then, school does not start until January 24th, 2011.
 - UWP students: February 19th best for Parkside students, Feb. 4-6th is the WSNA conference in the Dells.
- Committee discussed multiple ideas to help improve the success of students on campus. One idea not connected to tuition differential (see ideas above) was looking into the idea of having students schedule corner rooms to study in so they have a quiet place to study. Rebecca indicated that she has been able to do this, and it has worked out really well. Rebecca will follow-up with Dr. Dean Baar to find out if this is even possible. One concern that if it was publicized, there might be more students than rooms available.
- Times when NLRC is open was also brought up, as some students had complained that they don't have enough time to practice. Discussed the issue that in previous years when hours were extended, students did not show up, and the opportunity was not utilized. Senior students on committee indicated they had been able to get time to practice when they were in Level 3A and 3B- and not sure if additional time is really needed. Students will double check with Claudia Flynn about the possibility of having extended hours during certain testing times.

October 2010 minutes respectfully submitted: Julia Snethen