

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**  
**College of Nursing Black & Gold Committee**  
Meeting Minutes  
October 8, 2007

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**Present:** Audrey Hale, Julia Snethen, Lisa Mihlbauer, Chris Rappel, Amanda Faile,  
Morgan Ludford, Stephanie Reiland, Brandon Decker, Jennifer Daood

**Excused:** Juliel Ocampo, Cynthia Kautzmann, Jill Winkler, Lauren Gingrass, Sue Dean-Baar,  
Linda Scalzo

**Guests:** Tyler Kristopeit (SA official), Brian Bramberek (SA official)

**Call to Order:**

- Meeting was called to order at 12:02 pm.

**Review and approval of minutes from September 10, 2007 meeting**

- The minutes were approved.

**CON Black and Gold student membership application updates**

- We currently have at least one representative from each level. Still looking for one representative from pre-nursing, 3A, and 4B. Parkside is still looking for two 3A student representatives. There are a few extra applicants for spots that are already filled, these people are welcome to our meetings, but will not be a voting member of the committee.

**Tuition Differential Updates**

- Dr. Sue Dean Baar was unable to attend the meeting but has sent out an updated copy of the tuition differential report for everyone to review. If anyone has any feedback on the report please contact Dr. Dean Baar.

**Student Association- Textbook Costs**

- Brandon Decker brought along two representatives of the Student Association who updated our committee on their progress towards fighting against the rising cost of textbooks. They are applying for textbook early adoption. This process can save students around \$1 million each year on textbook costs. Early adoption would require the support from faculty on campus; the faculty would need to decide on what book they will be using for the next semester at an earlier date. If the students knew which books they needed for the upcoming semester, they would be able to take the time to shop for their textbooks and find the best deal.
- Students would be able to use a database that would allow them to exchange books with other students.
- They are also trying to make it required that companies distribute fact sheets to professors about their textbooks and how much the book will be sold for at the bookstore.

- Another plan is that they would like to find a way that companies could break up bundle packages, so students are not required to pay for books they do not need or want.
- The SA is currently handing out door flyers to get the information out.

## **Review Black & Gold survey from 2006-2007**

### **a. Social Activities**

- *Spring Fling*: This past spring we held a cookout at Cunningham. This next spring we would like to have another Spring Fling cookout and tie it in with Nurse's Week in May and add activities. We are currently looking for areas to do the activities. We are unable to use the soccer field, and Engelman gym has been proven difficult to use. It was a thought to use an area of grass between the chemistry building and soccer field.
- We would like to make it a joint project with SNA, and FBNA. This will allow us to reach out to more students.
- An idea is to contact area massage schools to see if they would be interested in coming and offering free or inexpensive massages to our students.
- Parkside will be doing another Gala in 2008. The date is to be decided as well as what the money raised will go towards.

### **b. SNA Activity**

- SNA is planning an activity in the spring that will be open to CON students as well as other students on campus. The date is April 11, 2008 will be formal/homecoming attire.
- They have already reserved the ballroom in the Union.
- They are thinking that the proceeds will go towards Breast Cancer.
- The event will be a dance, and will not include dinner.