

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
College of Nursing

Black and Gold Committee Meeting Minutes- February 12, 2007

Present: Audrey Hale, Catherine Lageson, Jennifer Daood, Sara Kroenke, Sue Dean-Baar, Catrina Richardson, Julia Snethen, Amanda Faile, Deatra Holloway, Brandon Decker, Ryan Smith, Barb Ensor, Laura Schumacher, Linda Scalzo, Lauren Gingrass

Excused: Lisa Mihlbauer, Bob Blome, Melanie Bloedorn, Tiffany Voss, Kue Yang,

Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 12:02pm

Review and approval of minutes of 12/11-2006

- The minutes of the last meeting were approved as written. We still need minute takers for the spring meetings.

Social Activities

- NSA is planning several social events such as a speaker presentation and a cookout. NSA is also planning a “Ball” for nursing students for the Fall.
- Bob Blome was unable to be at the meeting today to report on this topic further.
- SNAP is sponsoring a Charity Ball on April 20, 2007 in Kenosha to benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Transportation and Bus Shelters

- Discussion about the process for investigating a bus shelter for the Hartford Avenue Cunningham bus site. Lauren Gingrass and Sarah Kroenke will pursue this item.

B&G Flyer Update

- A copy of the current B & G flyer was distributed and approved.

Newsletter Contribution

- Kue Yang and Dr. Snethen will work together on the contribution for the next newsletter.

Class Distribution

- Bob Blome was unable to be present. Deferred until the March meeting.

Bulletin Board

- No new suggestions were offered.

Parkside Update

- Study Rooms: deferred until March pending further investigation.

Senate

- Brandon Decker discussed the SFC funding cuts that affected the 8th Note Coffeehouse and the Panther Dance Team. SFC funding is from segregated fees. Eligibility criteria for funding were revised at the Senate, citing “needs to provide service to all students” as part of the criteria.

NLRC/Tuition Differential

- A summary of student feedback from FCP I, II and DEM students from the Fall 06 semester was presented for information.
- Sue Dean-Baar discussed that planning for 07/08 and beyond is beginning for the tuition differential funds allocated to the NLRC. Planning for the future may involve an architectural consultant to help us redesign the space. A suggestion was made to consider involving the School of Architecture.
- There was a suggestion for a more formal survey of nursing students regarding the use of tuition differential funds. Sarah Krenke will obtain any surveys that other colleges in the University have used.
- History regarding tuition differential dollars is available on the B & G website.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Submitted by Linda Scalzo