

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE**  
**COLLEGE OF NURSING**  
**BLACK & GOLD COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**October 11, 2004**

**In attendance:** Ann Schram, Jennifer Gammeter, Elizabeth Kozub, Arch Johnston, Eric Goin, Nina Bendre, , Catherine Lageson, , Melanie Bloedorn, Faye Enriquez, Amanda Faile, Melody Escoto, Shawn King, Elise Rowe, Susan Dean-Baar, Deatra Holloway, Julia Snethen, Jennifer Daood, Dana Prouty, Ebony Cobb, Angie Galon, Faith Junghahn, Brett Burdick, Sarah Schuster, Amanda Lulloff,

**Excused:** Sara Johnson, Michelle Simpson, Ken Lyman, Lisa Mihlbauer

Meeting started at 1200

Intro: Minutes from the September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting reviewed and approved.

1. A printer card machine in the NLRC was discussed. Michelle Simpson was not available but had left information that a needs assessment must be done by the campus to find out the volume of students that would be using the copy card machine. A formal request is needed from the College of Nursing in order for the needs assessment to be conducted.
2. Signs for food kiosk-ground floor signs are now up. We have not been able to get coffee available at the food kiosk. Ken called but was not able to get anyone to discuss this with him. Student organizations are discussing servicing/selling coffee as a fundraiser to take care of the problem.
3. Commended Deatra Holloway for initiating Freshman advising meeting
4. NLRC looks great
5. Printer now prints, only certain computers print double sided at this time

Black & Gold focus areas on campus forms were distributed to the committee. Students who have any ideas or input on the focus areas are requested to contact Julie Snethen ([julia@uwm.edu](mailto:julia@uwm.edu)) and let her know.

Survey results were reviewed for the exploration of goals for the committee for 2004-2005 school year.

- Scheduling of classes—Not a lot of control over this
- Financial concerns---Not a lot of control over this
- Cunningham physical environment: Can not change this until approved in budget
  - Seats broken in lecture hall-Room 151
  - Earliest for renovations: Spring 2006
  - Question whether large display picture for graduating seniors for hallway is possible?

- Environment for Parkside
  - Noisy
  - Halls are loud when class is going on
  - Checking into policies for hanging quiet signs as “gentle reminders”
- Mentoring program:
  - Seniors can be mentors for junior students
  - Juniors can ask seniors questions
  - UWP is planning on developing a mentoring program there
  - UWM students think freshman and sophomore students should have mentors as well.
  - Juniors-mentor pre-nursing students
  - Interest on all levels, including graduate student mentors.
  - Students will meet on October 25<sup>th</sup> at the student affairs office conference room to discuss the program from 12:00-1:00 pm to work out details and come back to the committee to report.
- Communication:
  - Make sure freshman check e-mails-
  - e-mails are sent out according to classifications
- Hot Topics: No major concerns, Deatra Holloway discussed having the Student Nursing Associations write a piece on what their roles/activities are. Will discuss at next meeting.
- Other:

Next Meeting will be 12:00-12:50 pm on Monday November , 2004 in CUN 795.  
Meeting adjourned at 1240.