

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE**  
**COLLEGE OF NURSING**  
**BLACK & GOLD COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 13, 2004**

In attendance: Jennifer Gammeter, Elizabeth Kozub, Arch Johnston, Eric Goin, Nina Bendre, Michelle Simpson, Ken Lyman, Catherine Lageson, Lisa Mihlbauer, Melanie Bloedorn, Amanda Faile, Melody Escoto, Jennifer Van Buren, Elise Rowe, Katie Windsor, Renee Zalud, Susan Dean-Baar, Deatra Holloway, Rachel Evans, Julia Snethen, Jennifer Daood, UWP students Excused: Faye Enriquez

Meeting started at 1200 and minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

- Welcome Back
  1. Introductions were made among current members and interested students in attendance.
  2. Review of accomplishments:
    - a. CON Black & Gold student involvement flyer was presented in its updated form and approved
    - b. Food kiosk feedback from students is good. There was some concern over advertising as many are still unaware of its presence. Eric Goin will speak to dining services regarding a stand in front of the student lounge. Ken Lyman will speak to Scott of dining services regarding the availability of fresh coffee and tea. Dr. Catherine Lageson spoke to dining services about the possibility of later hours and was told that the kiosk hours are determined by student availability.
  3. Goals for 2004-2005:
    - a. A printer card machine in the NLRC was discussed. Michelle Simpson will check with the IMT department.
    - b. Issues with the current printer in the NLRC. Lisa Mihlbauer will talk to Mary Paquette about putting up signs so that students are aware of these issues.
    - c. The student survey from last year will be viewed at the next meeting to address other student issues.
    - d. UW-Parkside students had concerns over the material they received in orientation. They stated that handouts with the videos to be watched and the hours of the NLRC would have been helpful to them. Sue Dean-Baar discussed with students that the videos are not expected to be watched for the first week of class and that the faculty are aware that students start a little behind. She will speak to the faculty regarding the videos.
- Membership requirements for 2004-2005 school year:
  1. Continuation of members from previous year
  2. Two reps from each level including pre-nursing students (preferably one freshman and one sophomore).

3. At least one rep from each level should be in attendance at each meeting.
  4. Random selection for equal distribution of each level was decided. New members will be decided and notified by Julia Snethen this week.
  5. A technical roster is needed, but anyone is able to participate and attend in the meetings.
- Topics for “Hot Topics” column will be discussed at next meeting.
  - Liz Kozub will update the posters for the elevators to include food kiosk information.
  - Campus Black & Gold Committee: TBA, students are encouraged to attend, email Julia if interested.
  - Other:
    1. Interested pre-nursing students in attendance discussed their concerns over class requirements, the criteria to get into the major, and the fluctuating GPA.
    2. Sue Dean- Baar responded to these issues:
      - a. She stated that as of next spring freshman will be required to meet with their academic advisor before they will be able to register.
      - b. There has been an expansion of supplemental instruction and tutoring available to pre-nursing students.
      - c. There will be sessions to get out all of this information to students and the class requirements are also available on the CON’s website.
      - d. Admission criteria is an issue at all nursing schools/colleges in this area. Many (including UWM) may be looking into changes in the future.
    3. Oversight of differential tuition proposal and use of dollars:
      - a. Implemented this Fall 2004 for those students starting clinicals (in the major) and is only applied to required nursing courses. It is an increase of \$30 per credit hour.
      - b. The three areas the money will be used in are: student advising, the NLRC, and salary adjustments for clinical faculty.
      - c. How the dollars have been used thus far:
        - Substantial changes in the NLRC including Sim Man.
        - The position of Director of Student Services has been opened in the Student Affairs office. It’s currently being actively recruited for and the hope is to have it filled by next spring.
        - Clinical faculty salaries were decided to be adjusted by \$2,000 in 2004 and \$2,000 in 2005.

Next Meeting will be 12:00-12:50 pm on Monday October 11, 2004 in CUN 795.  
Meeting adjourned at 1250.