

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
College of Nursing
Black & Gold Committee
September 8, 2014
Minutes

1. Call to order:
Present: Danesha Bonds, Rachel Bevilon, Aaron Bloomberg, Lori Bonn, Robin Jens, Linda Kennedy, Milana Kolundzija, Cihaly Leon, Sarah Morgan, Erica Wade, Julia Snethen, Cassie Stinefast, Ruth Treisman, Lydia Van Winkle,
2. Ruth Treisman agreed to take minutes for meeting
3. Minutes reviewed and **approved from May 5, 2014**
4. Elect Co-Chair from UWP. Motion to elect Cassandra Stinefast vote taken and all in favor.
5. Discussed openings/applications for black and gold committee 2014-2015. So many new applications submitted very recently. Decided to have **members review applications and vote next meeting.**
6. Updates on Proposed ombudsman program: Room 681 is reserved for this. **Robin Jens will send ombudsmen documents to all in committee.**
7. Updates: ATI evaluation and Tuition Differential Perspective: **Dr. Snethen will follow up with Kylateria Farrar**
8. Updates on Tuition Differential: ATI evaluation from Tuition Differential Perspective: Sarah Morgan and Robin Jens discussed and defined Tuition Differential (Additional funds Nursing Students pay when in the nursing major. Funds are spent based on students in Black and Gold Committee discuss needs of NLRC or CON. Restrictions on what dollars can be spent on (funds are designated for student success e.g. ATI, Nursing Central, simulation models).

Students on the Black and Gold Committee have tried several ways to get input from student body. Shared last year's tuition differential report, sent surveys discussing major expenses and surveys to get ideas to use money for.

Changes proposed by Sarah Morgan

1. Expand miscellaneous teaching and learning supplies. Last year spent \$1100. Would like to have budget extended to \$5000 and no permission would be needed for items spent on.

2. EMS system update camera system. Records events. Currently system is cumbersome and not utilized. New system will be easier to use. Will be used for debriefing of scenarios and possible other uses. Cost would be \$56,000 to upgrade. Would still pay \$22,000 yearly license fee. **Requesting all or at least 50% of money**
 3. Reviewed survey and comments from last survey. Black and Gold students on committee will review comments. They will also come up with ways to help disseminate information about differential tuition and its uses.
9. Projects/Social activities update for Fall 2014:
NSA-Sarah Beck & Aaron Blomberg reported to be working on constitution for NSA organization. They have a t-shirt sale for heart walk.
- SNAP-first meeting in 1 week. They are working on a Prevent Blindness event. Will also volunteer during the "Make a difference day".
10. Other: no items reported here

Minutes submitted respectfully by Ruth Treisman