

UWM College of Nursing
Black and Gold Committee
Minutes for September 14, 2015

Present: Dr. Snethen, Dr. Morgan, Ruth Treisman, Linda Kennedy, Aaron Blomberg, Morgan Verkuilen, Rachael Barbon, Milana Kolundzija, Liza Adrihan, Iuliia Konnenko, Dylan Kieffer

1. Aaron Blomberg called the meeting into order at 12:00 pm.
2. Morgan Verkuilen agreed to take minutes for the meeting.
3. Minutes for the meeting in April 2015 was not reviewed, because we did not have access to them.
4. Updates on ATI and Tuition Differential: Linda Kennedy & Sarah Morgan
 - Reviewed the final summary for the 2014-2015 school year.
 - Dr. Morgan presented the expected revenue and expenditures for this upcoming school year.
 - Linda Kennedy presented option of adding ATI Test-Taking Strategies course and NCLEX review course to the tuition differential.
 - The price of Nursing Central increased this year due to the addition of the Nursing Diagnosis textbook, as opposed to the more costly paper copy.
 - The Test-Taking Strategies Workshop is pro-rated so UWP students can attend, too.
 - The NCLEX review is a customized ATI program to our students performance on the predictor exam. The review is 3 days long and is taken at the end of the semester for 4B students. This course would be required.
 - Rachael Barbon motioned to approve the NCLEX Review course for 4B students.
 - The motion was approved by all voting members present.
 - Milana motioned to approve the Test-Taking Workshop.
 - The motion was opposed by all voting members present.
5. Consideration of applications for Black and Gold Committee
 - Rachael motioned to admit Allison Dye for the UWP representative.
 - The motion was approved by all voting members.
 - Rachael motioned to admit Colleen Keegan and Jerrica Cashaw for the 3A positions.
 - The motion was approved by all voting members.
 - Rachael motioned to admit Emily Eubanks to the 3B position and Amanda Baxter for the At-Large position.
 - The motion was approved by all voting members.
 - Rachael motioned to admit Emily Enea to the Pre-Nursing position.
 - The motion was approved by all voting members.
 - Nobody was chosen for the Parkside chair position.
6. Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.

- Topics not addressed: Updates on future plans for ombudsman program, YouTube Type videos for mentoring students, Projects/Social activities update for Fall 2015 from SNAP and NSA.

Submitted by Morgan Verkuilen