

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee**  
**College of Nursing**  
**Black & Gold Committee**  
October 12, 2015  
Minutes

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Present: Dr. Snethen, Dr. Morgan, Ruth Treisman, Allison Dye, Aaron Blomberg, Morgan Verkuilen, Rachel Barbón, Milana Kolundzija, Liza Adrihan, Iuliia Konnenko, Dylan Kieffer, Emily Eubanks, Jerrica Shaw, Amanda Baxter, and Emily Enea

1. Aaron Blomberg called meeting to order at 12:01
2. Rachel volunteered to take minutes
3. Dr. Morgan approved to move up on agenda
  - a. Updated tuition differential funds
    - NCLEX review course taken from NLRC budget (**\$135,383.00**)
    - Remaining NLRC funds: **\$166,494.00**
  - b. Refurbished birthing bed
    - Quote: **\$2,695.00** plus shipping & handling
    - Dr. Morgan will find other quotes and report next month
  - c. Dylan recommended donations/investment for updated beds
    - Dr. Morgan will find quotes for refurbished standard hospital beds and report next month
  - d. Allison spoke on behalf of UWP tuition differential funds
    - Extension cords (covered in their funds)
    - Foley catheter mannequins that produce a fluid return
4. Review of the minutes of September 14, 2015
  - a. Change “Rachael” to “Rachel”
  - b. Rachel motioned to approve updated minutes with change
    - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Milana
    - motion passes
5. Consideration of applications for Black and Gold Committee:
  - a. Rachel motioned to appoint Allison Dye as UWP co-chair with Aaron
    - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Milana
    - motion passes
  - b. New Members at Large
    - Alexis Ferdon (freshman)
    - Justin Neal (3B)

6. Ombudsman program
  - a. Reporting system for individuals experiencing ethical/grading problems without being penalized
  - b. Considering changing this from individual to cohort grievances
    - Need representatives from each level to voice the cohort's struggles to a pending committee.
  
7. Meeting adjourned 12:52

Thank you to Rachel Barbón for taking minutes