

**University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee**  
**College of Nursing**  
**Black & Gold Committee**  
December 7, 2015  
Meeting minutes

Present: Aaron Blomberg, Ally Dye, Amanda Baxter, Morgan Verkuilen, Iuliia Konnenko, Rachel Barbón, Milana Kolundzija, Dylan Kieffer, Jerrica Cashaw, Liza Adrihan, Justin Neal, Ronald Neal, Emily Eubanks, Nicole Erickson, Ruth Treisman, Dr. Snethen, Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Morgan

1. Aaron Blomberg called meeting to order at 12:02 PM
2. Amanda Baxter volunteered to take minutes
3. Review of the minutes from November 9, 2015
  - a. Aaron Blomberg motioned to approve the minutes with no changes
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Milana
  - c. Motion passes
4. Aaron discussed co-chair position opening for February 2016. Nominations included Rachel Barbon and Milana Kolundzija.
  - a. Rachel Barbon currently 4A level, on Black and Gold Committee since 3A.
  - b. Milana Kolundzija currently 4A level, also in Nursing Endeavor Program and NSA.
  - c. Vote by the committee 8-2 in favor of Rachel Barbon as next Co-Chair.
  - d. Congratulations to new co-chair Rachel!
5. Discussion to move meetings to 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month 12-1 pm to accommodate schedules.
  - a. 4B students will have clinical on Monday Spring of 2016, 3B students will have conflict with both Monday and Friday classes.
  - b. Both 4A and 4B students and faculty will be available for 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month from 12-1pm.
  - c. Aaron Blomberg motions to move meeting time to 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month from 12-1pm.
  - d. Vote: all in favor. Passed. **First meeting will be 12-1 pm February 26, 2016.**
6. Updates on Future plans for Ombudsmen program:
  - a. Aaron Blomberg to open discussion of whether or not to use ombudsmen for UWM or whether a separate ombudsmen is needed for the College of Nursing. Ombudsmen is to be used by students for conflict resolution with students and professors.
  - b. Dylan Kieffer noted that students as well as faculty are not aware of the availability of the ombudsmen.
  - c. Dr. Snethen to look into the student services availability.
7. Updates on Tuition differential:

- a. Dr. Morgan received 4 separate quotes on Hospital beds for the NLRC, which are to be paid for by tuition differential funds.
  - b. Best quote was 5 refurbished hospital beds and 1 birthing bed with a 1 year warranty and delivery for \$9,493. Beds will come from Gumbo Med. Birthing beds are all Hillrom Affinity 2 model. All beds will go to the UW- Milwaukee NLRC.
  - c. Ally Dye to notify the committee of future needs for the Parkside campus lab.
  - d. Used beds are disposed of by UW-Milwaukee as capital equipment, usually by means of re-sale or donation. College of Nursing does not gain back any funds from disposal of the used beds. Beds that are not functioning (i.e. buttons do not work) will be replaced first. UWM currently does not have a birthing bed, which is used for the 4B semester students.
  - e. Aaron Blomberg motions to vote for purchase of 5 hospital beds and 1 birthing bed.
  - f. Vote: All in Favor. Passed.
  - g. Dr. Morgan also brought up possible upgrades for the simulators next semester. Two simulators would cost about \$160,000. Compressors are aging and requiring maintenance. Both UW-Milwaukee and Parkside may need new simulators.
8. Youtube type videos for mentoring students:
- a. Ally Dye to organize a group to create a mentor video for incoming 3A Nursing Students.
  - b. Volunteers to help with the video over break include Jerrica Cashaw, Milana Kolundzija, Liza Adrihan, Justin Neal, and Amanda Baxter.
  - c. Allison Dye to email the group over break.
9. Projects/ Social Activities update for Fall 2015:
- a. SNAP: Blood drive December 7<sup>th</sup> at UW-Parkside.
  - b. NSA: Study day December 15<sup>th</sup> for members.
10. Other:
- a. Dylan Kieffer looked into additional printer for Cunningham building. A printer without the use of printer cards would cost the College of Nursing about \$500 per year, which is not an absorbable cost. Currently no known contacts for establishing a printer with the printer cards option.
  - b. Will further look into the necessity or use of the copier currently in the Student Lounge of Cunningham.
11. Dylan motions to adjourn meeting at 12:50 pm.