

GSC Minutes for 4/24/02 Meeting

1. GSC Elections--Need to elect GSC officers for 2002-2003. There are four basic offices on the GSC. The duty of each office is specifically outlined in the GSC bylaws, but can be summarized as such:

- President--Executive Officer; Preside over meetings
- Vice President--Plan social and philanthropic events
- Secretary--Take minutes and attendance at meetings
- Treasurer--Handle GSC Expenses and reimbursement

Nominations for the GSC offices are as follows:

- President--Christina Kaiser (Rohan Gandhi)
Ramsey McIntire (Julie Carlsten)--declined
- Vice President--Rohan Gandhi (Julie and Ramsey)
- Secretary--Christina Newport (Christina Kaiser)
Daniel Kirilly (Christina Newport)--declined
Numa Dancause (Rohan Gandhi)--declined
- Treasurer--Daniel Kirilly (Christina Newport)

Erica Johnsrud motioned to vote on the slated offices. Susanna Harju seconded the motion. The slate was approved by vote.

2. Treasurer's Report--Brian Hermann presented the 2001-2002 Treasurer's report. The GSC officially came in under budget for 2001-2002. However, the carry-over into next year will be less than in previous years. With the upcoming tuition increase, the student activity fees will also increase, so this may account for some of the financial loss.
3. Tuition Update--Tuition will increase beginning in the Fall of 2002 at the rate of \$16.50 per credit hour over the next five years for all students. This amounts to a 100% increase over five years.
4. Street Fair Recap--The 2002 KUMC Street Fair was very successful, raising approximately \$3500.00. This money was donated to two local charities. In the Student Olympics Competition, the Graduate Students finished second, just behind Pharmacy. Overall, the Olympics were a success and will probably become an annual event.
5. SRF Recap--Erica Johnsrud, tri-chair of SRF stated that the 2002 SRF was a smashing success. About 150 people attended the banquet and attendance at all events was good. They are in the process of receiving feedback and are holding a Wrap-up meeting tomorrow. A new SRF chair is needed and will probably step into office by next September.
6. IGPBS Orientation Coordinator--IBPBS Orientation will be held August 20th. First year students are needed to coordinate this event. Rohan Gandhi and Christina Newport agreed to organize the event. Brian Hermann will be speaking with Dr. Sarras to see if the IGPBS will fund the orientation this year, releasing the GSC financial support.

7. Physiology Student Group-- Brian announced that the Physiology students have established a student group. The group participates in a journal club and social events. The group meets on Fridays at noon and everyone is welcome to attend.

8. New Business:

- Student Excellence Committee--one student volunteer from each school is needed to sit on a Student Excellence Award Committee. Erica Johnsrud volunteered.
- Candidates for Psychologist Position--candidates for the student psychologist position will be here at the Medical Center. A time is scheduled for students to interview and review the candidates. Dr. Bast said he would check on times and get back to us.
- Journal Club--Ramsey McIntire suggested instead of holding a traditional journal club, that the Graduate Student Journal Club could review laboratory techniques and methods, statistical analysis, and experimental design. This will be in the works for the fall semester.
- End of Year Picnic--The GSC usually sponsors an end-of-the-year picnic at Wyandotte Lake. Christina Newport motioned to have an end of the year picnic. Julie Carlsten seconded the motion. The motion was approved by vote. Rohan Gandhi--incoming Vice President and Erica Johnsrud--outgoing VP will plan the event. The date is TBA.