



Graduate Student Council Meeting Minutes

1005 Student Center

12pm, 4/22/2005

1. The Neuroscience Journal Club requested \$150 in food funding. Ramsey McIntire motioned to approve the funding request which was seconded by Nataile Reed. The funding passed unanimously.
2. Kevin proposed a summer funding bylaw, Article VI, Section 6, which after discussion was amended for clarity to read:

Registered student groups may apply for funding for group activities in the summer semester. The amount of funding available will be determined during the last meeting of the GSC Spring semester. This money will be made up of any remaining funds from line items determined by the council. The request must be received by the due date set by the KUMC GSC Executive Committee. Refer back to funding bylaws for rules on submission.

3. Spring Picnic plans were presented by Nick McWilliams. The Kirmayer area has been reserved on May 13th, 4 – 7 pm. Catering has yet to be finalized because the available funds were not known. Neal said that the max available was approximately \$1700 from line items and contingency funds. All graduate and MD/PhD students as well as faculty, staff, school administration and their families will be invited via email. An RSVP will be requested. Nick will contact IT to reserve a PA system. A T-shirt give-away was proposed as a door prize. Graduate studies T-shirt sales are still questionable. Nick will look into other T-shirt printers including the KUMC bookstore.

4. Kevin McIntire updated the council on the status of the library. All new furniture is being installed on the second floor.

Nick McWilliams updated us on the new email mailbox size limit. The currently 90 day autodelete policy will be changed to a maximum size limit of 100MB. Once the mailbox has reached capacity outgoing email will be suspended. Ramsey McIntire emailed IT to inform them that this was not an acceptable size limit as many single emails with presentation attachments can be larger than 100MB alone and this would hinder research activity. She asked if graduate students could have employee email permissions. It was suggested that all GTA/GRAs may eventually be able to have an employee account. Dr. Rawitch

will bring a synopsis of the problem written by Ramsey to the next IT meeting.

The ITC in Wall Hall will be dismantled by May 5th.

The IT committee has discussed a sanction policy for inappropriate broadcast use. Additionally, education on appropriate use may be required for student group leaders.

5. Rohan Gandhi and Nick McWilliams will host an SRF Wrap-up meeting April 27th. Please RSVP and provide feedback.
6. Kevin noted that Dean Carlin, Dean of the KU Graduate School is creating a new position on the Executive Committee for student input. The committee vets policy before it is presented to the full Graduate Council. The committee meets once a month and discussed course, program and school policy. Kevin McIntire voiced his interest in the position. If anyone else is interested contact Kevin KMCINTIRE@kumc.edu

Nominations for GSC officers were accepted.

President

Neal Alcalay nominated Nick McWilliams

Nick McWilliams nominated Natalie Reed

Christina Newport nominated Jessica Kueker who declined the nomination

Nick said he would attempt to improve graduate interdisciplinary interaction and promote better mentorship in the IGPBS program. Natalie said she would target and work to include specific programs that have historically poor participation in GSC activities and continue to follow the student health issue. Inez Janowicz asked about co-presidents and it was decided that one president was enough.

Nick was voted in a President of GSC 2005-2006

Vice President

Kevin McIntire nominated Natalie Reed

Christina Newport nominated Ryan Schulze who declined the nomination

Neal Alcalay nominated Rohan Gandhi who declined the nomination

Natalie Reed is the Vice President of GSC 2005-2006

Treasurer

Christina Newport nominated Jessica Kueker

Eric Vidoni self-nominated

Jessica Kueker is the Treasurer of GSC 2005-2006

Secretary

Neal Alcalay nominated Ryan Schulze

Ryan Schulze is the Treasurer of GSC 2005-2006

7. Outreach will be discussed at the next GSC meeting.

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