

# GSC meeting minutes

April 21, 2009

Calkins Center

In attendance: Emily McDonald, Ozan Kumru, Elizabeth Dille, Brittany Gorres, , Megan Dunn, Brianne Guilford, Phranil Mehta, Eric Rondeau, Allen Rawitch, Marcia Jones

## I. Updates

- Emily McDonald attended the Graduate Council Meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Due to state budget cuts, 1 GTA position will be cut from each school
  - Post Doc Research Day is April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009
    - 35 abstracts received so far
    - Next year they are looking to combine the day with the Residents and Fellows research Day
  - The Association of American Medical Colleges Compact Between Biomedical Graduate Students and Their Research Advisors was will be adopted by the University as guidelines.
- Emily McDonald attended the Student Leader Meeting
  - Library hours will be cut 20 hours per week, mostly on the weekends. Final schedule has not been determined.
  - Group study rooms in the Student Center will be made sound proof.
  - Library is losing money on the Go-Print service. Printing fee will increase to \$0.10/sheet from \$0.08/sheet. The printers will be removed from the Student Center and one will be removed from the second floor of Orr Major.

## II. Funding

- Student Group funding requests for Summer 2009 are DUE MAY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- Summer Funding meeting will be held late May or early June.

## III. Departmental/Committee Updates

- Kirmayer Update – Preliminary design for the upstairs bathroom is complete. Proposed bathroom will be in the middle of the free-weight area by the mirrored pole.
- Wellness Committee – 2009-2010 program is being planned please send any program ideas to [edille@kumc.edu](mailto:edille@kumc.edu)
- Street Fair – Went well, the GSC booth was a big hit with the kids.
- Student Research Forum – Went well.

## IV. Elections

- President – no nominations and no one voted in, Emily will remain president until 1<sup>st</sup> meeting next fall.
- Vice President – Ozan Kumru nominated Brittany Gorres, Megan Dunn motioned to vote Brittany by Acclimation, Eric Rondeau seconded.
- Secretary – Ozan Kumru nominated Brianne Guilford, Megan Dunn motioned to vote Brianne by Acclimation, Brittany Gorres seconded.

- Treasurer – Ozan Kumru nominated Elizabeth Dille, she declined the nomination. Brittany will remain treasurer until meeting next fall.