



Graduate Student Council Meeting Minutes

1005 Student Center

12pm, 12/16/2004

1. Call to order – No new announcements from Kevin McIntire

2. Kevin reported that Students for Student Health (SFSH) is now an official SGC committee and will come up with a proposal for the Student Health Outreach Team following student input forums to be held early in 2005.

3. Rohan Gandhi gave an update on SRF.
 - a. Fundraising is still lagging. More people are needed. A special meeting was held to encourage more activity, the outcome of which remains to be seen. Fund raising to target corporations that do business with KUMC, including package sponsorships are possible solutions and will be marketed. The speaker and banquet have been solidified.

 - b. Oral abstracts are due Jan. 28, 2005. Posters are due Feb. 4. All submissions are welcome after Jan. 1, 2005.

4. Committees”

a. Kevin McIntire reported on the current status of the library.

i. The 2nd floor will be ready by Jan. 3, 2005. First floor construction will begin at that time.

ii. Because the library is to be the center of student study and computer use, the “Fishbowl” will be given to SGC and the ERC will go to student organizations.

iii. USB keys will be available at the library for \$40. Duplex and color printing utilizing the GoPrint online account system to be up by Jan. 3, 2005.

iv. If you encounter problems with printing or finding a journal online contact your school liaison <http://library.kumc.edu/generalinfo.html#liaison> or fill out the online form <http://library.kumc.edu/forms/index.html>

b. Christina Newport reported on the Adopt-a-family GSC outreach program:

i. Christina Newport and Erica Peryn shopped for a brother and sister. “Noisy” toys and educational games were purchased. The total cost was ~ \$107.

c. Ramsey McIntire called for volunteers on Jan. 7th, 2005 for the Ronald McDonald House dinner sponsored by GSC. Six volunteers are needed, three have committed thus far. An email will be sent to notify potential participants.

4. Kevin McIntire asked if meeting for GSC in the evening would attract a larger crowd. There was a 50/50 split on the potential move being a benefit or detriment to attendance. Continued discussion is in order.

6. Kevin McIntire also brought up the possibility of a bylaw change that would allow for summer meetings and funding opportunities.

7. The Spring Picnic is quickly approaching and Dr. Rawitch may be willing to share the cost of food for picnic. The question was asked if it would be possible to have beer at the picnic this year. This issue will be explored. Grad Studies T-shirts will likely be available for sale again.

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