

## GSC minutes for 2/20/02 meeting

1. Fitness Center Fee Increase Proposal; **VOTE ITEM**--Bill Jinske, Director, Kirmayer Fitness Center (KFC) presented a proposal to increase student fees for the usage of KFC. He proposes that student fees increase approximately 15%, resulting in a shift from \$45.00 for fall and spring semesters to \$52.00. For the summer months, fees would shift from \$18.00 to \$21.00. This fee increase would allow KFC to continue to operate at a high level and provide students and faculty with programs and services. If approved, the fee increase will become effective in the fall semester. Bill has presented to the SGC, GSC, and the School of Allied Health. He will present the proposal to both the School of Medicine and the School of Nursing before the final vote in SGC on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Erica Johnsrud motioned to approve the increase in student fees. Julie Carlsten seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 9 to 2. The 3 GSC representatives will reflect this vote in the SGC vote in March.
2. Student Research Forum Contribution; **VOTE ITEM**--A vote is needed in order to allocate \$1500.00 to the Student Research Forum. This \$1500.00 is currently in the GSC budget, as it is an annual contribution. Mike VanSaun motioned to allocate \$1500.00 to the SRF fund. Julie Carlsten seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.
3. Student Activity Fee Increase Proposal; **VOTE ITEM**--It has been proposed to increase the student activity fee to \$5.60 for the fall and spring semesters and to \$2.80 for the summer. The increase in these fees will be reflected in the GSC and SGC budget. Susanna Harju motioned to approve the student fee increase. Erica Johnsrud seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of 12 to 1.
4. Street Fair Booth/Game--The annual Street Fair will be held Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 12-6pm. The proceeds from this year's Street Fair will benefit the Rosedale Development Association and the Silver City Health Clinic. The graduate students do not yet have a booth. The GSC has decided to sponsor a booth in this event.
5. SRF Update--Erica Johnsrud, tri-chair of SRF stated 36 abstracts have been submitted so far with the deadline occurring this Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00. The banquet/reception will be set by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
6. IGPBS Orientation Coordination--An IGPBS Orientation Coordinator is needed for next year. Traditionally, a second year student has filled this role. Christina Newport has agreed to help out and conduct tours, but could not coordinate the event. We will continue to look for a volunteer at the next GSC meeting.
7. Faculty Appreciation Day Recap--Brian Hermann reported that this year's Faculty Appreciation Day was a success. Graduate student participation had increased from last year.

8. GSC Merchandise update--Brian Hermann reported that there is no GSC merchandise as of yet. He has been busy preparing for his comprehensive exam and will work on GSC merchandise upon completing them.
9. New Business--GSC representative for SGC. Brian Hermann stated that we needed to fill a GSC senator seat. Currently, Numa Dauncause and Kathleen Friel are serving as GSC senators. A third senator is needed. Since there were no volunteers, Brian Hermann will continue to attend SGC meetings and will vote in the vacant senator's place.
10. Next Meeting--Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at noon--location TBA.