

Attendees: E McDonald, O Kumru, B Gorres, S Fiedler, A Rawitch, M Jones, R Stockdale, J Rucker, B Carlson, A Gupte, B Paul, P Wang, N Curry, S Bracciano, C Ballenger

Emily Mc Donald (GSC President) discussed August 26th as a potential date for the first GSC meeting at the beginning of the Fall semester. At this meeting, GSC will begin to seek out volunteers for committees, representatives, senators. Dr. Rawitch mentioned that he will talk with student directors to encourage student attendance at upcoming GSC meetings. Emily and Oz Kumru will talk with incoming students about GSC at the start of the semester (IGPBS, SON). Marcia Jones mentioned that contacts for Masters in Public Health program are Adam Steiner and MaryAnn Woirhaye.

The next GSC social has been proposed to be held on Friday, September 5th at Jaywalkers. Stay tuned for more details!

The GSC meeting to discuss funding is tentatively set for September 9th

Dr. Rawitch mentioned the urgent need for GSC to settle on a date for SRF 2009, especially if it is going to be scheduled earlier than in the past so that a venue for the dinner can be established and a speaker invited. The rationale for moving SRF to an earlier date was to avoid schedule conflicts with the FASEB meeting, the Grande Affair (SOM) and an Expt. Biology meeting. Also, an earlier date would allow SRF winners to present at the State house. A question was brought up as to when these things are usually decided. Brittany Gorres mentioned that co-chairs are usually selected in May. Volunteers and committees are established at the first meeting in the fall semester. Emily mentioned to all attendees that if they know someone interested in volunteering, please have them email GSC.

Summer Funding for Student Groups

5 groups have requested funding for a total of \$450. Available funds: \$400.

The following groups requested funding:

1. Physiology Society requested \$100 funding for social events
2. Chinese Student Assn requested \$100 funding for the Dragonboat festival
3. PT requested \$100 funding for a wheelchair ramp
4. IAKUMC requested \$100 funding for social events
5. Rehab Sciences requested \$50 funding for social events

A representative was present for each of the groups. Oz suggested taking \$10 off of each group's request. Emily suggested every group get funded 88% of their request (with the remaining \$4.00 of the \$400 to be split evenly among all 5 groups). Meaning that the 4 groups requesting \$100 will be given \$88.80, and the one group requesting \$50 will be given \$44.80. A motion was made and seconded to approve Emily's proposal. The motion passed unanimously. Emily pointed out to all groups requesting summer semester funding that the requests must be turned in by July 25, 2008 (last day of summer classes).

Dr. Rawitch made a final plug for the Dragonboat Festival to be held on the Plaza this coming Saturday starting at 11AM. Please come out and support KUMC students!

Meeting adjourned.