

GSC Minutes for 3/27/02 Meeting

1. Student Health Outreach Team--Rebecca Vaughn, Student Health, presented her proposal to establish a Student Health Outreach Team (SHOT). SHOT hopes to: 1) increase the utilization of student services at Student Health, 2) better assess the health care and mental health needs of KUMC students, 3) develop health promotion programs for students, 4) provide health education and disease prevention literature, and 5) set KUMC campus health goals in relation to Healthy Campus 2010. Rebecca is asking for 2 representatives from each student governing body to sit on the SHOT committee--1 representative in place by May and a second to join in the fall. Meetings will occur every other month. Julie Carlsten volunteered to represent the GSC on SHOT. Rebecca also asked that we fill out a Student Health Survey.
2. SRF Update--Erica Johnsrud, SRF tri-chair, stated that everything has been taken care of for the SRF. To date, 137 people have RSVPed for the banquet.
3. Street Fair Booth--The Street Fair will be held on Saturday, April 13th from 12-6. The GSC students will be running a "Treasure Hunt" booth. Julie Carlsten will ask Dr. Sun for a bag of bedding for the game. Brian Hermann asked for volunteers to work at the Street Fair. A sign-up sheet was passed around.
4. Student Olympics--In conjunction with the Street Fair, the first annual KUMC Student Olympics will be held. Graduate Studies will be represented by the color green. The Olympics will consist of several events including a water balloon launch, a relay race, and a bedpan toss. Since all of the different schools will be competing against each other, Brian asked for student volunteers to participate. A sign-up sheet was again passed around.
5. IGPBS Orientation Coordinator--we need a first year student to volunteer to coordinate the new IGPBS student orientation. It was suggested that Greg and Anna would coordinate orientation. Brian said that he would speak to them to see if they would volunteer.
6. GSC Elections Next Meeting--Brian asked that we begin to think about who should represent us on the GSC next year. He will send out an e-mail listing the offices and detailing their requirements. GSC elections will be held at the next meeting.
7. Tuition Update--Brian informed us of the upcoming tuition increase. Rebecca Weller and Jason Eppler, SCG co-presidents, sit on the committee that will determine the extent of the tuition increase. The increase will occur over 5 years and may amount to over a 100% increase. This increase may also extend to include all students, not just incoming. Tuition will increase 20% in the first year, effective for Fall 2002. Brian suggested that we e-mail Rebecca or Jason if we have any questions regarding the matter.
8. New Business:
 - Street Fair Gift Basket--The GSC has been asked to make a basket to be auctioned

off at the Street Fair. Brian suggested that the GSC allocate \$50.00 to create a gift basket. The proceeds from the sale of the baskets will go to local charities. The deadline for submitting a basket is April 5th. **VOTE ITEM**--Mike VanSaun motioned that we allocate \$50.00 to a gift basket. Julie Carlsten seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote. The theme of the basket will be "Night at the Movies." Christina Kaiser volunteered to construct the basket.

- Student Center Security--There have been recent problems with security at the Student Lounge in the Student Center. People have been leaving the door propped open, resulting in theft of stereo equipment and a DVD player from the Student Lounge. Brian asked that if we use the facilities, to please obey the security rules.
- International Exchange Committee--Dr. Bast is restructuring the International Exchange Committee to expand. He is interested in getting student involvement on the committee. We need 1 Graduate Student to represent us on the committee. Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of every month. Ryan Thummel volunteered to sit on International Exchange Committee.
- Travel Awards Committee--We need a new Graduate Student representative to sit on the Graduate Travel Awards Committee to replace outgoing representative Kathleen Friel. The committee meets 4 times a year and reviews applications for the travel awards. Christina Kaiser volunteered to sit on the Travel Awards Committee.
- Graduate Student Journal Club--There has been some interest in starting a Graduate Student Journal Club for all Graduate Students. Since time is short, Brian asked us all to think about it for the next meeting.
- Graduate Student Calendars--The Graduate Student Calendar for the next year has been set. Karen Stanze said that it is available on the website.
- Medical Student Groove Dance--Will be held at Californo's on Tuesday, April 2 if anyone is interested in attending.

9. Next Meeting--Wednesday, April 24th @ 12 noon. Location TBA.