



GSC Meeting 3-22-04

1. 2004 Street Fair (Theresa Brown)
 - a. September 25th, 2004
 - i. Rosedale parade 10:00-10:30am
 - ii. Fair 10:30am-2pm
 - iii. In the event of rain, will be held at Rosedale Middle School
 - b. The Street Fair is an annual event organized by the student governing council (SGC) which used to be held in the spring. It is now being held in the fall to coincide with the major Rosedale community festival and parade, which will end at the street fair
 - c. Two purposes for the fair
 - i. Day for Rosedale community/KUMC community interaction
 - ii. Raising money for 2 charities – Rosedale Middle School and the free JayDoc Clinic that serves people in the area
 1. Fundraisers/entertainment include a silent auction, games, live entertainment and cultural shows
 - d. Open committees
 - i. Rides
 - ii. Vendors
 - iii. Parking/Layout
 - iv. T-shirts (t-shirts will be free to all those who volunteer)

- e. Need volunteers also for the day of the event
 - f. For more information, see SGC website or email Theresa at tbrown4@kumc.edu
1. India Aid (Association for India's Development)
 - a. Speaker from the UMKC chapter – more than 40 American chapters
 - i. Website: <http://www.umkc.edu/studo/aid/>
 - b. It is a non-profit organization, mainly a graduate student-based movement to help the poorest parts of India
 - i. “What Is the Nature of India's Problems, and What Can We Do In the USA to Solve Them?”
 - ii. Campaigns for social justice, better policies
 1. Literacy programs
 2. Women's rights
 3. Health awareness campaigns
 4. Educational programs, both formal & informal
 5. Disaster management
 - iii. Have fellowships for those returning to India to act as full-time volunteers
 - c. Next fundraising event 5pm, May 9th @ UMKC Center for Performing Arts: Ramdas Padhye Show
 - i. Other fundraising events held by the chapter have included working at Worlds of Fun, Chiefs and Royals concession stands during home games, fundraising dinners, cricket tournaments, selling some merchandise.
 - ii. 80% of their money they can use at their discretion – some is allocated directly to funding the fellowships for full-time volunteers in India
 - d. To get more information on volunteering email aid@umkc.edu
 2. SRF Update (Alex Dajkovic)
 - a. Booklet printing
 - b. Dr. Levant is paying for some of the workshop lunches as the Pharmacology/Toxicology students/postdocs are required to attend the workshop as part of their ethics requirement for the semester.
 - c. Anyone still interested in volunteering, please contact Nick McWilliams at nmcwilliams@kumc.edu
 3. Voting on SAH funding
 - a. Overall reported that graduate students make up 70% of SAH and 40-50% of SAH senate meetings
 - b. Asking for \$100
 - i. Motion to approve made by Christina Newport; seconded by Rohan Gandhi
 - ii. Unanimously approved
 5. Community outreach updates
 - a. Girl in China project update
 - i. Will be require a fifth year of funding, but the bylaws don't restrict to only four – possibility of holding some excess money (~\$30) over every year to pay for final year, if necessary

- ii. Read letter from Xuli Tian, the scholarship recipient
- iii. Link (www.kumcio.org) to project now on GSC website

- b. 2nd Ronald McDonald House Dinner date will probably be in late May, more details to come
- c. April 17th – MSA school wide volunteer day

- i. KUMC Employees/Staff/Students being recruited for basic neighborhood clean up for the Rosedale area
- ii. More details to come

6. Graduate Studies Spring Picnic (Erica Perryn)

a. Current ideas

i. Possible Locations

- 1. Sand volleyball court by Kirmayer
- 2. Rosedale park
- 3. Other nearby city parks
- 4. Ability to bring alcohol to site will be a key factor
 - a. Need to call to see what parks can allow alcohol
 - b. Designated areas on campus

i. Dr. Hagen responsibility of designated non-traditional areas OK

ii. Activities

- 1. sand volleyball tournament, Trivia bowl, kickball/dodgeball tournament

iii. Still working on a date

iv. Those who would like to help plan the picnic should contact Erica Perryn (eperryn@kumc.edu)

7. Announcements

- a. Student Services Surveys went out March 12th – please respond either by mail **or** online
- b. The next Graduate Studies Travel Award deadline is April 1st requirements: <http://www2.kumc.edu/aa/gradstudies/award-ltr-student.htm> application: <http://www2.kumc.edu/aa/gradstudies/appgradstuttravl.pdf>