

Graduate Student Council Minutes
Tuesday, March 13, 2007 Noon
Calkins Student Organization Center Conference Room
Ground Floor Orr Major

Attendees: Picek S, Bargen G, Donohue T, Gabriel S, Jones M, Rawitch A, Tejada N, Newport C, Ollison N, Kumna O, Schulze R

Welcome--Stacy Picek, President GSC

Call/Vote for Treasurer Position 2007-2008

There were no nominations, but Stacy Picek suggested interested parties send an e-mail to gsc@kumc.edu.

National Association of Graduate & Professional Students (NAGPS) Convention Information--Lisa Vanhooose

Brief overview and information was given by President Stacy Picek, in lieu of Lisa's absence. Lisa Vanhooose will give more information at the next GSC Meeting, April 10th.

Bookstore Profits/Kirmayer Update--Stacy Picek

There will not be a an increase in student fees. The Bookstore Committee has found other ways, including raising the membership fees for Non-Students and using some Bookstore profits monies to fund the Kimayer renovations.

Faculty Appreciation Day--Wednesday, March 14th, 2007, 12-1:30 p.m.

§ SON Atrium--Lisa Vanhooose/Gabe Bargen

Student Research Forum Update--April 12th, 2007--Gabe Bargen

10 Presentations, 20 Poster Presentations (4 were moved to Oral Presentations)
April 12th is Student Research Forum with guest lecturer, Dr. Arthur Toga of the Laboratory of Neuroimaging at UCLA. Banquet at Liberty Memorial, social hour from 5-6:30, Banquet dinner at 6:30. Music entertainment to follow banquet at 9:00 p.m. and provided by PushButtonMusic.

Street Fair Committee--Saturday, April 21st

o Need Volunteers to Run Booth--Make Baskets, Get Sandbox & Toys
Eric Vidoni, Ryan Schulze, and Tim Donohue will be on committee to make baskets, get toys, and be present at the Street Fair.

Spring Social Sand V-Ball & Picnic, Thursday May 10th, 4 p.m.

Dr. Allen Rawitch suggested we invite the Executive Vice Chancellor and committee members. Both graduate students and faculty will be invited to the event and encouraged to sign up for volleyball teams. Look in e-mails for more information to come as event nears. Free food and free prizes for attendees also.

Departmental & Other Announcements

Dr. Allen Rawitch wanted himself and Ms. Marcia Jones to be informed of Travel Representative for committee. Representative for committee is now Stephanie Fiedler,(sfiedler@Kumc.edu) .

Dr. Rawitch mentioned the fact that the Bookstore needs our continued support as the profits earned continue to generate revenue helpful to students. KUMC still gets a portion of profits and some of that goes to things like the Graduate Travel Awards and helps pay for things, such as Kirmayer renovations. Therefore, continue to support the Bookstore.

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