

GSC meeting minutes  
March 3, 2009  
Calkins Center

In attendance: Emily McDonald, Ozan Kumru, Elizabeth Dille, Brittany Gorres, Shane Stecklein, Megan Dunn, Kyle Jansson, Tarang Jain, Kevin Arnhold, Rachel Tindall, Aruna Rao, Allen Rawitch, Marcia Jones, Joseph Bast

I. Position Openings

- A new executive council will be voted in next meeting (April 21, 2009).

II. Updates

- The Association of American Medical Colleges Compact Between Biomedical Graduate Students and Their Research Advisors was sent around in an e-mail from the GSC. Students were asked to review the document as a possible set of guidelines the Graduate School can use between mentors and students. There were no comments made on the document. Students are asked to e-mail any comments to GSC.
- Emily McDonald met asked that all students please take the Student Services survey that was e-mailed out last week. The Dean appreciates the feed-back.
- Emily McDonald met with the EVC. A town hall style meeting will be held for all students regarding the current budget status on March 30, 2009. If you cannot attend and have questions you would like addressed, please e-mail those questions to GSC.
- Faculty Appreciation Lunch is tomorrow from 11-1 PM.
- Street Fair, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, is currently looking for volunteers. A sign-up sheet was passes around for volunteers. Please contact GSC if you are interested in helping.
- GSC received a Thank You card from the two children we sponsored for Christmas via Project EAGLE.
- SRF abstracts are due TODAY, by 4:30 PM. SRF will hold an organizational meeting tomorrow, March 4<sup>th</sup> at noon in Calkins. Everyone is encouraged to attend and volunteer.

V. GSC Budget Issues

- Brittany Gorres reported that GSC currently has \$15,000. As of summer's end we will have ~\$12,000. We should received ~\$5,000 from Spring enrollment and ~\$1,000 from Summer enrollment. This should leave us with ~\$18,000 at the end of the Summer Semester for next year's GSC.
  - Shane Stecklein requested another \$1,500 for SRF. 5 votes were for funding SRF again and 0 votes were against funding SRF.
- The option was discussed to fund the Travel Awards for next year. Monies have become available to fund the award for the remainder of this fiscal year. The vote to include funding for the travel award in the yearly budget was tabled until next meeting.

VI. Future Meeting Date/Final Announcements

- Next GSC meeting will be April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009.