



Graduate Student Council Meeting Minutes

1001 Student Center

12pm, 5/16/2005

1. Kevin McIntire began by telling the group that Nick McWilliams, is stepping down as President Elect. Christina Newport said that she felt a new election was in order. Dr. Rawitch counseled that if the new administration had already been in place, the Vice President would become President. However, because the outgoing administration was still serving the bylaws do not stipulate procedure in this situation. Eric Vidoni suggested that a call for nominations be made to the entire student body. Dr. Rawitch suggested that the Vice President Elect is an appropriate successor. Kevin McIntire agreed. Christina Newport moved to recognize Vice President Elect, Natalie Reed as President Elect, Ann Stowe seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.
2. The Graduate Council Executive Committee in Lawrence has offered a student position to KUMC. Dr. Rawitch had previously approached GSC for suggestions on who should serve in this capacity. Kevin McIntire and Ann Stowe both expressed interest. It was generally agreed by those in attendance that Kevin McIntire would serve and Ann Stowe would be an alternate.
3. Neal Alcalay will set a date by which all Spring funding requests must be made to GSC. This date will be sent to those groups who have received GSC funding for the Spring term He will continue to submit these requests for reimbursement through July 31 for logistical reasons.

\$600 is available for Summer Term funding.
4. April 6th and 7th, 2006 were set as the dates for SRF after some discussion about conflicting events.
5. Christina Newport feels that she is unable to continue to serve as a Library Committee representative.

Josh Powell is willing to serve as the GSC representative on the Committee next year.

6. Natalie Reed updated the group on IT issues. Four email kiosks currently in the lounge near the Courtyard Café will be moved, two to the Student Center and two more to Stoland Lounge. There will continue to be 20 computers in study carrels on the east side of Orr-Major, 2nd floor. Natalie Reed has carrel designs. See her if you would like to provide input.

7. A new committee has been formed. The Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) will address student health concerns by holding open forums once a semester and conducting open monthly meetings. While only appointed committee members can vote, all are welcome at the meetings. Two of these members will come from GSC. SHAC replaces the Student Health Outreach Team and Students for Student Health.

8. Neal Alcalay expressed concerns about GSC attendance and thought that the next meeting should occur after the arrival of the incoming graduate student class. Neal feels that GSC needs to market itself as a resume builder and opportunity to gain career skills and should present itself as such during student orientation for the new students.

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