

## Graduate Student Council Meeting 11-10-99

## Minutes:

Minutes of the 10-30-99 GSC Meeting were reviewed.

## Announcements:

Faculty Research Day will be 11-12-99.

There will now be a \$100 late enrollment fee for students.

Meet the Mentor Program will take place October 13 from 8-12:30 in the morning.

Voting eligibility was discussed as a first draft proposal. The proposal included the following general guidelines:

- (1) All students recognized as eligible members of GSC (defined by by-laws) will have the eligibility to vote, at the beginning of each fall semester, the start of the academic year.
- (2) Students will lose their eligibility to vote when he/she is absent for 2 consecutive monthly meetings of GSC.
- (3) Student will regain his/her voting eligibility when he/she attends 2 consecutive meetings. Thus, they will be eligible to vote after they have attended 2 consecutive meetings.
- (4) Eligibility cycle or attendance cycle will begin at the first meeting of the academic year in the fall.
- (5) GSC Secretary will keep the attendance, thus eligibility record.
- (6) Therefore, all students (part of GSC) will be eligible to vote at the first meeting in the fall. All students will also have the eligibility to vote at the second meeting in the fall, even if they missed the first meeting. Beginning with the third meeting, those who have missed the first two meetings will not be eligible to vote on issues at the third meeting.
- (7) Exceptions may be made for specific issues, which are brought forth to GSC. Motion may be made (by GSC President) to temporarily lift the attendance rule and majority of votes from the eligible voters will lift the attendance requirement for those specific issues.

A copy of the proposal will be sent by e-mail to GSC members for review and the proposal will be voted upon in January.

Joe Bast discussed the "In the Center" newspaper and the lack of involvement of KUMC student issues in the paper. It has been requested that students receive one full page beginning in January to publicize exam schedules, upcoming events, etc. For now, the paper has granted a request for one column of print space in the "In the Center" and the space may increase after January. Student information will be collected and submitted to Ann Flaherty before each issue of "In the Center".

Exam schedules are now available on GroupWise for most student groups with the exception of individual basic science departments.

Dean Knoll would like suggestions for what might be done for graduating graduate students. Suggestions will be taken to the next Student Leaders Meeting.

The Technology committee has computers that will be divided among departments according to needs of individual departments. Department representatives are to discuss the possibilities for increased networking charges and space with their department chairs and are to report back to committee members Gerald Call or Matt Ackermann. A one page proposal will be organized and submitted to Linda Davies.

GSC Vice-President Heather Stipp will be organizing a party for the Spring, most likely in February. Volunteers include Susanna Harju and others are invited to help.

Scholarship amounts and requirements will be discussed at the December GSC Meeting.

**Next Meeting is December 8, 1999 in the Breidenthal (Pharmacology) Conference Room at noon.**

Attendance:	Extension:	Department:
Matt Ackermann	7068	Biochemistry
Tim Burnett	2734	Anatomy
Gerald Call	7418	Physiology
Julie Carlsten	2723	Anatomy
Shelley David	6956	Biochemistry
Scott Falke	6940	Biochemistry
Kathleen Friell	7394	Physiology
Ryan Gill	2734	Anatomy
Susanna Harju	5447	Biochemistry
Brian Herman		Physiology
Josh Langmade	6936	Biochemistry
Debby Larsen	7014	Microbiology

Kellie McQueen	5447	Biochemistry
Amy Mize	7143	Pharmacology
Michelle Muesel	2732	Anatomy
Janette Padgitt	7143	Pharmacology
Michael Park	7403	Physiology
Krystyn Riddle	5937	Speech-Lang-Hearing
Heather Stipp	5575	Microbiology
Michael Taylor	2723	Anatomy
Ryan Thummel	7418	Physiology
Theingi Thway	7418	Physiology
Weu-Bin Tsai	2921	Anatomy
Joe Bast		
Karen Rodriguez	5241	Graduate Studies
Karen Stanze	1238	Graduate Studies