

Minutes from 11/22/02 Meeting in 1025 Orr Major

1. Student Research Forum Update
 - a. Kevin McIntire gave an update on the planning progress so far. All is going well. We are still trying to come up with a speaker and a place to hold the banquet.
 - b. We are considering trying to get sponsors to “buy tables” at the banquet to offset the cost.
 - c. Nick McWilliams (nmcwilliams@kumc.edu) is the contact for those still interested in volunteering to help with planning of SRF. While all the chair positions are now filled, volunteers are welcome to help on any and all of the committees. Students interested in helping may also contact one of the three co-chairs as well: Dana Hawkinson (dhawkinson@kumc.edu), Kevin McIntire (kmcintire@kumc.edu), and Christina Newport (cnewport@kumc.edu).
 - d. A speaker is being sought to speak on the topic of neural plasticity. Raj Loganathan (rloganathan@kumc.edu) is contacting potential speakers.
 - e. The workshop planning is in progress. Darcy Griffin (dgriffin2@kumc.edu) is the chair of the Workshop Committee.
2. Student Governing Council Update
 - a. Ines Janowicz, David Hout, and Christina Kaiser gave a quick update on recent SGC events.
 - i. SGC hosted a KU Watch party.
 - ii. Franklin Center and Il Centro are the organizations that will be funded by ??? with the Southwest Boulevard Health Center as an alternate.
 - iii. Student concerns are being taken to the parking committee.
 - b. Dr. Rawitch reminded the group that Student Health Insurance is up for re-bidding.
 - i. A task force has been set up to select the next provider, and the possibility of bidding on a contract for only KUMC students is being discussed
 - ii. Premiums were raised by MegaLife this year because they knew their contract was ending. There will be a clause in the next contract to prevent this from occurring again.
3. Ramsey McIntire and Julie Christiansen attended the SHOT meeting for this semester.
 - a. Ramsey provided the following information to the group:
 - i. There are two new Nurse Practitioners in Student Health.
 - ii. There is a physician at Student Health 4 hours per week, and you can request to see an MD when you make an appointment.
 - iii. Donna Epp will help figure out insurance/billing.
 - iv. Visits are free, but you pay for services or procedures.
 - v. Rebecca Vaughn is trying to get reduced prescription costs for students.
 - vi. Scheduling an appointment is better than walking in, but you can walk-in.
 - vii. SH will help you get a primary care physician
 - viii. Julie, Ramsey, and Brian Hermann will pass on specific problems or concerns.
 - ix. Ramsey provided a survey and asked people to bring it back to the next GSC meeting.
4. Departmental Representatives
 - Pathology: Hildy Bell
 - Clinical Lab Sciences: Emalie Manning
 - Need reps for Biochem, Pharm Tox, Nursing, Hearing and Speech, Occupational Therapy, and DNN
5. GSC Allocation of SAH Student Fees to SAH Student Senate
 - a. Kevin McIntire provided a background on SAH:
 - i. 91 undergrad students, 307 graduate students
 - ii. There is a lack of involvement in GSC because the students want to be

involved with their own school.

- iii. What is the Allied Health Student Senate doing for its students?
 1. Give out 4 scholarships per year
 2. Provide funding for students who request it to further their career by attending national conferences
 3. Parties for the students each semester to build relationships
 4. Adopt-a-Family at Christmas
 - iv. There are usually 15 students at meetings from OT, PT, RT, Rehab Sciences and H&S
 - b. Julie Christiansen motioned to discontinue direct allocation of funds, update bylaws, and have SAH Student Senate request funds from GSC each year. Erica Johnsrud seconded the motion, and Ramsey McIntire invoked the Voter Eligibility Rule.
 - i. The members eligible to vote were read aloud:
 1. Adnan Abu-Yousif, Neal Alcalay, Shuyi Chen, Julie Christianson, Rohan Gandhi, Darcy Griffin, Brian Hermann, Jennifer HoChen, Dave Hout, Inez Janowicz, Erica Johnsrud, Christina Kaiser (will vote if there is a tie), Daniel Kirilly, Dazhi Liu, Kevin McIntire, Ramsey McIntire, Christina Newport, Michael VanSaun, and Kara Wagoner.
 - ii. 11 in favor, 1 abstention among those eligible to vote.
6. New Business
 - a. Street Fair Committee (Saturday, April 12, 2003)
 - i. Committee members are needed. Email Lou Guntert at lguntert@kumc.edu to participate. People will be needed to set up and take down.
 - b. Faculty Appreciation Day (January 31, 2003)
 - i. \$150 donation has already been approved in the budget.
 - ii. You can submit your comments about faculty through a form on-line.
 - iii. There will be prizes for faculty and lunch.
 - iv. We voted to send the money.
 7. Adopt-a-Family
 - a. The funds have been pre-approved.
 8. By-Law Amendment Proposal
 - a. For allocation of GSC funds, Article VI, Sections 1-5 are being submitted for review by members of the GSC. They will be voted on at the next GSC meeting.
 9. Announcements:
 - a. Random Act of Kindness: Dinner at Ronald McDonald House on Tuesday, November 26, 2002.
 10. Next Meeting
 - a. The next meeting will be Friday, December 13, 2002, at noon in MRRC conference room.
 - b. GSC updates are available on the web at www.kumc.edu/student/GSC