



Graduate Student Council Meeting Minutes

1050 School of Nursing

12pm, 11/19/2004

1. Call to order
 - a. Kevin McIntire presented Student Health Outreach Team proposals to improve the student health center. Concerns were voiced about the amount of student input.
 - b. Christina Newport asked if anyone in attendance would be interested in participating in a group called Students for Student Health, that would provide an organized student voice to assist in communicating dissatisfaction to the administration. Christina had previously approached Dr. Rawitch about being a faculty sponsor for the group. He was willing but suggested that a Student Health Taskforce appointed by SGC might be more effective.
 - c. Kevin McIntire asked if a \$100 fee increase would be considered reasonable to secure a full-time physician at the SHC. Some concern was voiced about a fee increase for those who do not use student health.
 - d. Contact Christina Newport cnewport@kumc.edu if you are interested in assisting with Students for Student Health.
 - e. Alex Dajkovic proposed GSC adopt an official position on the Student Health Center as follows: *"The Student Health Center is not meeting the needs of graduate students."*
 - f. Alex moved to adopting the official position, Christina Newport seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Rohan Gandhi updated the group on SRF:
 - a. More need of fundraising help is needed. It was suggested that larger companies that do business with KUMC be targeted. Additionally, sponsorship packages may be effective for securing funds from businesses.
 - b. The SRF Banquet will be held at the Fairmont

3. Ramsey McIntire presented on community outreach.
 - a. GSC has adopted two families in the Adopt-a-Family project to supply toys for area children during Christmas.

- b. Two volunteers are needed to coordinate shopping for the families. Christina Newport volunteered.
- c. Ronald McDonald House Dinner on Friday, Jan. 7th is probable date for “chili dinner. Ramsey will ask for volunteers in the future via email and at future meetings.
- d. The second dinner will be held in April or May.

4. Other agenda items will be carried over to next GSC meeting due to time.

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