



Graduate Student Council Minutes

11 November 2005 (Student Governing Space)

Present: *Schulze, Bethel, Stephens, McIntire, Rawitch, Kumru, Fried, Jones, Lipp, So, Newport, Meyer, Koch, Peterson, Bergen, Ollison, Gandhi, Reed*

I. Treasurer Nominations / Election

- a. Joseph So self-nominated for position of GSC treasurer
- b. Joe was unanimously elected to the position of treasurer.

II. SRF update – Gabriel Bergen

- a. The forum co-chairs are still seeking nominations/recommendations for the A.L. Chapman keynote lecture. Please send an e-mail to srf@kumc.edu
- b. More volunteers are needed to participate in the forum. Additionally, there are still chair positions available that need to be filled. Contact srf@kumc.edu for more information.

III. Website Information – Kevin McIntire

- a. Kevin wants ideas about what works/doesn't work on the website. New information has been added (e-mail kmcintire@kumc.edu)
- b. Dr. Rawitch suggested adding a link to information regarding the new policy of electronic thesis/dissertation submission

- c. Marcia Jones added that Graduate Studies has a new website with many links of interest to KUMC graduate students.

IV. SGC update – Natalie

- a. SGC co-presidents Mike Oller and Clay Morris are working on getting Dr. Atkinson to speak on the use of embryonic stem cells in January. They would like to know dates that would be most compatible with students. Late January seems to work best for most students.
- b. Rohan Gandhi also suggested that people access the stem cell information on KUMC's homepage at <http://www.kumc.edu>
- c. TABOR concerns: The Kansas Student Advising Council is in the process of developing a position on the Kansas Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR) as well as a strategy for contacting legislators regarding this matter. Natalie requested the help of GSC members to bring our voice to the table.
- d. GSC office space: Natalie discussed the new space allocation to student groups in the former ERC (now informally referred to as "THQ"). Natalie requested approval for \$150-200 to be spent on outfitting the GSC office with supplies. Dr. Rawitch suggested making a "wish-list" and forwarding that to Graduate Studies to see if there were any items that could be donated. Ashley Peterson also mentioned that Dykes Library has old computers that may be available for GSC use in the office space. Gabriel Barga suggested sending a broadcast to see if anybody has extra staplers/hole-punches, etc. that could be donated for our use.

V. Committee Updates

- a. Ryan Schulze gave an update from the Technology Committee Meeting
 - i. Groupwise client icon issue has been resolved. There is no security issue associated with this software on the library computers, as was originally thought.
 - ii. Student Groupwise accounts are being expanded to hold a maximum of 400MB of data (up 100MB from 300MB). Potential for setting up a case-by-case review system for those that justifiably need additional storage space? Hospital employees have access to ~2GB space.
 - 1. Kevin McIntire asked about offline use of Groupwise, especially about the possibility of access to Groupwise calendar without logging into the system. Ryan will bring this up at the next Technology Committee Meeting.
 - iii. Testing Center is currently in an evaluation phase at Dykes Library. The testing center will be expanded to use by 10 faculty by Spring 2006.
 - iv. Further questions regarding Student Technology can be directed to Ryan at rschulze@kumc.edu
- b. Gabriel Barga reminded the GSC that free hearing tests will be given on Thursdays and Fridays. Contact her for more information.
- c. Christina reminded the GSC that the next SHAC committee meeting will be held on Wednesday,

November 11th at 5:00pm. Location TBD. E-mail cnewport@kumc for more information.

- d. Kevin McIntire asked the Kirmayer Fitness committee to consider better maintenance of the free weights and weight racks. The bars are failing/bending due to excessive weight being stored on them.

VI. Winter Party

- a. Tentative date – Friday, December 16th. Natalie is still working on a location. Possible ideas include: BarNatasha, the Levee, or somewhere on Westport.

VII. Announcements

- a. KUMC Mingle – November 18th 9PM – Harlings 3941 Main (upstairs). Open to all KUMC students and their friends. Organized by the Interdisciplinary committee of the SGC. Cover is \$1 at the door. Band: TriPoint Paradox
- b. Anti-syphillis street team – various dates in November and December. Volunteer to help the KCMO DOH disseminate information. Contact Natalie (nreed@kumc.edu) for more information.
- c. Upcoming Meeting Date: Friday December 9th

VIII. Meeting Adjourned

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