

Graduate Student Council Minutes
14 November 2006 (Calkins Student Governing Space)

Present: *Bergen, Bethel, Branciano, Curry, Davidson, Dillan, Donohue, Farmer, Friend, Gabriel, Gorres, Hubbard, Kharbanda, Knight, Koch, Kumru, McGinnis, Naik, Neal, Pfizenmaier, Picek, Powell, Rawitch, Rook, Schulze, VanHoose, Weatherly*

I. Welcome

- a. President Stacy Picek welcomed all new and returning GSC meeting attendees

II. Student Research Forum

- a. Gabe reminded attendees of the SRF meeting on 11/15/06 in the Calkins Student Center

III. Departmental Reports

- a. Anatomy: Status quo
- b. Biochemistry: N/A – Position vacant
- c. Dietetics / Nutrition: Recently had an seminar with good participation
- d. IGPBS: Luncheon with pharmacology department
- e. Hearing / Speech: Annual conference to be held soon. Faculty member is being recognized at the conference.
- f. Microbiology: No report
- g. Nursing: DNP scheduled for June or August 2007. UMKC just implemented their DNP curriculum.
- h. Occupational Therapy: No representation
- i. Pharmacology / Toxicology: Luncheon with IGPBS. New faculty member with team of approximately 15 people. Moving to new research center in 2 weeks.
- j. Physical Therapy:
- k. Physiology:
- l. Public Health / Preventative Medicine: Working on community service project

IV. Update on Halloween Party

- a. The cost was \$230.25
- b. Approximately 20-25 people attended the party
- c. Raised \$20.00 for the medical students community service project

V. Adopt a Child Project

- a. GSC will adopt a boy and a girl through the Community Relation project

VI. EVC/SGC Meeting Update & Bookstore Profits Update

- a. Safety walk completed. Crime has decreased with student occurrence being the lowest.
- b. IT – possible alternatives to current email and storage options. Additional information to come.
- c. The new ownership of the bookstore has agreed to a profit sharing plan. ½ profit will be assigned as grants for student organizations, Calkin Center improvement, student projects, and accounting. Approximately 100-150K, student organizations should have

access to an additional 15-30K. Funds will be distributed by the bookstore quarterly. The new ownership has a 5 yr contract. The endowment will continue to grow without withdrawals.

d. SGC has approximately \$60K in overflow from the change in bookstore ownership. The inventory is currently in storage and SGC will decide on a course of action to liquidate.

VII. SGC Update- New Bill Proposal for GSC Senators

a Multiple discussions regarding rewording of the bill. Attendees concerned with having to make annual changes to the representation to ensure appropriate representations of all schools. The recommendation was made for continued discussion to be held through emails with the senators and executive committee.

VIII. GSC Proposed Bylaw Amendments

a.Stacy Picek announced the proposed changes and that voting will take place at the next meeting.

IV. Announcements

a. World AIDS-Ebony Copeland

b. Students need to familiarize themselves with the withdrawal policy.

c. Graduation application deadline Dec 1- Fall 2006, Feb 15 – Spring 2007. Apply online.

d. Poinsettia sale

e. Walmart, Price Chopper have prescription discount programs, \$4 prescriptions, restrictions apply

f. GSC received an additional \$1000 from Fall fees and another deposit is expected in April 2007

g. SGC meeting, Monday 20th noon, Calkins Center

h. Next meeting- Take a break during final meeting with Holiday Meal, Dec 12th 5 pm in the Calkins Center