

Monthly Graduate Student Council Meeting
November 4th, 2009-11-04

- I. Position Openings
 - i. Still need 2 School of Nursing and 2 Allied Health student senators
 1. Emily Pierce – signed up as new Allied Health senator
 - ii. Senators must attend the monthly Student Governing Council meeting
 - iii. Department Representatives needed:
 1. Biochemistry
 2. Hearing and Speech
 3. IGPBS
 4. Occupational Therapy
 - iv. New member at large representative signed up: Portia Turner

- II. Updates
 - a. Graduate Council Meeting: Thursday, November 5th
 - i. New course approvals will be discussed
 - ii. Neuroscience program & Biostatistics program will be discussed

 - b. Student Leader Meeting
 - i. Calkins – new furniture approval
 - ii. Clendening Fountain – financial support needed to restore it
 1. discussion of possible using GSC funding
 2. Contact Person: Mr. Phillips in EVC office

 - c. Department Updates
 1. MPH campaign to promote public health: November 16th – 20th
 2. Anatomy & Cell Biology –
 - special seminar this Friday, November 6th, 2009, noon
 - weekly seminars are Thursdays at 3:30
 3. Physiology
 - Continuing discussion with department to reinstate ability for students to achieve honors at comprehensive exams and dissertation defense

 - d. Technology Committee
 1. Antivirus changes: University is switching from McAfee to Microsoft anti-virus/spyware for students, will be free for students

- III. GSC Social Update: Grocery Bingo, November 17th, noon, 1027 Orr Major

- IV. GSC Treasury Update
 - a. 4 check requests have been received
 - b. Each group was allocated \$94.20
 - c. Reimbursement forms are due December 9th, 2009

- V. Updates from Dr. Rawitch
 - a. Regents Board will soon approve 2 new programs”
 - i. Ph.D in Medical Nutrition
 - ii. Master’s and Ph.D in Biostatistics
 - b. Budget Cuts
 - i. Budget Update Meeting – Friday, November 13th
 - ii. Discussion of potential Faculty & Staff “Furloughs” – unpaid vacation days
 - c. Faculty Research Series was yesterday
 - i. Attendance at noon seminar was down possibly due to lack of provided lunch
 - ii. Poster Session occurred 3:30 -5, awards given for various faculty research
 - d. Capital Research Summit – Dr. Rawitch & GSC president will attend a planning meeting this afternoon

- VI. In Attendance:
 - Brianne Guilford
 - Amber Messmer
 - Rachel Frische
 - Brittany Gorres
 - Portia Turner
 - Shenggi Li
 - Lia Gio
 - Kellyann Jones
 - Emily Pierce
 - Will Messamore
 - Megan Duna
 - Ozan Kumru
 - Molly Cornell
 - Naveen
 - Carnie Bloedel
 - Brett Kollars
 - Shea Goodwin
 - Tiffany Aubrey