

Minutes from 10/11/02 Meeting in Anatomy Conference Room

1. GSC Allocation of Funds to SAH

- a. Dr. Rawitch provided a summary of the Allied Health allocation of funds again. He suggested that we vote in November to decide whether or not Allied Health will have to request funds by semester.
- b. The vote will be on whether or not we should have the Allied Health Student Senate provide us with a request for funds each semester and a description of what the funds are to be used for. Blanket allocation of Allied Health student fees to the SAH will not be an option.
- c. The Voter Eligibility Rule will be invoked for the vote on this topic at the November meeting.

2. Student Research Forum Update

- a. Ramsey McIntire and Mike VanSaun gave an update on the progress so far:
 - i. Dana Hawkinson and Kevin McIntire are co-chairs and are seeking a third co-chair. They will call a meeting in late October or early November.
 - ii. The following committees have designated chairs:
 1. Banquet – Brian Hermann
 2. Speaker – Rajprasad Loganathan (The proposed subject is Neural Plasticity.)
 3. Publicity – Rachel Robson
 4. Fundraising – Claire Croutch & Shalmica Williams
 5. Judging – Christina Newport
 6. Volunteers – Nick McWilliams (Christina Kaiser will be the Basic Sciences rep, and he needs reps to help get volunteers from School of Nursing and Allied Health.)
 7. Lunch/Breaks – Kevin McIntire
 8. Computer Photography – Ruth Nguyen (Daniel Kirilly will help, and she needs 3 more people.)
 - iii. The SRF planning committee still needs a chair for the Workshop planning committee.
 1. Proposed topic for the workshop is Scientific Career Development.
- b. Mike VanSaun gave a description of the Student Research Forum for the IGPBSers.

2. SGC Update

- a. Brian Hermann gave a brief description of SGC
 - i. GSC's SGC reps will take concerns to the SGC, and the reps can bring information back.
 - ii. The SGC will take concerns to the right people and get results.
 - iii. The SGC web page is www.sgc.kumc.edu, and there is a button in the upper left of the page called "Ask SGC." Ask questions, and the SGC will look into them and get back to you.
- b. Kansas Health Commission Meeting: This group is meeting to decide on a new student health insurance company for the State of Kansas. They would like to have student input. Their first meeting is December 4, 2002, and Larry Long will be attending from KUMC. Email any comments or concerns to Brian (bhermann@kumc.edu), and he will pass them on. Alternatively, if you are interested in attending this meeting, let Brian know.

3. Appointment of Departmental Representatives

- a. Departmental reps are responsible for making sure the needs and concerns of the students in their department are addressed. They are the liaisons between their department and SGC. The reps are also responsible for tasks given to them by GSC President or Vice President.
- b. Departmental reps are listed below:

Anatomy: Julie Christiansen

Biochemistry:
Pharmacology/Toxicology:
Microbiology:
Physiology: Brian Hermann
Pathology:
Nursing:
Hearing & Speech:
Physical Therapy: Kevin McIntire
Occupational Therapy:
IGPBS: Adnan Abu-Yousif

5. Fall Picnic/Party
 - a. Wyandotte County Lake Park (will try for Westwood park in the spring)
 - b. Date: Friday, October 18th, from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Shelter #8.
 - c. Maps to get to WCLP and to find Shelter #8 were distributed.
 - d. The date and location will be posted on the website and email reminders will be sent.
 - e. Designated drivers can sign up with Christina Kaiser. (Hildy Bell and Christina K. volunteered.)
6. Old Business
 - a. 2002-2003 GSC operating budget was voted on. Ramsey moved to approve the budget with the corrections made at the September meeting, and Julie Christiansen seconded. The motion was approved with 1 abstention.
 - b. Meet the Mentor Program (Saturday, November 9th 10-12): Interested individuals should send their name, department, and email address to Dr. Bast (jbast@kumc.edu) or Christina Kaiser (ckaiser@kumc.edu) for more information.
7. New Business
 - a. Student Health Outreach Team (SHOT) volunteers: Organization to solicit input from students on student health at KUMC. Julie Christiansen and Ramsey McIntire volunteered to be GSC's SHOT reps.
 - b. Random Acts of Kindness Month (November)
 - i. Ramsey proposed that we make a dinner one night for the people staying in the Ronald McDonald house. She will check on available dates and send an email to determine interest.
8. Next Meeting
 - a. The next meeting will be Friday, November 15, 2002, at noon in MRRC conference room.