

Graduate Student Council Minutes
12 September 2006 (Calkins Student Governing Space)

Present: *Thomasset, Farmer, Powell, Tseng, Loskutova, Rattanaivilai, Patel, Park, Barker, Rawith, Valliara, McEntire, Vidoni, Randhawa, Thomas, Curry, Friend, Bracciano, Hubbard, Newport, Buser, Knight, Davidson, Tee, Saito, Kumra, McDonald, Guggenmes, Weatherly, Koch, Gorres, Chao, Du, Nakamoto, Zhang, Viss, Alcaday, Worthington, Tejada, Schulze, Rook, Allison, Gabriel, Rommje, Bast, VanHoose, Jones, Picek, and Bargaen*

I. Welcome

- a. President Stacy Picek welcomed all attendees to the meeting.
- b. Photos taken of officers, committee members, and representatives for the GSC website.

II. Budget Report

- a. Amanda Knight, treasurer, presented the GSC spending account balance as approximately \$7000. A review of the 2005-2006 line items was presented. The decision was made for the executive members to meet and develop a 2006-2007 budget to be presented at the October meeting.
- b. The Ronald McDonald charitable donation will have to be reallocated to another organization due to the local house is no longer operational.

III. Student Government Funding Approvals

- a. Ten organizations submitted requests for a total amount of \$1275.

Physical Therapy	\$100.00	Inservice/Information Booth
Student Recycling	\$125.00	Receptacles
Neuroscience	\$150.00	Luncheons
MPHSO	\$100.00	Monthly Meetings
Jayhawk Healthcare	\$320.00	Guest Lecturers
Students for Choice	\$100.00	Curriculum/Speakers
Physiology	\$100.00	Monthly Meetings
MD/PhD	\$150.00	Annual Speaker
KU Cultural Ex	\$100.00	Newspaper/Networking
Anatomy Society	\$ 30.00	Luncheons
- b. Motion was passed to defer funding approvals until the October meeting after the 2006-2007 budget is finalized and approved.
- c. The deadline for funding requests will be extended until September 26th.

IV. Fill Open GSC/SGC Senator Position

- a. School of Nursing SGC Senators – Kim Davidson
- b. Biochemistry GSC Rep – still vacant
- c. Nursing GSC Rep – Kim Davidson volunteered to serve on an interim basis
- d. Public Health and Prev Med GSC Rep – still vacant

V. Community Service Ideas

- a. Gabe Bargaen presented the Christmas in October project. The focus of the project is home repairs for the underserved. If you are interested in helping, email gbargaen@kumc.edu

VI. Student Research Forum Update from Co-Chairs – Gabe Bargen and Paige Peterson

- a. Workshop Chair position is still available
- b. SRF is scheduled for April 12-13th with the student presentation and keynote speaker on the 12th. Gabe requested input from the attendees regarding the possibility of having a dance following the banquet on the 13th.

VII. Student Travel Award Information

- a. Deadline October 1, 2006 and the information can be located on the Graduate Student website.

VIII. Party Update

- a. Welcome Back – The turnout was great. The total cost for the event was \$382.57
- b. Halloween Update and Ideas – Stacy presented the idea of a Halloween Costume party at Jaywalker. Additional details to come.

IX. Report on SGC/EVC and Campus News

- a. EVC- Bookstore will change management as of Sept 18th. The Student Union Corporation has sold the bookstore to a company specializing in bookstore management. The Student Union Corporation is considering using the monies from the sell for scholarships and investments. Also, security on campus will continue to increase for the safety of faculty, staff, and students.
- b. No departmental reports
- c. Heart Center opens Sept 29th.
- d. KU to gain control of the new research facility on October 20th. Opening date to be announced.
- e. GSC senators need to be at SGC meetings. Please notify one of the exec members if you are not able to attend.

X. Adjourn

- a. Next Meeting Tuesday, October 10, 2006, noon-1:00pm in the Calkins Student Center. The group decided on Chinese for lunch at the next meeting.

Announcements (Additional items added after the meeting)

- a. If you haven't, check out the 2006 Synapse. Students, staff, physicians, and scientists from KUMC, including GSC student Neal Alcalay, are featured in the magazine. The publication is sponsored by the SGC. Copies are available around campus (i.e., Dykes Library).
- b. Next Student Research Forum planning meeting is Wednesday, September 20 at noon in Calkins Resource Center. Lunch will be provided for the first 25 students.
- c. Next SGC meeting is Monday, September 18 at noon in Calkins Resource Center. Lunch will be provided. If you volunteered to be a Senator for GSC you are required to attend this meeting or find a GSC student alternative to go in your place. If you will be unable to attend please inform GSC (gsc@kumc.edu) so we can have the alternative student's name put on the meetings roster.
- d. Candidate presentations for the Director of Student Resources, Wellness and Diversity are currently taking place to fill this open position. Sarah Bailey presented on September 12 and Ryan Gove will present on September 19, 2006 at 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. in room 1005 Student Center.

