

GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL (GSC) MEETING –OCTOBER 31, 2012



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I. CALL TO ORDER

☞ Meeting was called to order at 11:02am on October 31, 2012 at the board room, Library, ASU by Sheena who presided.

☞ Sign in sheet was passed instead of roll call. **(Figure 1A Sign in Sheet)**

☞ Special Guest Bailey Gambill, Office of International Students **(See Figure 2A)**

II. REPORTS

☞ **President's Report: (See Figure B)**

- President welcomed guests, graduate students, the news media and all the council members.
- She briefed the GSC history (A copy of it is available in website).
- President and the Vice president gave away the awards. (The Award details can be found at the end of this document).

☞ **Vice President Report: (See Figure C)**

- Minutes uploaded from last meeting

☞ **Secretary's Report:**

- 10-17-12 minutes are done and will be approved soon
- Remember to submit reports to secretary at least Friday before general body meeting

☞ **Treasurer's Report:**

- Semester : \$5431
- 2215 spend on awards

☞ **Action Fund Report:**

- Action Fund Administrator stepped down
 - Sheena appointed Sharice to become new action fund administrator.

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- Sheena asked if anyone else interested in serving on Action Fund Committee
 - DeAngelo Scales would like to be passed on committee

III. NEW BUSINESS

- ASU Patent Vote (**See Figure D Patent information**)
 - Question about policy
 - William Lange: In the policy the college pays for fees? What are the percentages, how is it split?
 - President doesn't see anything about the fees, but believes that ASU will take care of fees
 - President -Motion from the floor to approve or reject patent revision
 - ❖ Lange motions to approve the patent revision
 - ❖ Scales seconds the motion
 - ❖ Unanimous decision, the motion carries
- ASU Fall Break Vote
 - Motion from floor regarding fall break
 - ❖ Usha motions to approve the fall break for 2013-2013, Pam seconds the motion
 - ❖ Unanimous decision, the motion carries
- Action Fund Administrator Appointment
 - Discussed earlier in the meeting

IV. Old Business

- No old business

IV. OPEN FLOOR

- ☞ Wifi connections- problem with open documents in library and around campus last Friday had conference call weren't able to participate because of wifi in middle of business department
 - President-Sgoc committee- technology President trying to find some resolution and gain support
- ☞ Letter presented by DeAngelo Scales by Psychology and Counseling Student and email (**See Figure 1E and 2E**)
 - Past couple of years was visiting student health center diagnosed with high blood pressure. She was informed

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Policy has been passed concerning chronicle disease
Doesn't sound like preexisting

- President- Check with student health center and try to get representative form heath center for next meeting
- ☞ Pam -health center
 - On account should send itemized bill so the students know what the charges are for
- ☞ Meeting for spring banquet looking at moving from evening to afternoon

V. ADJOURNMENT (OCT 23^H, 2012 @ 1:18 PM)

Respectfully Submitted,

Brittany Reese on 1031-12

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Figure 1A: Sign in sheet

GSC Representative Enrollment Sheet -Fall 2012	
Department	Name
Educational Leadership	Bill Lange
	Sheena Terrell
Academic Partnership	Dalia Tejada
Environmental Sciences	
Heritage Studies	
Molecular Biosciences	Swayonali Halder
Statistics	
Physical Therapy	
Agriculture	
Biology	
Business Administration	Louis Uchubilo
	Audrey Zaymulin
Accountancy	Liting Zhao
Business Technology	
Chemistry	
English	
History	
Music Education	
Physical Education	Sharice Nash
Political Science	
Reading	

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Sociology	
Communication Studies and Theatre	Emerald Chauncey
Psychology and Counseling	DeAngelo Scales
Accountancy	
Arts	
Communication Studies and Theatre	
Business Administration	
Communication Disorders	
Engineering Management	
Public Administration	
Rehabilitation Counseling	
Computer Science	Usha Ramanathan
Mathematics	
Mass Communications	Brittany Reese Barbara Barnett
Nursing	
Social Work	Janice Hill
Biotechnology	
Center for Excellence in Education	Pamela Shultz Krishan Bista

Guest Speaker: Bailey Gambill of International Programs



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Figure 2A: Guest Speaker Bailey Gambill

- International health welcome packet (passed around)
- Requirements for screening and health insurance
 - MMR-standard for all schools all students 57 dollars
 - T-spot-blood test 57s
 - Second MMR- 30 days later
 - State of Arkansas leading in testing t-spot
 - 250 dollars per student is flat fee (nurses, food, water bottles and other things associated with test)

can always send question regard

- Halder explained T-Spot issue:
 - spot first week of Oct after 6-8 weeks to test again how much will it cost ?
 - ❖ Gambill answered \$140 brand new international student will cover first (no read, borderline positive, negative are type of readings possible from the test)
 - If older international insurance will cover one of the test can be covered
 - Halder also asked how to pay for testing.
 - ❖ Ask ginger about this let her know what year you came and tell her you would like insurance to cover this
- President-Student still pay if error on test like read?
 - Misread if can't be read letter sent to international office
 - 1 and 10 chance of getting misread
- President -What can student do to prevent error on test
 - drink water, eat breakfast, walk around exercise will help with blood drawn.
 - International Center orders food and drinks to help students during health screenings
 - Borderline on test means body not sure if student body has anything
 - second comes back borderline standard tb skin test
 - TB test-bump on arm not very accurate if bump big have tb if not don't have tb
 - Students with blood disease no blood test will be given (will be tb scan test to see)

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- Trawick international-insurance provider. International athletes have different website to get international insurance
 - 57 dollars is lowest rate for MMR state can no longer pay for that because of budget cuts
 - Don't cover vision insurance and dental international student has to cover it on the on it

- Colon 50 dollars insurance will cover it, **go online to look to see about what the insurance cover. Send an email**

Future of Testing

- Current working on trying to return the money to the students, first time trying to get insurance to cover t spot. Soon as update will post on website



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Figure B: President's Report

Graduate Student Council Meeting

Library Board Room, October 31, 2012- 12:30 p.m.

President's Report

Sheena T. Terrell

GSC Updates:

- Usha, Sharice, and I attended DotCMS website training on Tuesday October 23rd. We are now able to make changes to our new webpage which will launch on December 3rd.
- GSC office supplies have been received. We ordered basic office necessities.
- GSC held a mixer at Larry's Pizza on Thursday October 25th. From there we considered our next mixer to be a game night.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheena T. Terrell



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Figure C: Vice President's Report

- Like Sheena mentioned I underwent the dot CMS training on Oct. 23rd. The training was very informative and the new website for our school will be released on Dec. 3.
- In regards to the SGOC Reports
 - There will be a meeting with the Graduate Council Committee on Nov. 5th at 2 p.m. and a meeting with the SGOC at 3 p.m. the same day.
- Please let me know if you have any specific issues for the committee, we will go ahead and raise it during our meetings
- I have turned in the shared governance committee appointment to the responsible person, you will be receiving an email about meeting schedules from the corresponding committee.



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Figure D: Patent information

VIII. Costs of Legal Protection of Intellectual Property

The holder of the Intellectual Property rights bears the responsibility and financial burden of developing and processing the Intellectual Property, and all legal fees and other costs related to obtaining and maintaining patents, copyrights, or other legal protection, unless otherwise negotiated.

IX. Distribution of Earnings from Intellectual Property

In consideration of the disclosure and assignment of Intellectual Property to the University, the net royalties or other net income from the commercialization of an Intellectual Property will be distributed as follows (*Note-* Net royalties are for this purpose defined as gross royalties received by the University minus the costs for patenting, copyrighting, licensing or obtaining legal protection of Intellectual Property. This does not include salaries of the Originator(s) or the office staff.)

- a. For the first \$10,000 of net royalties or other net income the Originator(s), Originator's heirs, successors, or assigns shall receive eighty-five percent (85%) of those net royalties or other net income with the remaining fifteen percent (15%) belonging to the Arkansas State University campus at which the Originator is employed or enrolled, or which contracts for or finances the work.
- b. Once the \$10,000 plateau has been reached, net royalties or other net income up to two million dollars will be divided fifty percent (50%) to the Originator(s), Originator's heirs, successors, or assigns with fifty percent (50%) belonging to the Arkansas State University campus at which the Originator is employed or enrolled, or which contracts for or finances the work.
- c. Once Intellectual Property generates net royalties or other net income that exceeds two million dollars, net royalties or other net income will be divided forty percent (40%) to the Originator(s), Originator's heirs, successors, or assigns and sixty percent (60%) to the Arkansas State University campus at which the Originator is employed or enrolled or which contracts for or finances the work.

Net royalties will be distributed normally on an annual basis, payments being made within sixty (60) days after the end of a calendar year in which royalties from the Intellectual Property have accrued.

X. Sponsored Research

Rights to Intellectual Property produced as a result of Sponsored Research, including research sponsored by the Arkansas State University Research and

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Figure 1E: Student Health Center Concern Letter

October 25, 2012

To Whom It May Concern,

It has come to my attention that the Student Health Center is no longer addressing the needs of students at Arkansas State University who have been diagnosed with chronic illness. The purpose of the student health center is to provide lost cost health care to all of Arkansas State University students. While I understand that staffing may be low and the need to process as many students is high, however, chronic illness among college students should be continued to be addressed. For instance, a diagnosis of high blood pressure is essential to maintain a medication regimen or maintaining blood pressure through diet, exercise and stress reduction. College can be a time of increased stress for many students, as well as poor nutrition and exercise. By continuing to address these issues at the student health center, A.S.U can help to maintain the health of its students. A blood pressure check does not have to be completed by the Nurse Practitioner. Student workers could be trained to check blood pressures. This information could be translated to the Nurse Practitioner, who could make the changes as needed. The Student Health Center may be the only financial option for many of Arkansas State University students. I urge the Student Health Center to reconsider the decision to refer students to another clinic to address chronic health care needs.

Sincerely,

Michelle White



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Figure 2E: Student Health Center Concern Letter email

To the GSA or whom it may concern:

For the past few years, I have regularly visited the student health center once every three or four months. This is because on one of my early visits to the health center, I was diagnosed with high blood pressure and given a prescription for two medications, one of which required mail order delivery for a 90 day supply (medication 1). I didn't ask for the medication and did not ask for help with my blood pressure. I was told I had to have it. The monthly prescription for the other medication (medication 2) would lapse after approximately three months and I had to go to the health center to renew it.

Whenever I visited, there was very rarely anyone in the waiting room. I would wait about 10 minutes in the lobby before a nurse would retrieve me and then weigh me and take my blood pressure. I would wait another ten minutes before a doctor or nurse would come see me, look over my chart, listen to my heartbeat, ask a question or two and let me go. Sometimes they checked my blood.

On the week of October 15, during my normal visit, this process was repeated. However this time, I was told that students with chronic conditions such as mine (high blood pressure) would no longer be supported at the student health center. The person I spoke to stated that this was because there were so many students and only one of her. She implied that from now on, they would only assist only with colds and flu. She then gave me a list of three clinics, to choose from and told me I would have to get a copy of my file to give to my new doctor.

While I was there, I gave a blood sample to check for diabetes.

At first, I thought I would just have to accept this but as time has passed, I have grown more upset that the fees I pay to the student health center mean nothing if students should only expect aspirin and a flu shot. This is even more ridiculous when you consider that we pay a fee per service charge in addition to the fees built into our tuition. Now, according to this change, I am expected to go to a clinic where I will most likely have to spend most of the day .

I therefore have a few requests:

- I would like to know if this is an actual change in policy and who is responsible for putting it in place?
- If students have diabetes or other chronic conditions, are we truly to expect no support from the student health center?
- What is the true purpose of the student health center if not health care?
- What is a more time efficient option for students like me?

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This problem would be resolved to my satisfaction if I could resume receiving my very basic checkups from the student health center along with my prescriptions. If they don't want to see me quite as much, I would be happy with a prescription for a six month or yearly supply of medication. I only have one more full year at ASU after this one and I want to keep the stress level low as I go into my comprehensive exams. Going to a crowded time consuming outside provider does not help with this.