I. Meeting called to order
   a. Motion to amend the agenda. Seconded. Motion to adopt amended agenda by acclimation. Adopted.
   b. Adopting the minutes by acclimation. Corrections: none. Moved, seconded; passed by acclimation.

II. Special presentations:
   i. Greg Chase: MU Alumni association.
      1. Looking at a bill.
   b. Bill of neutrality.
      i. Jim Sterling
      ii. Board of Curators.
         1. Issues: why be concerned.
         2. Situation as cast as an argument between SMS and MU. The University hasn’t taken a position.
         3. His position doesn’t represent the University. How much money, there isn’t much.
         4. A name change is more than a name change. What really happens is that you create another level of higher education.
         5. What happens? They don’t deserve the name change. No ill will. It’s the wrong name to change to, and it’s the wrong time.
         6. University System, and there’s everyone else.
         7. Truman is still treated as regional.
         8. SMS is very ambitious and very aggressive.
         9. Doctoral. 1989 talked to the president of SMS. John Keiser thought it was a good idea to merge with MU. They backed out.
        10. They want to be a competitive system. We can’t afford that.
        11. Someday later it would be better. It will cost students more tuition fees. I’ve watched it for a long time.
        12. Paying for tuition. There is no money to fund programs.
        13. Intent behind the name change. The business leaders and their faculty.
   iii. Greg Chase
       1. It will be tough on the other campuses.
       2. It’s more tuition.
       3. Look at the issues involved.
       4. Pick up information to send to your Senator or Representative.
iv. Questions: Why didn’t MU take steps to protect their trademark. Why is the issue not about why what’s the best way to deliver education.
v. Petty issue. 46th out of 50.
vi. President Floyd sent a letter. There was a reply.
c. New Student Center: Mark & Matt.
i. Grading: we got an F.
ii. Space: We need some pace compared to our Big 12 partners.
iii. Not enough programming space.
iv. Phasing on the web at mustudentcenter.com
v. Questions:
1. Fees: making a decision for undergrads.
2. At some point, will the fee be revoked?
a. Discussion at that time.
3. Parking is the big issue at the rec center. Would there be that problem of lack of parking?
a. We are eating more parking spaces.
b. But, MU is turning into a pedestrian campus.
4. New average student is getting older, is there consideration for that?
a. Students are making these designs, come down and be a part of it!
5. Can these plans change?
a. Yes, they are being changed as we speak to help students.
6. Will the referendum be “will we vote yes or no”?
a. Yes, there will be only yes or no vote.
7. Is there a plan for cost overrun? Who will bare the burden?

III. Action items:
a. Asking for $500.00
b. Earned $1000 thus far.
c. With the $500 they will be able to fund the lecture.
i. In years past they relied on org, this year there was no funding from org.
d. Questions: what will the lecture be on?
i. Lisa: something about ethnographic writing in the romantic language.
e. What kind of advertisements?
i. Posters, and possible an ad in the maneater. Mass-email.
f. Discussion:
i. Finance committee: recommended.
g. Motion to accept the funding request. Seconded. Passed.

IV. Old Business:
a. GPC funding and attendance act:
i. Motion to amend the agenda. Out of order.
ii. Added grievance clause.
1. Amendment read.
   iii. Floor open to discussion.
      1. Michael Littrull:
         a. How is it denied?
         b. Sarah: how are they going to be notified is by the voice.
      2. What’s the purpose?
         a. Equity and attendance.
      3. When are they awarded.
         a. Next November, and next April.
      4. Do we get more applications than we can fund?
         a. Yes, in the past we had a large carry-forward, but the demand has increased, and that carry-forward has been eliminated.
      5. How long does it take to get your group in good standing?
         a. It starts over every semester.
      6. What’s the plan to notify the students?
         a. Change the application.
      7. Move to accept the resolution as presented. Seconded.
      8. Move for a division of the house. 25 – 13 – 3*
         a. [*Although announced as passed, the bill would alter GPC bi-laws, which requires a 2/3 vote to pass. Therefore the bill did not pass.]

V. New business.
   a. Resolution supporting new student center.
      i. Nathan: Read the resolution.
      ii. Questions: Motion to accept the resolution as amended.
      iii. Motion carries.
   b. Resolution to establish a referendum.
      i. Resolution read.
      ii. Questions.
      iii. Clarification. ABDB. Is there a change in fees at this level?
         1. Wasn’t in Brady at all. Students in those situation shouldn’t be
      iv. Still pay a flat rate, not graduate.
      v. Student organizations pay for space? No they don’t.
      vi. We could change this resolution right? Yes we could. Vote in April.
      vii. Motion by Trey James to approve the resolution. Seconded. Passed.
   c. Resolution to declare neutrality in regard the SMSU name change.
      i. Motion to table the SMS name change until next meeting. Seconded. Passed.
   d. ASUM Resolution. Read.
      i. Tabled until next month.
   e. Motion to continue the fee for ASUM.
i. In terms of saving student money…

ii. Voting in the second month will be later. Can we push it back into May of 2005.

   1. Board of elections asked if we could.

iii. Motion to adopt the resolution. Seconded. Passed.

f. Support of the ASUM resolution.
   i. Reading of the resolution.
   ii. Additional programming.
   iii. Getting students involved in the political process.
   iv. Move to accept the resolution as is. Seconded. Passed.

g. Motion to suspend the rules to consider a resolution. Seconded.

h. New resolution. Student fee review committee. Club sports.
   i. Read. Motion to adopt. Motion passed.

VI. Officer and rep reports:
   a. State Issues Chair:
      i. Will Pollock: ASUM had a retreat.
      ii. Thank you for supporting us. Vision for the future is to have students know who we are.

b. National Issues Chair
   i. Lisa Rathje: not “lobby days” anymore.

c. Secretary:
   i. Adam Warren: see me for your dietary needs.
   ii. Sign the sign-in sheet.

d. Treasurer
   i. Sarah Malia. travel scholarships. Friday March 11th.
   ii. Tap day.
   iii. Please fill out the testimonials.

e. Programming and Publicity:
   i. John Patterson: Lots planned!

f. Vice President:
   i. Mark Beard: Rollins society. Deadline March 18th.
   ii. Take it back to the department.

g. President:
   i. Nathan Brummel: Contacted with the graduate studies.
   ii. National graduate professional student meetings.
   iii. Thanks again for coming out for the long meeting.
   iv. Congratulations Robin on the diversity day.

VII. Regular announcements:
   a. Steve- talk to me about the new rec center
   b. GSA – none
   c. MSAC – none
   d. SBA – last lecture series. Challenges professors to give their last lecture ever.
   e. Vet – we’re all right.

VIII. Motion made to adjourn. Seconded. Passed. Meeting is adjourned.