Graduate Professional Council Agenda
General Assembly Meeting
September 1, 2009

I. Call to Order

II. Adoption of Minutes

Minutes adopted

III. Adoption of Agenda
Motion to accept? Yes, 2nd. I.

IV. Action Items

1. **Presentation from Karen Gruen (Health Insurance)**– (15 minutes)
   If you’ve had anything to do with insurance questions, you’ve talked to me about bill or assistant ships or so on. Insurance questions or comments or if you have assistant ship, fellowship or tuition waiver, can apply for insurance and receive reduced cost for insurance. Email is the best way to get ahold of her. Process wise - Insurance for domestic students is voluntary. Must enroll self.
   Deadline, sept 18. Email sent to all grad students last Tuesday. How to enroll, info for subsidy plan etc. Once you enroll, it takes a week to see insurance credit on student account. If you have questions, email.

Questions:

Michael (Physics) are there any changes this year\?
Insurance benefit for pharmaceuticals increased from 1200 to 1500

Anthony (philosophy) Can you talk about dental insurance?
The only way to enroll is through the Aetna website, have to pay online, is not subsidized. Dental insurance is hard to get ahold of. This policy is not decent but is better than anything. Can go to any dentist you want to, but insurance company sets a charge for any service and you have to pay the difference. While preventative is covered 100%, basic services like fillings etc are covered 80%, other major stuff covered 50%. Max benefit is $750. Paying $404 to get $750 in coverage. No recommendations on where else to look. Check the Student Health Center.
Carlos (Plant Sciences): WE know that for international students, the limit is $250,000, what to do in light of Yirui Wei. Both for international and domestic students. Insurance is based on risk pool, based on what is best we can come up with and keep it reasonable. About 50% of grad students have fellowships, insurance is at least subsidized 50% or more. University has to look at what is best for everyone. Also supplemental insurance available. That student has to pay extra costs, the cost above limit is on the student. Only student in last 5 years that this has happened to.

Justin Thomas (Sociology): IS there a way to know if we are going to be charged for the service before we use it? Explained to me that the insurance didn’t cover service when billed? In brochure, on Aetna site, explains what is covered, what provider is covered. 20% paid and deductible. Above and beyond SHC and what they cover and the SH fee. 7+ credit hours pay the fee, otherwise optional. List of things paid on their website. They will charge your student account, then bill insurance if you have insurance, and then will reimburse your acct. Is a 43 page document on their website.

Angela (psych sciences) In response to your question, Dana Briscoe is very helpful. Email her, stop by her office if they have referred you, she will help you. 2-1412. Newer person- Amy if Dana not available.

2. Presentation from Kevin Bailey (IT) – (15 minutes)
Director of Customer Service and Support to talk about Outlook 5. History on what done. Have been working on for about 3 years. About a year ago, focused on Microsoft, proved they had tools in place to make easy for students. Determined what it would cost for what students wanted. Could not financially make it to give large email quotas to students. Found partner in Microsoft. Outlook live gave students experience similar to current exchanger servers, started moving mizzou students in May. About 27,000 moved, about 4000 left to move. Last day to voluntarily move is the Sept 21 or week after. They will create account in live, if miss that window, will lose email from old acct. Have been working through the summer on documentation and help websites, etc. Issues in maneater are documented in help.missouri.edu or 2-5000. They can walk you through how to do this as well.

Will I be able to use my mizzou server id? There is a way to do it, look at help.missouri.edu. In the gmail interface or through outlook live.
Carlos- PS- IT directions to move old mail is not working. Several situations where if you are using IMAP or POP there are different ways to do that. If you don’t have subfolders, much easier. Could run into problems. Just call help desk. Carlos- For new students, they had to wait to activate their account. Some of that has to do with the enrollment process on campus.
Michael (Physics)- After this deadline, is it a hard deadline to retrieve emails? Acct management clean up cycle will deactivate accts on exchange server and old accts will be decommissioned.
Zach (geography): Blackboard site, students not receiving email, will I have to manually update or will it reflect the change? Black board goes back to original acct
in people soft and pull it info from there and will pull until they finish college. Use their permanent email (mail.mizzou.edu) Do not need to worry about the updates.

Sarah (English)- significant problem with listserv, this is a problem with listserves,knew it would be an issue, working on this. Listserv goes to acct originally subscribed to.

David (Comp. Engineering)- Will there be a transfer of emails to new acct? No, student’s responsibility. You MUST transfer. IS there a reason why no automatic transition? Tool not available through Outlook 5.

Ashely (Vet Med) Do we need to tell people outside school. Will continue to forward until you leave here.

What happens to Missouri.edu? Can receive on, what about faculty and staff? No not being moved currently. They will be moved to a new exchange this month, but will keep address.

Log into blackboard /myzou with old pawprint. IS that OK? Yes, still log in that way. Pawprint will stay the same.

Matt (Physics) NSMTTP servers are slower. Will they stay up? Yes. Mizzou wireless has moved to trust certificate, can you prompt users about that? Capabiility of the operating system. Didn’t realize verasign was changing on their certificate. Nothing on your end that can be done? NO.

New Business
1. Introduction to GPC – President Sarah Symonds (10 minutes)
What is GPC? Your student govt, represenet 7000+ students, go to chancellor, board of curators, etc. Try to help fix the problem. Will fight on your behalf. Social branch, many have participated in. Also forum to participate in. What is a GPC rep? You rep your dept, school, organization, liason between them and us. Vote on all issues regarding G and P students. Attend the monthly meeting. Goal is to condense the meeting to shorter than 90 minutes. Can send a proxy. Must register with Kristen when get here. So that the proxy can vote for the dept. Must sign up for committee, attend meetings and send minutes to Lauren. Only reps in good standing can attend event in April (Leg event). IF never meet, sign up for other committee or let Lauren know that they don’t meet. Pass on info to your dept. Attend events, let us know if you enjoyed it, give us recommendations. Check out blog to contact us or through various email accts (gpc@missouri.edu)

2. Robert’s Rules of Order Tutorial - VP Lauren Zima (5 minutes)
Bilaws – in your binder. Will get agenda a week before meeting along wwith the minutes. Motions and seconds. Vote or vote by acclamation.

3. General Funding Request- Asian Affairs Center (7 minutes)
Jackie Li- 774 attendants in 2008. Weekly informal discussion program with stdents, scholars, etc to interact with each other and share about each others’ country. Thursday 330-5 at memorial union. Many countries involved. Fall activity
schedule. Two outdoor activities and guest speakers. Recognize the cultural
diversity, special sessions for different cultures. Japanese, Korean, and Indian.
Have currently raised 1400/2000 needed. Money will be spent to promote. Would
like to increase attendees by 250 by next year. Promotion by flyers and brochures.
Booths at fairs and open houses, advertise on campus, KBIA and KOPN radio and
website www.asia.missouri.edu

Sarah Symonds- has there been an increase in Grad and prof students involved?
Do not have data for that, previous two coordinators did not keep data, but will
separate this year. First activity this thurs 330-5 at mem union.
These events are open to larger Columbia area community.

Recommendation from Finance Committee- Marcus Sauer Treasurer- the exec
committee decided to recommend $250. Many grad students and international
students attend. How much asking for?

Michael (Physics) They have funding from other sources and is with what we have
provided before. They have not asked for funding from an undergrad organization.

Angela (Psych Sciences)- asked for money for the past two years, two issues-
usually give money to single events not ongoing activities, only give money once a
year, can’t request money for additional semester.

Motion for an amt to fund- None opposed, accepted at $250.

4. At-Large Election – Sarah Symonds (15 minutes)
Open the floor for nominations tonight and vote in the October meeting.
Nominate Matt Mower (Michael from Physics).
Only one at large rep from each dept.
Take this to your dept, would like to fill all 6 seats.

V. Officer Reports
Emily- Check the blogspot (mizzougpc.wordpress.com) about income based
repayment plans.
Matt Mower-Physics- length periods of your loan where your debt is forgiven.
Side note- congress and obama working on redoing FaFSA Forms. Grad and
undergrad not submitting, trying to make them easier.

Jeff- State govt cut budget by half billion dollars for upcoming year, shouldn’t affect
university directly at all, but will be keeping our eyes on it.

Marcus- Encourage friends to apply for travel grants and need two people from GPC
to go to SFRC meeting.

Sarah- Closing of reactor field
NO open forum, try to use blog instead. Email or post on blog.
Football tickets- open seating so families are concerned. Email if problems, etc.
IF organization wants tickets, must be in good standing. Must attend training, must
not owe money, officers must be current.
Liason Reports-
ABGPS- List of events at Nephews
GSA- first meeting next Tuesday, make sure you have a rep. Primary concern is academic element. Starting to work with Grad school on issue of student insurance, please talk to Angela Aubuchon about Insurance.
GSP-
MUPDA-
MUCFR-
MSAC- nothing to report
SBA- Extra football tickets
SCAVMA- Nothing to report
I. Announcements
   a. Catherine Hsieh- Graduate career services, pick up brochure at end. Variety of seminars, academic and non academic jobs, etc. Individual consultations, etc. Blackboard site. Templates for CV, resume, interview kits, sample CV by discipline etc.
   b. Heather Moser- Paws in the Park, sept 12 morning, 5K walk/run, fun dog and cat activities.
II. Adjournment