



**General Assembly Meeting
Tuesday, October 3, 2017**

Minutes

- I. Call Meeting to Order (6:08pm)
- II. Adoption of the Minutes
 - a. First – bio sciences
 - b. Second – treasurer
 - c. Aye – unanimous
- III. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. First – Theatre
 - b. Second – ELPA
 - c. Aye – most
 - d. Nay - 1
- IV. Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Mizzou Alumni Association – Mizzou 18 (new award) – for graduate and professional students, applications open November 3rd and close November 30th
 - ii. Nov. 6th – 8th , Student referendum (student vote) for sustainability fee, (\$1.12) has done great work on campus. We need to vote to maintain it. We will hear more about this in November
 - iii. Parking and Transportation – in process of more granular parking hierarchy. Graduate and Professional students are categorized as “Students” regardless of job function
 - iv. Student charge is under review. GPC is keeping close tabs on this review process to ensure student charge is being used for things needed
 - v. Consultant for non-academic careers – Jen Polk, will be coming October 17th – 19th.
 1. MPP, Q – focused on all fields or STEM heavy? – more aimed at an abstract level, all fields.
 - b. Vice-President
 - i. Data analysis role – on pause. We are considering making a new formal position for data analysis for the Graduate Well-Being survey.

- c. Treasurer
 - i. Travel Awards – Applications due Friday, October 6th by 5:00pm!! Please make sure letters of recommendation are submitted through orgsync.
 - ii. Awards will be finalized 2 weeks after.
 - iii. MSA is working on deficit for budget, looking at the auxiliaries
 - 1. President Q – Examples of auxiliaries – student legal services, MU TV, mizzou box office, mizzou after dark
 - iv. Student Charge – Concerns about this, please email Al directly
- d. Secretary
 - i. Please make sure to swipe in AND sign in on the sign in sheets!
- e. Director of Programming
 - i. Halloween party is in the works, finalizing details
- f. Director of Communication
 - i. Nov. 16th - 20th Graduate education week.
- g. Director of National Affairs
 - i. DACA program and direct action was successful, 50+ students. Had a pop-up call to congress day.
 - ii. Open election in November for the position of the Director of National Affairs. Please email Japheth with any questions.
- h. Director of State Affairs

V. Committee Reports

VI. Liaison Reports

- a. MSA is currently trying to implement an international flag display. Going to ask for signatures and supports soon.

VII. Special Orders

- a. At-Large Representative Elections
 - i. History - Eric Scott – 2nd by Soc.
 - ii. Treasurer - Aaron Sullivan – 2nd by History
 - iii. Dir. Of Communications - Shannon King – 2nd by History
 - 1. Theatre motion to vote on all of these students as one group. – 2nd by Natural resources
 - 2. VOTE: unanimous yes, minus one abstention from at-large
- b. Dr. Susan Even—Student Health Center
 - i. Health fee reduced to \$95 (on myzou)



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- ii. You still get 4 visits to the SHC
- iii. Medical visits are billed
- iv. There are some out of pocket charges – the deductible – \$300
 - 1. After this is met, the insurance benefits kick in.
- v. Co-pay **is** still charged after the deductible.
- vi. After this deductible is met, insurance pays 80%, you pay 20%
- vii. Preventive visits – aetna covers 100%
 - 1. However if a problem is identified, labs, x rays, etc, that is no longer preventative now, and will be billed.
- viii. **Students will not be turned away without insurance!**
- ix. Q - Will you have a co pay even if you enrolled in the student health fee on myzou for those first 4 visits?
- x. Q – Theatre – now that student fee does not support medical visits, when it comes to medical visits, what advantages are there when going to the student health center?
 - 1. There may be a delay in getting a new patient visit elsewhere
 - 2. We get access same day
 - 3. We have the connection in terms of electronic communication, if you go to a quick care or emergency
- xi. Q – president – Fee is now \$95, that reduction was \$7, could you speak to what led to the billing to insurance?
 - 1. For the past 5 years, we were not able to live with the health fee increases that were approved – we used reserves to meet the yearly budget. This year, the health fee increased would have been 2% and not sufficient. If we didn't start billing insurance, we would have had a deficit.
 - 2. Fall 2013 is when reserves began
- xii. Q – past president – have there been any other changes since this has happened (usage)
 - 1. Usage at the SHC has gone down.
- xiii. Q – has there been changes in mental health visits?
 - 1. Those are on par with what it has been in the past

- xiv. Q – ISLT – Is the SHC concerned about students not going to the SHC due to the cost increase?
1. We want students to get the help they need. If you call in the morning, we will get you in the same day.
- xv. Q – public affairs – Why wasn't it made clear to students that you would be billed after the copay?
1. There may have been miscommunication from the graduate studies.
 2. Started sending info in March about changes coming soon, had more scheduled, but told that we had to wait because of other things being sent out to avoid confusion.
 3. **We are seeing spouses for students with the Aetna plan, or any other plan**
- xvi. Q – MPP – Why couldn't you post the prices? There is no need to hide the prices for some of these visits.
1. University health care plan – Right now, you can go to the university health care website and there is some information on levels of visits. Its not as accurate because of facility fees elsewhere.
- xvii. Q – Public Affairs – Will STI testing still be offered to students?
1. Part of the health fee money will support that event for free to students once a semester.
- xviii. Q – at large (Arrianna) – What is the timeline to fill this deficit, after that will we go back to the previous system? What are the plans so there isn't a deficit again?
1. The intent is that we don't know what will happen after one year on what that revenue will bring in
 2. Hoping after 2 years, we will be able to tell the amount from insurance, and we don't know if we will be able to go back to the previous system due to the costs of everything increasing (materials, doctors, etc)
 3. Going to constantly be reassessing what will be viable.
- xix. Q – History – In March, the email addressed what? What committee looked at this, who makes these decisions?
1. The amount increases were not outlined, watch for the changes. No direct dollar amounts were listed.



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2. The process – The SFRC reviewed the request for the health fee every year.
 3. We have been talking about this with student groups for 3 years now, we've met with MSA.
 4. Rachel – past president – to clarify, SHC met with GPC AFTER the changes were made.
- xx. Q – Theatre – The SHC has zero want to move back to the old system...Along with we are more than likely going to stick with what we have...We are paying \$95, why should I spend that when it's not going towards my deductible?
1. We don't want to limit students' access to counseling and you don't pay extra for that because that is part of the services.
 2. With sufficient funds, and integrated funds that we have, they would consider moving BACK to the old system.
- xxi. Q – at large – Why go to see a nurse practitioner at the SHC when I could go see a doctor at another hospital if were going to be billed \$125?
1. Nurse Practitioners are coded and valued at the same as a physician. All of that info is entered and sent to the hospital billing office and they review the notes .
 2. Physicians looking at entire health, they look at your history, your family health history, and they can link you to doctors with special expertise. New patients cost more than a current patient visit.
- xxii. EXTEND TIME 5 MINUTES (1st Bio sciences, 2nd Physics)- 8 nays, 5 abstentions, the rest ayes, the ayes have it.
- xxiii. Q – Geography – What can we do to help the process of getting back to the old system?
1. Dialogue – develop a sub-committee. This would be a good question for President Alex Howe
- xxiv. Q – Nursing – If someone has abuse trauma, would they have to pay at the SHC?
1. This will be covered by the health fee, if there is an emergency, SHC wouldn't be for emergencies.

2. Sexual assault examiners are at no charge to the student

xxv. Q – Treasurer – What is the \$95 going to specifically? We passed an enhance mizzou fee for the counseling fee earlier this year.

1. It all goes to the SHC. Divided it to public health and SHAPE (Sexual health and health education)

2. Health coaching, diet, exercise, quit smoking

3. Q – going from \$102 to \$95 is there something not covered now? – Yes, the medical visits.

xxvi. Motion to extend time – Physics and astronomy, 2nd by sociology

1. Aye 6, nay, nay has it.

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

- a. Calling for Action by the University of Missouri After Secretary DeVos' Title IX Decision – 1718-02, Author: Blake Willoughby
 - i. Motion to forgoe the reading (1st treasurer, 2nd ISLT)
 1. Most aye, opposed 1, abstentions 0
 - ii. Rachel – friendly amendment – include resolution number, accepted.
 - iii. Political Science – first whereas clause – Schools', is that supposed to be possessive – this was taken from the dear colleague letter. (Friendly amendment)
 1. Also, in the first resolved clause, same issue
 - iv. Nursing – Does this include stalking or just sexual violence?
 1. Sexual harassment would include stalking
- b. Motion to vote: ISLT 2nd by At-large, unanimous yes
 - i. nay 2, abstentions 1, rest ayes, this resolution is accepted as is.
- c. Announcements
 - i. GPC Halloween Party—Forthcoming
 1. Theatre – how will we get this info? – We will send out an email!
 - ii. Great Circle Holiday Gift Drive—Forthcoming
 - iii. Travel Award Deadline Reminder
 1. THIS FRIDAY 5PM! (October 6th)
 2. Q – Natural resources – what dates does that cover?



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3. Any travel between April 22nd to this upcoming Jan. 27th.

X. Open Forum

- a. At-large – invite you all to the CGW happy hour at the heidelberg from 4:30 to 7pm, they will be paying for appetizers!
- b. Theatre – Sunday Oct 8th, Wrench Auditorium – very short plays on after Orlando series, strictly readings. We will be having a talk back afterward. Reserve your ticket on eventbrite!
- c. President – Update on SHC – the timeline they discussed was a fabrication. They made a recommendation because the SHC said they would move to bill to insurance. You can reach out to last years chair, William Vega to learn more information.
- d. MAE – How will the GPC escalate the SHC situation, what can we do?
 - i. It is not entirely clear on how to move forward at the moment. The executive board has been discussing.
 - ii. Most effective thing for an individual to do: Give feedback to GPC@missouri.edu or email directly to vice-chancellor Gary Ward, with a similar message. You may also email the chair of the student fee review committee – John D Levin!
- e. Past president Rachel – raising your voice does work! BCC GPC in those emails
- f. Glenn Baker – If you are new, please come speak with us!

XI. Adjournment (7:50pm) 1st by treasurer, 2nd by history