GSG Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2011

Meeting began at 11:33 am
Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm

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DAN SANDWEISS

- Publishing Workshop: This is a proposal for next year. The workshop will have three categories 1) Arts and humanities, 2) Sciences and 3) Social Sciences. Rep’s are asked to please get names of interested students and email them to the GSG. This is not a commitment but rather a statement of interest. This workshop will be lead by Nathan Stormer and will cover how to publish in peer-reviewed publications. There will be informational panels this spring. Look for more details soon.

PRESIDENT

- Introduced Special Guest: Dick Young – Liaison for health insurance
- Questions asked and discussed with the Dick Young:
  - Plan is put out to bid to several Health Insurance group underwriters.
  - The bid process is annual
  - Looking for student feedback
  - Mandatory terms from Fed Gov: 100% drug coverage, pre-existing conditions may not be denied, minimum $100,000 limit cap on plans.
  - LISA FERRINGTON is the Cross Agency contact person and has a history of helping students navigate the insurance plan. Her phone # is listed in the insurance info.

FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS:

- Dependants – plan is written for students and is too expensive for families
- Outside of wellness care, not many doctors take this plan
- Access to Network Provider List is not easy and in some cases lack of access has hurt students (cited a case of one student who had surgery and was not able to make decisions for himself, the doctor who performed surgery was not on the provider list and was very costly.)
- Wellness Plan – preventative piece should be expanded
- Asking students to request specific coding for billing purposes is often difficult or unrealistic
- Are grad students who are not GA/TA/RA eligible for the plan we are discussing? Answer: No, because GA plan is mandatory and the other plan is voluntary for grad/undergrad pool.
• Women’s health care is lacking – what should be preventative care (pap smears, birth control, HPV testing, breast exams, STD testing etc.)
• Labs are all considered out of house and cost the students out of pocket money
• Was birth control listed as a mandatory coverage item from the federal health act?
• $250 yearly deductible – once a year cost, once this is reached the students do not incur anymore co-pays for that year.
• How will the campus ban on smoking effect the GA plan? – No known current incentives, but will look into it.
• Do non TA/GA/RA grads have representation for insurance negotiation? Not currently, but that would be a good idea, looking for volunteers.
• How does our current plan and our current pool of grads compare to the national averages for sickness and injury?
• Dick notes that everything about our plan is negotiable and he encourages folks to comment and ask questions.
• One student with private insurance cautions the senate about “getting to crazy” with negotiations, could lead to higher premiums.
• Is there an option for a dental plan? Yes, it is voluntary and not considered medical, but dental.
• Some dental items are under the wellness plan.
• September is often a month of gap in insurance coverage – this is due to paperwork on campus and NOT due to the insurance negotiations. James addressed this during the meeting.

VICE PRESIDENT

TREASURER

GRANTS OFFICER

BOT REPRESENTATIVE

SECRETARY
• Minutes from 10-19-2011 passed 25 in favor – 0 opposed -0 abstain
• Newsletter was rolled out, comments and questions invited.