Graduate Student Government

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President

Kevin Cassell
GSG Liaison to University Senate
Graduate Research Colloquium (Kevin)

• Tomorrow & Friday, MUB Ballrooms A & B
• 10-12, 1-3
• Awards for posters/presentations: $300/200/100
• GSG expense: $5,100 (includes
GSG Travel Grants

(Kevin)

• Summer & Fall, 2011: 118 travel grants awarded
  – 99 for presenting students; 9 for attending ones
  – Students who present: $250 (down from $300)
  – Total budget: $28,000 (may be exceeded; more applications pending)

• 2010-2011
  $28,000 budgeted exceeded by $2,600
Answers to Questions
by Rudy Luck (Kevin)

- Tech is the only university of its kind to have a full week off at Thanksgiving. Would it be worth reducing this break to 2 to 3 days?

- Should we have a 2-3 day study break after the sixth or seventh week of fall semester? Would that help to reduce...
What measures could be implemented by the University to help you become more research active?

- greater choice of research areas/topics
- allow students to take more than 30 credits in some disciplines
- more details about faculty research areas, including anticipated research
- make annual research report available to
Student Health Care (Margo)

• GSG’s general assessment of its adequacy

• Centralizing health care services with mid-level physician’s assistant
  - Where? When? Who will be served?

• Cessation support for student smokers

• Familiarizing international students
Parking for Students

(Margo)

- Assessment of parking issued last year to the Board of Control
- Increasing the parking fee
- Issues with Lot 39
  - General accessibility
  - Getting a sidewalk
  - Accessibility of emergency phones
Transportation (Margo)

- Extended bus hours

I.T. (Margo)

- Graduate students’ communications with GSG in general
  - Computer Science computers/labs
Questions or Comments?