

April 7th 2005

Dean Knoll,

Thank you very much for attending the Graduate Student Council (GSC) meeting on April 1st 2005 and presenting us with a proposed fee increase for the student health center improvements. We recognize that this proposal is the work of many people across all schools over the course of the last several months.

GSC voted unanimously to approve the fee increase, contingent upon the implementation of the proposal that was presented to us. Briefly, this included additional hours by an MD, a full time RN, and an increase in student health center director hours.

The primary negative issue that GSC has with the increase is that not all students use the center, but all students will have their fees increased. I personally believe that our discussions within GSC and other health center forums have helped calm those worries held by those specific students. The information you provided was quite helpful in that discussion.

On behalf of GSC I want to thank you for your willingness to listen to our concerns, and work to take appropriate action.

Sincerely,

Kevin McIntire
GSC President