Welcome & Introductions
Quick reminders

• Baheirah Khusheim has responsibilities for SWE (Society of Women Engineers) and is not able to attend the meeting.
• She would like to congratulate ISC for their recent request from the Club appropriations. She is excited to say that SAFB approved club appropriations for SSA, ASA and MSA, but the officers of these organizations must remember to attend the upcoming StuCo meeting, Tuesday, Feb 16th in order to help move the recommendations for funding!
• She is excited that our groups are working together and working with StuCo! Congratulations to all!
• Don’t forget this weekend’s spring festival! If you have your tickets use them! All show tickets are gone; but there are some dinner tickets. Contact Fanjun Meng if you are interested in a meal ticket. Tickets for RSO presidents will be distributed at this meeting.

Parade of Nations
• Meeting of student committee members, Feb 18th, 4:00 pm (location to be finalized)

Immigration Announcements
• Sevis registration; critical to have address information. Respond to emails immediately.

Missouri International Education Day at Capitol, Feb 24 – sign up if interested

Special Guest:
• Ed Knollmeyer, Director of Risk/Insurance Management for the University of Missouri System in Columbia will be here to explain how insurance is bid and the provisions the insurance covers. He will be available to answer questions from the students.
  1. **Insurance**- Uses a broker to request proposals from “the market.” This has happened two times in the last three years.
  2. **Meeting coordinated for system**- All four campuses give the best deal.
  3. **Meeting**- Review all bids; reps from all campus’ International Offices, Student Life, Student Health sends survey to students to determine value; needed changes.
  4. **Meeting**: was held two weeks ago. Policy/survey reviewed. They are allowed to tweak program.
  5. “**Loss Rate Program**”- What happens at other institutions doesn’t affect campus discussion of loss rates (determines prices). Insurance companies and brokers use actuarial tables to determine. Also use comparisons with other universities to determine.
  6. **International Students**- International students policy is half the amount that domestic students have to pay. There are cheaper plans but they might not meet all the requirements and offer some services. Be critical to review all the coverage areas-sublimits we have: pharmaceuticals/physical therapy. 250 K plan has been in place for three years previously had 100 K plan, but students were hitting the maximum. This plan includes network providers for Rolla.
  7. **Comparison**- International Students- $1000/year, Regular citizens-$5000/year.
8. **Frequent Complaints**- Cost, prescription costs, dental maximum of $250. Request to change deductible ($100 is actually low). Change: Will be able to fill prescription for three months if deductible were.

9. **Dental Insurance**- Dental is an option. Vision is not included in policy.

10. **Negotiation**- Why can’t students get refunds if they aren’t in the country? They must have continuous coverage; would increase cost if each student had this much paperwork. Break in coverage is frowned upon. Insurance is world wide.

**Upcoming Events and Programs**
- Spring Festival, February 14, 2010
- International Student Day, March 7, 2010
- Holi event, India Association: Food festival – March 20, 2010; March 21, 2010
- CGS – Research Showcase, April ?, 2010
- Saudi Student Association Event, April 11, 2010
- African Gala, April 18, 2010-Calendars for sale $5.00.
- Earth Day, April 22, 2010
- Workshops-  OPT workshop: Check  
  CPT workshop  
  Tax workshop: To be scheduled.