



GPSC General Assembly Meeting Agenda

October 4, 2011 6:30-7:22 pm. Westbrook 0016.

Presiding Officer: Bill Hunt

Refreshments: Stacey Turner & Allison Schmitt

6:30 PM: Call to Order and Welcome

6:31 PM: Speaker

Anna Kenyon, Student Health Insurance Manager (anna.kenyon@duke.edu) –
Duke Student medical insurance plan changes (11/12 academic year)

- BCBS of NC is new carrier effective 8/1/11
- Decision made by the student health insurance advisory committee. Better state and network coverage.

Copayments, deductibles and maximum out of pocket –

- Copayment increases – specialist and tier 2 medications have increased to \$35.
- Copayments remained the same for primary care and mental health providers
- Annual deductible for out of network provider decreased to 250
- Maximum out of pocket for in network and out of network increased.

Medications (Specific Generic vs. Brand Name info)

- BCBS NC requires for ordering physician to specifically note on the prescription that the brand name is required when a generic version is available. There might be a monetary penalty if your physician does not specify for the brand name only.
- Certain medications require prior authorization. To find out if your medication has a generic version or if prior authorization is needed, go to bcbsnc.com (under find a drug)

Annual premiums –

- Student premiums and dependents increased.
- If you have child, BCBS will let you pro-rate the premium for addition of child to policy

Out of network reimbursement –

- You may be responsible for paying any charges over the allowed amount in addition to any applicable deductible, coinsurance, or non-covered expenses. If you are in an area that has participating providers and you choose a provider outside the network (lower out of network benefits).

December graduation –

- If you obtain insurance elsewhere, you must terminate the insurance during the month of December. If not, you can purchase extension coverage for up to 6 months.
- If you are moving away, you must notify duke medicine of this (919-620-4555). Have them update both Duke Hospital and their physicians billing system. Ask them to review any unpaid moneys due to them.

Maternity and Vision Benefits –

- Same benefits as before with united health care.

Student blue website www.bcbsnc.com/duke. Can browse website to review benefits information, view claims, download claims and other forms, etc.

6:51 PM: Announcements

- Next GA meeting will Oct 18. The meeting will be held in 0012 Westbrook. VP of student affairs Larry Moneta will be speaker.
- Duke will be moving to sakai.. email gpsc-cc@duke.edu with questions.
- Funding applications are due Friday, October 7th. Phil also still looking for people for finance committee. Email him at philip.weissman@duke.edu.
- Alexis also looking for people for the social life committee. Email her at alexis.mann@duke.edu if interested.

7:01 PM: Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Chris Marsicano, Ted Graham – Motion to approve. Motion Passes

7:02 PM: New Business

Election of University Committees (Pan Wu)

- Summary – 29 committees, 71 applications received, 34 positions have been filled.
- Some Committees still open (Duke Police Advisory Committee, Recreational Facilities Liason, Traffic Appealing Committee, Transportation Advisory Committee, Union Board). Please feel free to apply to those. Email him at pan.wu@duke.edu.

Motion to vote by slate. Motion passes.

- Sarah Denes. This Thursday (October 6th), graduate humanities mixer and cookout on new music terrace outside. Sarah.denes@duke.edu for questions.

7:22 PM: Adjournment

Fall 2011 GPSC GA Meeting Dates: (6:30 pm, 0016 Westbrook)

September 6

September 20

October 4

October 18

November 1

November 15

*** If necessary, the General Assembly may vote to hold a meeting on November 29.**