GSA Meeting Minutes
February 3rd, 2008
5:15 PM
Scheduled for Wittson Hall 3042

Members present: Haley Capek, Tara Nordgren, Agnes Constantino, Stephanie Kraft-Terry, Jessica Hutter, Tess Eidem, Erin Rosenbaugh, Kelly Long, Nicholas Whitney, Joel Michalski, Heidi Johnson, Ash Prakash, Marc Ueda, Deb Irsik, Miriam Menezes, and Mike Gleason. James Randazzo presided.

GSA blog
• Needs bloggers to post (Agnes Constantino, Tara Nordgren, Miriam Menezes, Joel Michalski, Tess Eidem, Jessica Hutter, James Randazzo, and Austin Jelcick)
• Tara Nordgren posted.

Speaker Bill Lindstaedt from UCSF
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• Scheduled for February 26th for two presentations and individual meetings
• Job Hunting in the Biotech Industry (ESH 3010; 9-10:30 AM)
  o Prepare resumes and cover letters for your job search strategies
  o Understand how to conduct the four job hunting techniques that comprise a comprehensive job search in the biotech industry
• Individual Meetings (Sorrell Center 3017; 10:30 AM – 12 PM; 3 – 5:30 PM)
• Launching your Academic Career (ESH 3010 1:30 – 3 PM)
  o Put together a successful academic job search, including the various components of an application package
  o Review the timeline for the job search process
  o Construct or improve your CV
  o Tips for writing a cover letter and research statement
  o Critical components of the Statement of Teaching Philosophy

• James will handle the itinerary
• Overflow seating will be arranged
• Coffee and muffins in the morning, cookies and coffee in the afternoon
• Tess will make fliers

UneMed Seminar
• Career opportunities in the technology transfer field
• Tentative dates March 26/April 2/April 30
• UneMed may pay for lunch

Bio-business certificate program
• Dr. Monaghan will set up a meeting with UNO
Goals for Student Senate
- Computer lab
- Larger e-mail inbox

Student portfolios/fellowships
- Portfolios may be postponed next year to March 1st; submit via BB after fellowships
- Fellowship competition
  - Deadline is Feb 15th for those who submitted LOI
  - 48 LOI’s submitted, 17-20 will be funded.

Blackboard Pre-mat site
- Suggested to take the contents off of BB and move to GSA website
- Better because new students need a password to get onto BB, but they do not need one to access the website
- Agnes, Tess, and James will try to present the newly remodeled GSA site in April
- Try to keep the BRTP courses
- Will meet in early March

GSA possible spring social events
- Skiing at Crescent-due to liability cancelled
- Sledding/ice skating at Mahoney State Park-also due to liability cancelled
- Bowling
  - Most reasonable alternative
  - Same location as last year
  - Spent about $375 last year

Volunteering—possibly at the Lydia House

Submitted by,
Tess Eidem