**GSA Meeting Minutes**  
*March 3rd, 2008*  
*5:15 PM*  
*Wittson Hall 3042*

Members present: Haley Capek, Xinyan Huang, Tara Nordgren, Agnes Constantino, Stephanie Kraft-Terry, Jessica Hutter, Tess Eidem, Erin Rosenbaugh, Kelly Long, Joel Michalski, Paula Klutho, Heidi Johnson, Miriam Menezes, and Mike Gleason. James Randazzo presided.

Bill Lindstaedt
- Was here on February 26th for two presentations and individual meetings
- Job Hunting in the Biotech Industry had about 65 attendees
- Launching your Academic Career had about 60 attendees
- Many students enjoyed it
- May talk to Dr. Crouse to see if the university will fund him as a speaker every other year since there is no one at UNMC that does career and professional development for graduate students/post docs

Bio-business certificate program
- Dr. Monaghan and Tara Nordgren went to UNO to talk to faculty there
- Courses must already exist; no creating new ones
- Maximum of 20 credits; 7 courses, but trying to push for 5 and a possible writing course that is relevant to the student’s research
- May be able to apply these credits towards an MBA
- Will look into classes from the College of Public Health/Pharmacy that could apply to the business aspect
- Possibly have people from UneMed assist/teach some courses

Goals for Student Senate
- Larger e-mail inbox—already taken care of by James
- Computer lab/lounge in DRC
  - At least four computers
  - Printer
  - Possibly a couch/projector
- Student parking lot by DRC
  - Closer to our building
  - With construction in the current student parking lot, space will be limited

Ethics Day
- Scheduled for April 14th
- Mandatory for students prior to graduation
- E-mail Rachel Schweitzer (rschweitzer@unmc.edu) to enroll and receive course materials
UneMed Seminar
  • Thursday, April 30th at 12 PM
  • Michael Dixon will present “Tech Transfer as a Career Choice”
  • Tess will make the sign-in sheets and posters
  • UneMed may pay for lunch

GSA Spring Bowling
  • Scheduled for Friday, April 3rd
  • Last year we paid $375 for 6 lanes for the evening
  • Jessica will book and see if she can lower the price
  • Will have people pay for their own shoes since collecting money is difficult to do
  • May have a bracketed competition sheet that will act as a sign in sheet
  • Will schedule an executive meeting to plan this event before the next GSA meeting

Budget
  • Almost out of money this year due to the extra invited speaker that we didn’t invite last year
  • James will ask Dr. Crouse for extra money for bowling
  • May also ask for an increase in the budget next year for invited speakers

Reminder for students to post to the GSA blog

Submitted by,
Tess Eidem