GSA meeting minutes
Tuesday, May 3rd, 5:30pm
WH 3042

Members present: Amanda Lakamp, Paula Klutho, Erin Rosenbaugh, Eric Tom, Saily Moghe, Mike Gleason, Jyoti Iyer, Marc Udea, Danni Fenster and Jamie Arnst. Stephanie Kraft-Terry presided.

- Minutes from April meeting approved
- Student Senate Report- Jamie Arnst
  - Dr. David Crouse presented a new program for interprofessional education (IPE), which would require a new fee of $1-2 per credit hour (starting fall 2012)
  - Designed mostly for medical students- forums to interact with and understand related jobs
  - IPE fee will not be charged to grad students if we do not participate. However, it will be up to Grad Studies and the departments whether or not they will incorporate IPE activities in the curriculum of the grad students.
  - UNO activity cards will continue next year
  - Student Senate executive board members will meet with Macori representatives to discuss the prescription plan and a family plan.
  - Family plan has previously been asked about in previous years and was denied.
  - Coverage will be changing for next year. Most likely the cost per incidence and total lifetime coverage will go up. In addition, the cost at which Macori will pay 100% will increase.
  - One graduate student brought up the question of what is the maximum lifetime coverage by Macori. She is being told she has reached the maximum (25,000), even though the brochure states that the maximum per event is 25,000 with lifetime coverage maximum of 50,000.
  - She was directed to call Macori directly to try to resolve the issue.
  - Vegetarian options in the cafeteria – Student Senate president will take issue to the board of regents.

- Old business

  - Spring Seminars
    - Dr. Jennie Mather and Dr. Dick Woodward
      - Seminars went well
      - Went over planned budget due to an additional dinner with Dr. Woodward and him staying an additional night.
• Zoo trip with behind the scenes tour – Saturday May 21st
  ▪ Dr. Armstrong, who manages tours at the zoo, has agreed to give 2 tours in the afternoon
  ▪ Limits tour group size to 25 people
  ▪ Group admission including IMAX, train, tram, skyfari, and lunch is $26/person
    ▪ Lunch is served for 1 hour
      ▪ BBQ chicken, chips, and cole slaw
      ▪ Veggie option as well
    ▪ $800 deposit
  ▪ We will sell wristbands in advance (up to 75 people)
    ▪ Weds May 11th DRC 11:30-12:30 (Ariel and Amanda), 12:30-1:30 Paula and Eric
    ▪ Thurs May 12th Whitson 11:30-1:30 Jamie (12:30-1:30 with Amanda)
    ▪ $10 per student/$15 per guest (limit 1 guest)
      ▪ If someone wants to bring an additional guest they can either purchase admission at the zoo (will not include lunch, IMAX, etc) or pay the full price of a wristband ($26)
    ▪ Flyer will all information (what wristband includes, times, etc) will be given with wristband.
    ▪ No refunds/replacements for lost wristbands.
    ▪ Request veggie lunch option at time of wristband purchase.
  ▪ Erin will purchase a gift card as a thank you for Dr. Armstrong.

• Teaching at UNO – update from Erin Rosenbaugh
  ▪ Class (Human Diseases) has been approved
  ▪ Will start in Fall semester, Tuesdays 3-5pm
  ▪ Applications to teach will be out soon.
  ▪ If interested will need to fill out an application and give an informal presentation to the committee.
  ▪ Must be finished with BRTP classes to be eligible and preference will go to those students who have completed there comprehensive.
  ▪ Each graduate student will give 1-2 lectures

• New Business
  ▪ Election of 2011-2012 GSA President
    ▪ Erin Rosenbaugh was nominated and accepted
    ▪ Jamie Arnt was nominated and declined
    ▪ Amanda Lakamp was nominated and declined
    ▪ Eric Tom was nominated and declined
    ▪ Erin Rosenbaugh was elected
Erin will officially take over in July, however Stephanie is moving in May. Erin and Eric will share any presidential duties over until July.

- Other business
  - The International Student Research Forum is currently planned to be held in Japan next year.
  - There is a concern that students may not go due to fears of radiation.
  - It was not clear where in Japan it is planned for.
  - More information will be posted on Facebook. If you are interested in attending please comment on the discussion.
  - Second choice location is China.

- Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Paula Klutho