GSA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 6th, 2012 at 5:15 pm
DRCII Room 1002

- Members present: Jamie Arnst, Ariel Burns, Amanda Lakamp, Krupa Savalia, Eric Tom, Carly Ninemire, Jyoti Iyer, Saili Moghe, Paula Klutho, Mike Gleason, and Erin Rosenbaugh presided.
- February meeting minutes approved (posted on website)

- Old business
  - Student writing groups led by Ted Warren and facilitated by Melody Montgomery and Laura Bilek
  - Student Portfolio deadline extended to March 30th; submit to Department Graduate Council Chair-not through Blackboard. Visit http://www.unmc.edu/gradstudies/student_portfolio.htm to view instructions.
  - Voice grievances or concerns on UNMC Nebraska Cafeteria food or service to Student Senators; Sodexo representative to attend March 7th Student Senate meeting
  - University of Nebraska’s “Building a Healthier Nebraska” legislative proposal (on website)
    - UNMC Comprehensive Cancer Center, College of Nursing in Lincoln, expansion of UNMC College of Nursing’s Kearney division, Veterinary Diagnostic Center in Lincoln
    - Contact Mark Bowen, UNMC Director of Government Relations, or Bill O'Neill, Director of UNMC Public Relations, to contribute to the campaign efforts or join UNMC Student Delegates (http://www.unmc.edu/unmcdelegates/)

- New business
  - Career development seminar for spring semester
    - Joe Tringali (Managing Director of Tringali & Associates, Inc., a recruitment consulting practice)-March 27th Seminar in DRCI auditorium 1002 at 11 AM-12 PM entitled, “The Industrial Hiring Process: Learn the Nuances, Get the Offer”
      - Learn “How to Get Hired After Grad School/Postdoctoral training”
      - Co-sponsored by UNMC Postdoctoral Association
      - Jason’s Deli sandwiches for first 100 attendees served beginning at 10:45 AM
      - Joe Tringali will eat lunch with 5-6 graduate students at Storz Pavilion Dining 12:30-1:30 PM
      - CV/resume reviews 9:15-10:45 AM and 2-2:30 PM. Applications should be submitted to gsapres@unmc.edu no later than 8 PM on Saturday, March 10th.
    - NIH Office of Intramural Training and Education representative to be invited fall 2012
  - Graduate Council and Student Senate updates
    - Graduate Studies “hardship” leave policy for graduate UNMC students tabled until April meeting
    - USA Today Readership Program 3 week trial period
      - Kiosks are not in convenient locations for students in Eppley Science Hall or Lied.
      - Electrical Readership would be preferred
    - Go-live date for e-mail conversion to Outlook is March 6th (today) visit http://www.unmc.edu/its/docs/EmailUpdate_StudentSenate_Feb2012.pdf for details
  - Ideas for Spring social events
    - Movie night at Aksarben
      - Date: Tuesday, April 17th...(discount: $1 small popcorn and $1 reg. pop)
      - Ticket prices: $6…GSA will pre-sale tickets $3/student
- Guests: 1st guest = $3, ≥2 guests = $6/ticket
- Prior to movie, GSA will host a student mingle in the Aksarben Cinema Lobby
- Details soon to follow on ticket pre-sales and movie options
  - Cupcakes to celebrate graduations (Date: Thursday, May 3rd)
  - End of the year student gathering
  - To wish luck on the graduating students and those taking finals
  - International potluck moved to fall semester

- Other business
  - Addendum: CV review sessions with UNMC professors and Human Resources staff
    - When: week of May 14th
    - Jamie will contact several nominated-faculty members to determine their interest in reviewing student CVs for a couple hours
    - We are asking whether faculty members could volunteer 2 hrs of their time to review CVs 1-on-1 with students in 20min blocks
    - Students will get to select their top 2 CV reviewers from the faculty list
    - CV Sessions will be geared toward academia
    - GSA, with the assistance from the UNMC HR department, will create CV-score sheets to allow the CV reviewers to give comments and suggestions on improving your CV
    - Details soon to follow

- Adjourn