GSA Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, November 6th, 2007  
5:00 PM  
Wittson Hall 3037

Members Present: Mario Fernandez, James Randazzo, Carmen Brindeiro, Brad Creamer, Heidi Johnson, Tara Nordgren, Jessica Hutter, Briana Ormsbee, Saili Moghe, Harini Chakravarthy, Sarah Keim, Christopher Connelly, Wade Junker, Haley Capek, and Agnes Constantino.

Approval of minutes from October Meeting

Old Business: Halloween Party
- GSA spent $400 on food
- Almost 80 people attended

November 1st, 2007: Jorge Cham, PHD comics
- Talk was well attended, 172 people
- Talk was taped, will try to get a copy for 2 hr reserve from library

New Business: GSA Workshop
- Grammer Hammer by Myron Toews, Thursday Jan 17th, 2008 (noon)

UNMC Fellowship/Assistantship Competition
- Current study sections were discussed, section headings will remain the same
- Description of study sections were altered to better reflect the section and the ongoing research at UNMC, as follows:

1. **Systems Biology**: Topics may include aspects of physiology, pharmacology, pathology, and developmental biology.

2. **Biochemistry or Molecular Biology**: Topics may include aspects of structural biology, gene expression, biophysics, and protein interactions.

3. **Cell Biology**: Topics may include aspects of signal transduction, metabolism, trafficking, pathology, microbiology, immunology, neuroscience, and metabolism.

4. **Drug Development, Design, or Therapy**: Topics may include aspects of nanomedicine, immunology, pharmaceutical studies, and nanoparticle chemistry.

5. **Genetics**: Topics may include aspects in the areas of microbiology, cell biology, and pharmaceutical sciences.

6. **Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Clinical/Translational Research**: Topics may include aspects in the areas of nursing and allied health, behavioral studies, and research involving human subjects.
• This descriptions were voted on and passed unanimously.
• These descriptions will have to be brought before graduate council and the final descriptions will be put in the January application.

Submitted by,

James Randazzo