Minutes from October were approved.

Old Business
- Lot 49 Parking – Parking services has agreed to add more student spaces into Lot 49 as employees transition out. This does not give us immediate spaces, but a gradual increase over time.

- GSA Halloween Havoc 2009, Friday October 23rd, McFly’s Center Street Tavern
  - Head Count: 85 – but stopped counting after 10:45
  - Everyone agreed that it went well. McFly’s had a good space, Friday starting at 8 with the costume contest at 9:30 worked well.

- Stem Cell Research at UNMC
  - Nebraska Right to Life is pushing for a resolution at the November 20th Board of Regents Meeting to restrict researchers to use only those cell lines approved by former President Bush. If this resolution not approved any federal guidelines automatically take place
  - If you have strong feelings either way, please contact your Regent.

New Business
- Suggestions/comments on UNMC Assistantship/Fellowship
  - One may concern was the lack of feedback. It was suggested that the second reviewer also contributes to the feedback. There was also a suggestion to have students review the feedback before giving it back to the student.
  - Stipend will be raised to $21,500. Rest will be covered by department or PI
  - E-mail James with any additional comments or suggestions before Nov 10th

- Letter of Intent will be due in mid December – A working title, abstract, and potential study section.

- UNMC assistantship/Fellowship is due Feb 15th

- Submit via Blackboard

Discussion
- Seminar and workshops for 2009-2010
  - Dec 10th – Dec 11th – Career Development Days
    - Dave Jensen – Career Trax
    - Michelle Perone – UNO Career Office to give one-on-ones for CV/resume advice on Friday.
      - Stephanie will reserve a room. 30 min sessions starting approximately 9am to 4pm.

- Potential spring seminar
  - Don Skifter- PhD/MBA UNMC alum
- How to get from bench to bedside.
- He will be in town the 2\textsuperscript{nd} or 3\textsuperscript{rd} week of Feb.

- Spring social ideas
  - Bowling – Have done this in previous years at Kelly Hilltop Lanes
  - Go Karts or lazer tag were also suggested.
  - Stephanie and Miriam are looking into these suggestions

- Other business
  - IT is working on getting lectures from BRTP 821 recorded. BRTP 822 is still undecided if it will be recorded.

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