GSA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 6th, 2009
Wittson Hall 3042

Members present: Heidi Johnson, Miriam Menezes, Mike Gleason, Stephanie Kraft-Terry, Paula Klutho, Agnes Constantino, Erin Rosenbaugh, Saili Moghe, Jyoti Iyer, Marc Ueda, Tess Eidem, Jamie Arnst, and Haley Capek. James Randazzo presided.

- Minutes from September meeting approved.

- Old Business
  - Parking
    - Sometimes still difficult to find a parking spot. So far, parking enforcement has been lenient. If it becomes an issue James will see about getting more spots.
  - DRC Computer Lab Update
  - Student Health Forum – September 10th
    - Patti George was unable to attend due to health reasons
    - Tere Batt (Student Health Fund B) led the forum
    - Many students still don’t seem to understand the difference between Fund B and health insurance.
  - International Student Research Forum
    - Congratulations to Tara Nordgren, GCBA; Agnes Constantino, PEN; Dulce Maroni, BMB; Haley Capek, Eppley; Xiang Yi, Pharm Sci; Jyoti Iyer, Eppley; Lynn Roy, PEN; Bhawna Sharma, Path/Mico; Saili Moghe, Eppley; Hardeep Oberoi, Pharm Sci; Jiqing Xu, PEN; and Sonal Tuljapurkar, GCBA.

- New Business
  - UNMC Student Senate Elections – November
    - Applications available from James or Dr. Carver later in the week.
    - 11 graduate seats

- Discussion
  - Seminar and workshops for 2009-2010
    - Dec10th – 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.
    - Future seminar topics:
      - Business side of biotech- A former student of Dr. Toews, who has an MBA, will be in Omaha and is willing to talk to graduate students. Stephanie is finding out when he will be here. GSA is planning on sponsoring a talk.
      - Medical Liaison or Scientific writer/editor – Seminar committee will look for someone to bring in for the spring
- GSA Halloween Havoc 2009
  - Set for Friday, Oct 23 8pm– McFly’s Center Street Tavern (45th and Center)
  - $6 without costume, $5 with costume
  - Costume contest at 9:30 (Scariest, Most Original, and Best Overall)
  - Food: Chips, wraps, and veggie tray
  - Suggestion was made to stamp/mark hands as students come in.

- Other business
  - Suggested that the BRTP courses be recorded and posted on-line. James will contact course coordinators to see if this is feasible.

Submitted by,
Paula Klutho