GSA Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 1st, 2009  
Wittson Hall 3042

Members present: Agnes Constantino, Stephanie Kraft-Terry, Erin Rosenbaugh,  
Miriam Menezes, Sali Moghe, Jyoti Iyer, Tao Li, Xinyan Huang, Heidi Johnson,  
Kelly Long, Briana Ormsbee, Jamie Arnst, Marc Ucda, Minghui Chen, Qiang Chen,  
Amy Zhang, Yongxiang Wang, Amanda Lakamp, Bo Han, Sheng Wu, Yunghu Deng,  
and Mi Deng. James Randazzo presided.

DRC Computer Lab Update  
- Student Senate has agreed to fund the purchase of a monochrome laser  
  printer, cartridges, and paper for the lab if the computer lab gets put in.  
- IT is short on funds. Looking into having faculty help fund the lab, or the  
  possibility of putting out a donation bucket to help cover  
  printing/maintenance costs  
- Door will either need to have swipe access, or the computers will need to  
  be accessible by log in only.

Fall Social Event – Welcome BBQ – Friday, August 21st  
- 2009 Fall BBQ info:  
  - 142 people attended (as noted by sign-in sheet)  
  - Ordered food for 175 people from Red Zone BBQ, but still ran out.

International Student Research Forum  
- Griffith University, Queensland, Australia, November 22-26, 2009  
- Call for Abstracts went out Aug 21st  
- Deadline for Abstracts is Sept 4th  
- Poster presentation – September 15th  
- Selection of students – September 16th  
- www.unmc.edu/vcr/aprdp

UNeMED’s Innovation Week’s ‘Science Café’ for Graduate Students  
- Tues., Sept. 29th (5:30 - 7:30pm)  
- Crescent Moon  
- James will send out an email for tentative head count, RSVP to Antoinette  
  Harris  
- Tentatively Dr. Dixon on The Basics of Intellectual Property

UNMC Student Senate Blood Drive  
- Friday, September, 25th. In WH 3010 from 9:30 - 3:30.  
- If you want to sign up to be a donor, please contact one of the following  
  Graduate Student Senators: James Randazzo, Tess Eidem, Jessica Hutter,  
  Erin Rosenbaugh, Tara Nordgren, Michael Gleason, Agnes Constantino,  
  or Stephanie Kraft-Terry.
Seminar and workshops for 2009-2010
  - Sept 10th – Health Forum – CON 1010 from 12-1:15
    ▪ Patti George, Teri Batt
  - Dec 10th – Career Development Seminar
    ▪ Dave Jensen – Career Trax
    ▪ Tentive schedule
      • Negotiation – 9:00-11:30
      • Big vs Small Business – 1-1:15
    ▪ Stephanie will reserve ESH 3010
  - Dec 11th – CV / Resume help
    ▪ Setup one-on-one times with staff from Career Center from UNO
    ▪ To be tentatively held in the interactions rooms in Sorrell

UNMC Student Senate
  - Elections for 11 at large seats will be in November. More information to follow at the next meeting
  - Each college has been asked to set two goals for the following year. Last years goals were to get a computer lab in DRC and to get student parking closer to DRC. Parking closer to DRC has been established (50 student spots in lot 49). It was decided to continue the goal of getting a computer lab in DRC.

GSA Halloween Havoc 2009
  - Tentatively set for Friday, Oct 23 at 8pm
  - Stephanie and Miriam discussed location options
    ▪ Held at Barrett’s last year. This venue is a little small for us.
    ▪ Barrett’s, McFly’s, Upstream, or Crescent Moon. Upstream was eliminated due to high cost. Stephanie and Miriam will go to see Barrett’s, McFly’s and Crescent Moon and give an update next meeting.

Committee Assignments
  - Academic Affairs – Chairs are James Randazzo and Paula Klutho, Briana Ormsbee will assist
    ▪ Help update the GSA Webpage, Student Survival Guide, and Blackboard Course
  - Social Committee-Chairs are Miriam Menezes and Stephanie Kraft-Terry. Erin Rosenbaugh, Jamie Arnst, Amanda Lakamp will help
    ▪ Assist the social chair with the planning and setup of social functions
  - Career Development Committee- Chair is Saili Moghe. Jyoti Iyer, Agnes Constantino will help
- Assist in the planning of seminars, workshops, and our 1st Annual Graduate Student Career Day

Submitted by
Paula Klutho