GSA Minutes
Tuesday, May 4th, 2010
Wittson Hall 3042

Members present: Mike Gleason, Paula Klutho, Saili Moghe, Jyoti Iyer, Jamie Arnst, Heidi Johnson, Samuel Erb, Briana Ormsbee, Jintana Saowapa, and Miriam Menezes. James Randazzo presided

• Minutes from April meeting were approved.

• Old Business
  - Petition to City of Omaha for Yield to Pedestrian Signs
    - Erin Rosenbaugh headed this
    - Have gotten a “Turning cars must yield to pedestrian” sign at Saddle Creek and Emile and “Crosswalk ahead” and “Crosswalk” signs placed on 40th.
    - Any other problem areas let Erin know.
  - Medical Science Liaison – Tuesday April 13th.
    - ~20 people attended. It was informative.

• New Business
  - Election of GSA president for July 2010-June 2011
    - Stephanie Kraft-Terry was nominated and elected.
  - Updating the GSA website
    - Jamie, Paula, and Mike volunteered to attend RedDot training, which will be the program used for the website
    - The website will need re-vamped over the summer.
  - Blackboard course- Student input is required to update information for BRTP courses
    - People in attendance did not think the Blackboard course was very helpful.
    - Suggestion was made to move information into the BRTP 821 course information.
    - Recitations are new since the blackboard course has last been updated
      - Students voiced that recitation is not that beneficial, especially for 822.
    - In 821 orientation – may want to add that cell phones should be off/silent as many students are getting calls that disrupt class.

• Discussion
  - Use of remaining treasury funds prior to June 30th
    - We have ~$700 left
    - Bodies – Groups of 15+ are $12/person
    - Will be on a Tues, Weds, or Thursday starting at 5:30 sometime in May/June
    - May have to limit to 50 people
    - 1 guest/student allowed and will be charged $6.
    - James will work out details and send email to all graduate students.
    - People who respond after all spots are filled will be put on a waiting list to fill in if there are any cancellations.
  - Graduation Forms
    - Currently must be filled out via typewriter
    - James is looked into the possibility of getting them on-line.
      - Issue is that they need to be printed a certain way on paper with the University watermark.
  - Registration will be online starting next fall.
• Other business
  o Relay for Life is June 5th. Come and visit the CRGP team from 5pm-10pm at Norris Middle School.

Submitted by,
Paula Klutho