GSA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 2nd 2010

Wittson Hall 3042

Members Present: Paula Klutho, Salli Moghe, Stephanie Kraft-Terry, Mike Gleason, Jyoti Iyer, Amanda Lakamp, Miriam Menezes, Erin Rosenbaugh, Hardeep Oboroi, Marc Ueda, Eric Kumar, Vashti Bryant, Jamie Amst, Jing Tong, Xiang Liu, Gautam Malhotra, and Vinee Purduit. James Randazzo presided.

- January minutes approved
- Old business
  - GSA movie night
    - Successful
    - 70 RSVP within 3 hrs, 55 showed up
  - Dr. Skifter’s seminar-Business Skills in Life Science Organizations
    - Good turnout
    - Went a little long because of good discussion
- New Business
  - Keck Graduate Institute is holding a focus group (date/time)
    - RSVP by Feb 25th, mainly for food.
    - This is not a GSA sponsored event, GSA was asked to inform graduate students about it
  - National Institute of Aging
    - At UNMC April 8th
    - Free registration, register by March 25th at www.nia.nih.gov
    - Looking for 2-3 student volunteers to direct attendees around campus (From DRC to Sorrel)
  - UNMC Outreach Fund
    - Boxes set up around campus, including in DRC atrium. Funds outreach for those in need, such as the earthquake in Haiti, that students get to decide how to use. Will provide supplies and funds for people to go help in areas of need.
    - Watch for a raffle for reserved parking spaces as a fundraiser
  - Medical Science Liaison
    - Stephanie talked to a MSL from Novo Nordis. MSL informs doctors of drug information and clinical trials. She is willing to talk to students
next time she is in town. Enough students seemed interested that we will plan this.

- **Spring Social Event**
  - Bowling at West Lanes (72nd and Dodge)
  - March 26th (Tentative) 7:30-10:30.
  - 7-8 lanes (~$17/lane/hr + $3/shoes)
  - Guests are $2
  - Looking into the possibility of providing refreshments.

- **Other business**
  - James will look into getting a GSA credit card
    - Also see if GSA funds can be moved elsewhere so that it is easier to spend at graduate student discretion.

Submitted by,

Paula Klutho