

UNMC GSA Officers and Committees September Meeting Minutes

- 1. Approval of the minutes from August 16th, GSA Executive Board Meeting.**
- 2. Announcements:**
 - a. Dropbox access**
 - b. Reports and Proposals**
 - c. GSA Website**
 - GSA Blog still needs a lot of work (broken links, video link issues, posts need to be readily available on front page)
 - Tyler said he would look at it over the weekend/next week
- 3. Action Items:**
 - a. Nominate 2 male graduate students to the Grievance Committee – Heather**
 - Still in need of 1 more male student to serve if need be
 - b. Approval of Halloween Havoc – Social Chairs**
 - i. Approve budget and strategic plan from social chairs**
 - Shalis still debating between Halloween night (Fri, Oct 31st) or Nov 1st
 - check with Road Rally to avoid scheduling conflict (contact Joseph Marion??)
 - Shalis still looking at other venues
 - Hollie can email Shalis contact info, cost, etc. from last year's event
 - c. Plan for Career Development – Ekta and Heather**
 - i. Susan Carson**
 - Agreed to invite Susan Carson to coincide with Career Fair
 - give lecture to UNMC Graduate Students prior to Career Fair
 - Workshop at Career Fair
 - d. Plan Spring 2015 GSA Meetings – Heather**
 - Haven't found a good time yet, but need to do it soon to reserve room
 - e. Plan for Career Fair – Heather**
 - We don't want this to turn into a product show
 - Main purpose is for students to find internships/jobs in science
 - Need to contact UNMC Grad Studies, UNeMed soon about getting involved and helping to recruit others
 - Should focus on local companies, scientific societies, etc with strong ties to University of Nebraska first (LI-COR, Novartis, etc)
 - Perhaps find representation from nearby colleges that might be hiring?
 - Be thinking about a new conference title
 - f. Discuss Student Termination Process – Heather**
 - Would like a clear statement on what constitutes grounds for termination
 - Student's should know their options regarding appeal process

-Would like someone besides mentor, supervisory committee, and department chair involved in process

- g. Plan for Library Resources – Shalis/Ekta**
- h. Constitution – Heather/Holly**
- 4. Reports (only discussed if needed):**
 - a. ***Graduate Student Orientation*** – Heather Talbott**
 - b. GSA Welcome Back Party – Social Chairs**
- 5. Other business:**
- 6. Reminders:**
 - a. Next meeting: Tuesday, October 7, 2014 12-1pm, DRC1 4003**