

GSA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 6th, 2012 at 5:15 pm
DRCII Room 1002

- Members present: Jamie Arnst, Ariel Burns, Amanda Lakamp, Krupa Savalia, Eric Tom, Carly Ninemire, Jyoti Iyer, Saili Moghe, Paula Klutho, Mike Gleason, and Erin Rosenbaugh presided.
- February meeting minutes approved (posted on website)
- **Old business**
 - Student writing groups led by Ted Warren and facilitated by Melody Montgomery and Laura Bilek
 - Student Portfolio deadline extended to **March 30th**; submit to Department Graduate Council Chair-not through Blackboard. Visit http://www.unmc.edu/gradstudies/student_portfolio.htm to view instructions.
 - Voice grievances or concerns on UNMC Nebraska Cafeteria food or service to Student Senators; Sodexo representative to attend **March 7th** Student Senate meeting
 - University of Nebraska's "Building a Healthier Nebraska" legislative proposal (**on website**)
 - UNMC Comprehensive Cancer Center, College of Nursing in Lincoln, expansion of UNMC College of Nursing's Kearney division, Veterinary Diagnostic Center in Lincoln
 - Contact Mark Bowen, UNMC Director of Government Relations, or Bill O'Neill, Director of UNMC Public Relations, to contribute to the campaign efforts or join UNMC Student Delegates (<http://www.unmc.edu/unmcdelegates/>)
- **New business**
 - Career development seminar for spring semester
 - Joe Tringali (Managing Director of Tringali & Associates, Inc., a recruitment consulting practice)- March 27th Seminar in DRCI auditorium 1002 at 11 AM-12 PM entitled, "The Industrial Hiring Process: Learn the Nuances, Get the Offer"
 - Learn "How to Get Hired After Grad School/Postdoctoral training"
 - Co-sponsored by UNMC Postdoctoral Association
 - Jason's Deli sandwiches for **first 100 attendees** served beginning at **10:45 AM**
 - Joe Tringali will eat lunch with 5-6 graduate students at Storz Pavilion Dining 12:30-1:30 PM
 - **CV/resume reviews** 9:15-10:45 AM and 2-2:30 PM. Applications should be submitted to gsapres@unmc.edu no later than 8 PM on Saturday, March 10th.
 - NIH Office of Intramural Training and Education representative to be invited fall 2012
 - Graduate Council and Student Senate updates
 - Graduate Studies "hardship" leave policy for graduate UNMC students tabled until April meeting
 - USA Today Readership Program 3 week trial period
 - Kiosks are not in convenient locations for students in Eppley Science Hall or Lied.
 - Electrical Readership would be preferred
 - Go-live date for e-mail conversion to Outlook is March 6th (today) visit http://www.unmc.edu/its/docs/EmailUpdate_StudentSenate_Feb2012.pdf for details
 - Ideas for Spring social events
 - Movie night at Aksarben
 - Date: **Tuesday, April 17th**...(discount: \$1 small popcorn and \$1 reg. pop)
 - Ticket prices: \$6...GSA will pre-sale tickets \$3/student

- Guests: 1st guest = \$3, ≥ 2 guests = \$6/ticket
 - Prior to movie, GSA will host a student mingle in the Aksarben Cinema Lobby
 - Details soon to follow on ticket pre-sales and movie options
- Cupcakes to celebrate graduations (Date: **Thursday, May 3rd**)
 - End of the year student gathering
 - To wish luck on the graduating students and those taking finals
- International potluck moved to fall semester
- **Other business**
 - Addendum: CV review sessions with UNMC professors and Human Resources staff
 - When: week of **May 14th**
 - Jamie will contact several nominated-faculty members to determine their interest in reviewing student CVs for a couple hours
 - We are asking whether faculty members could volunteer 2 hrs of their time to review CVs 1-on-1 with students in 20min blocks
 - Students will get to select their top 2 CV reviewers from the faculty list
 - CV Sessions will be geared toward academia
 - GSA, with the assistance from the UNMC HR department, will create CV-score sheets to allow the CV reviewers to give comments and suggestions on improving your CV
 - Details soon to follow
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