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