**GSA Executive Council**

**Meeting Agenda**

Saturday August 16th, 2014 at 12:00 pm

Flavors

* Introductions and recording of attendance
* Approval of minutes from the last (May) meeting
* Committee Assignments
* Academic Affairs
* Assist the Secretary with updating the GSA webpage, Facebook page, and student survival guide
* Social Committee
* Assist the social chairs with the planning and set up of social events
* Career Development Committee
	+ Assist the Treasurer plan career-related seminars and workshops
* Issues Committee
	+ Assist the Vice-President and address issues and concerns that pertain to graduate students
* Old business
* Discuss GSA Movie Night and the cupcake/cookie give-away
* New business
* New student orientation Thursday, August 16th DRCI rm 1002 from 9:00 am to 12 pm (GSA officers must be present for introductions by 9:30 am)
	+ Organizational Fair is August 16th in CFHL gym from 11am-1 pm
* International Student Orientation
	+ Danielle Dohrmann – Director of Program Development from the International Health and Medical Education office
	+ August 13th or 14th event for new students to UNMC, Omaha, or US
	+ Asking for GSA involvement
* Welcome Back BBQ
* Friday, August 24th 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in Swanson Green Space or DRC courtyard/atrium in case of rain
* Previously catered by Red Zone BBQ…new vendor?
* Dessert competition and fundraiser…?
* Assign/Volunteer for responsibilities
* Student health insurance forum
* Library Resources Seminar
* GSA Halloween Havoc
* CV/Resume Reviews
* Discussion of fall and spring seminars
* Graduate Studies Office moved to ARS – 2004 (2nd Floor)
* Other business
	+ UNeMED Blog
		- Posts topics of interest once per week
		- Topics include: *What to do and not to do to ensure patentability of your invention, success stories, news and announcements, etc.*
		- Check GSA Website for link
	+ Senate Program BBQ – September
		- Suggested dates for the BBQ
		- Tuesdays vs. Fridays 11 am - 2 pm
* Take group and new officer photos…..and Adjourn