**GSA Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**October 11TH, 11:30-12:30PM, DRC1 1005**

1. David Carver, PhD. Director of the Counseling and Student Development Center. Dr. Carver spoke about the issue of stress in graduate school life and discussed effective strategies to manage stress.
2. Elections
   1. Grievance Committee
      1. Female not in PharmSci, BMB, or GCBA. Grievance committee elections were held.
3. GSA Officer Updates
   1. Social events (Swagat and Alisha)
4. Halloween Havoc. Halloween Havoc will be held in Marylebone Tavern on Friday, Oct 27 from 9 PM to midnight.
   1. Alumni Networking Event (Nick). It will be co-sponsored by UNMC alumni Association. January 25th at Corkscrew- Lisa Bilek and Rod Markin
   2. Badge Program (Ethan). Ethan contacted Dr. Alicia regarding the issue of students not getting appropriate feedback on their reflections and that it will be sorted out.
   3. International (Insiya)
      1. What events would students like to see?
   4. Wellness (Aneesha). Wellness coordinator to speak at GSA January meeting.
   5. Outreach (Eli)
5. Miscellaneous Announcements (Tayla)
6. Change of Advisor Policy Discussion
7. Comprehensive Exam to be Discussed at Retreat. Tayla asked students to voice their concerns or make any suggestions about the comprehensive exam.
8. Professional Development Seminars-Remember fellowship awardees must attend at least three.
9. Student Senate Sponsored Town Hall-10/20 from 1-2PM
10. November speaker is Dr. Alicia Schiller.
11. Opportunity to help at science fair in Lincoln on Friday, 11/10.
12. Reminder to read weekly emails.