**GSA Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**March 8TH, 11:30-12:30PM, DRC1 1005**

1. Dr. Jonathon Sikorski, Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry
2. Dr. Kendra Schmid, Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies
3. GSA Officer Updates
   1. Interprofessional Education (IPE) (Ethan)
      1. UNMC Outstanding Mentor of Graduate Students Award
         1. 5 Submissions : Dr. Mott, Dr. Talmadge, Dr. Oupicky, Dr. Bayles, Dr. Singh
         2. Announced Late March
   2. Holi (Saswati)
      * 1. April 8TH with a rain-date of April 29TH

Saswati madean announcement regarding a flash mob to be organized during Holi and asked students to participate in the same.

* 1. Breaking Barriers (Saswati)
     1. We need a March and April volunteer
  2. Outreach (Eli)
     1. Pediatric Superhero Party Recap
  3. Pi Day (Alisha and Swagat)
     1. March 14 from 2:30-3:30 in DRC 2 Commons
        1. Prize for best pie if you bake one!

1. Miscellaneous Announcements (Tayla)
2. Dr. Davies will be present at our April 12TH meeting to conclude the year.
3. Apply for Student Senate- 8 at Large Seats for Graduate Studies
4. GSA Elections-Opening Early April
5. Lunch and Learn- Thursday, 3/15, Audience Analysis: Preparing Presentations for Effective Listening and Learning (Dr. Deborah Smith-Howell, UNO)
6. EMPOWER: Seeking a Graduate Student Representative
7. EMPOWER: WCA Training on Support and Resources for Domestic Violence Survivors
   1. Monday, March 12 at Noon in MSC 2014
8. EMPOWER: Documentary Screening of the Voiceless
   1. Wednesday, March 14 at Noon in MSC 1005
9. UNMC|SYNC
10. NE SciFest Poster and Career Fair
    1. April 28TH, Register by March 15
    2. First Place: $500 and $1500 Travel Award
    3. Second Place: $500
    4. Third Place: $250
11. Student Delegates: Budget Letter Writing Events
    1. Friday, March 9TH: College of Nursing from 11:30-12
    2. Monday, March 12TH: Sorrell Center 2nd Floor Atrium from 12-1 and College of Pharmacy 2nd Floor Commons from 12-1
12. Student Senate Day of Service: April 7

Tayla introduced the kind of services that were available and asked students to sign up for the Day of Service.

* 1. Graduate Student Sign-up

1. Spielbound in April