**GSA Monthly Meeting Agenda**

**January 10th, 12-1PM, DRC1 1005**

1. Officer Updates
   1. Alumni chair (Nick)

Possible alumni meet Jan-24

Three Streck employees (UNMC alumni) will be talking with attendees about their careers and whatnot. This will take place on Thursday, January 24th, in Corkscrew at Blackstone. Appetizers are included but drinks are not.

* 1. ISA activities (Alisha)

Breaking Barriers for Bangladesh will be this month

* 1. Super hero party (Navneet)

Costumes will be provided. More details upcoming.

1. Student Senate sponsored Town hall, Dates and Questions

Most likely in mid-February. Will NOT be able to accommodate timing for all of the departments, but will likely be a lunch event. Please do NOT ask questions specific to your department, but try to ask more general/universal questions.

1. NIH increase in stipend

Around $25,000 per year (this is an increase in the minimum stipend available for all students).

1. Clarification of UNMC Graduate fellowship deferrals.

UNMC Graduate Fellowship is usually for 2 years, so if you have another scholarship during that time, it will NOT extend the 2 years for the UNMC Fellowship.

1. UNMC Outstanding mentor Award-2019.

Will be presented during the May convocation.

1. Post-doc association archives

<https://blog.unmc.edu/pda/useful-links/>

1. General Concerns/suggestion
2. Jan 17th LUNCH and LEARN

Attendance can enhance your chance of getting a fellowship from UNMC.

1. List of speakers (Probable)

* Dr. David Carver
* Emily Glenn (Library)
* Dr. Dele Davies

