**GSA Monthly Meeting Agenda**

**November 8TH, 12-1PM, DRC1 1005**

1. Officer Updates
	1. Social events (Pranita and Bedant) Keep an eye out for an upcoming holiday cookie baking competition
	2. International (Alisha-Pranita)
* International student week November 12-16th
* Thanksgiving table sharing (host and guest) Host families can host UNMC students who are unable to visit family for Thanksgiving, announcements will be made regarding host availability and an RSVP system will be put in place; this is first-come, first-serve; you are also welcome to sign up as a host
	1. Alumni chair (Nick)
* Alumni chair – Review on Lunch meeting with Dr. Prabhavati, suggestion for alumni meet speakers Thought that lunch went well, learned a lot about the pharmaceutical industry
* Possible fire side chat with December convocation ceremony
* Also working on setting up a potential networking event on January 24th, working with Chris Connelly at Streck, please let us know if you have suggestions for people to come to this
1. Representative for the change of the advisory board. There are currently two student representatives, we are looking for a third one (Department of Public Health is preferred, but technically the position is open for any department). Meetings will likely be only once or twice a year.
2. Follow Graduate studies timeline, new policy on candidacy exam. This applies to ALL students regardless of department.
3. Proposal for new activity none
4. Today’s Speakers from UneMed
* Catherine Murari, Ph.D.
* Tyler Scherr, Ph.D.

Purpose: if you have a “cool idea”, Tech Transfer will help make it come to market/fruition (as long as it is novel and likely to be profitable). If you submit an idea to them, they will get back to you within ~30 days. Around 75 inventions are submitted to them each year. Inventors get 1/3 of the royalties from any invention that is successfully licensed (2/3 goes to the university). UneMed work specializes in law, business, and science for this purpose. Legal stuff includes filing MTAs, CDAs, and MOUs. They recommend that you talk to them before including any potential inventions in a paper, grant, etc. They have rapid prototyping available, a 5-day Tech Transfer Bootcamp available in August of each year (usually around 8 AM – 2 PM), as well as a variety of entrepreneurial resources (including The Startup Collaborative, Bio Nebraska Events, Pipeline University Spotlight Entrepreneur, UNO CIEF [BigIdea! Pitch Contest, Break Through Weekend, Mav Business Plan competition], and Big Omaha conference).