**GSA Monthly Meeting Agenda**

**December 13TH, 12-1PM, DRC1 1005**

1. Officer Updates
	1. Alumni chair (Nick)

Possible alumni meet (Networking) in early 2019

The event last year was at Corkscrew (in Blackstone) and had two alumni: one biotechnologist and one natural sciences scientist. This year’s one will be in January (likely January 24th) at the same location. The exact alumni who will be present are currently still subject to change, but will likely include several people from various positions in Streck.

1. Proposal for new activity

Holiday cookie bake-off? Possibly the week of the 17th.

1. Any other concerns or suggestion?

Possible dance event? Probably not. UNO hockey game event?

1. Will students be interested for a social event, at escape room?

There is indeed some interest in an escape room. You may need to RSVP. Working with a group that previously hosted a ballroom dance event – “SARG”?

1. Today’s Speaker from students delegates

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Any students may join Student Delegates. They focus on state bills, though there is some work done with federal bills as well. They also tend to advocate/focus more on health/UNMC-related issues. Two primary goals: education and engagement. This previous semester has been focused more on education; the next semester will be focused more on engagement. They usually have about one event for students per month. In the spring, they plan to pick out priority bills to focus on, then make visits to the Capitol and discuss things in-person with the State Senators, as well as have letter-writing campaigns. They are primarily based out of OrgSync, which is where they mainly communicate with the student body from. They typically meet in Sorrell and have free pizza at these monthly (or bi-monthly) meetings.