**GSA Meeting (Graduate Students/Student Senate Town Hall) Minutes**

**February 14th, 12:00-1:00PM, DRC I, Room 1002**

Student Senate is planning a monthly digital meeting, as well as a weekly email (“UNMC Vitals”) for all students.

The Student Senate is having a bowling night on February 23rd.

Students can park in most lots (definitely employee lots) after 5 PM. Parking in patient lots might not technically forbidden, but it is asked regardless that those spots are left open for patients since disease can strike at any hour.

If you sign up for carpooling, you have to surrender your parking permit. However, you do NOT have to give up your parking permit to make use of the bus system.

Does Dr. Carver have a certificate in psychology? It is unclear if the mental support office personnel are certified counselors or certified psychologists.

Some classes may not have information readily updated during registration period. This may be due to the digital system or the analog choice of professors not to update information until a later time period (due to varying reasons).

We will need to try to find out if there is a way to transport students off campus for free (e.g. if their car won’t start due to extreme cold weather) – could this be done via a partnership with Lyft?

The online Concur system appears to take a long turnaround time. As with online registration, it is unclear if this is due to online or offline factors.

Pharmacy students are using cancer center facilities (especially on the 4th floor) and are taking up a lot of space/materials/etc. that is supposed to be for cancer researchers.

Is there any way to talk to anyone besides United regarding providing student insurance? They have terrible customer service and are skimpy/unclear with coverage. They also do not appear to cover student insurance during the break between classes in practice (even though, in theory, they should).

To ensure attendance at the upcoming Escape Room event (which will cost us about $20 per student), we will ask that students pay $10 ahead of time (which will be reimbursed when they arrive) to ensure that they do not frivolously RSVP.