

GSA Meeting Agenda

August 19th, 12:00-1:00 PM, Zoom

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1. Welcome
 - a. Quick introduction of GSA and what we ideas we have planned for the year
 - b. Officer Introductions
 - i. Officer chair openings (taking those that are interested)
 1. Engagement Chair
 2. Interprofessional Education Chair
 3. Social Co-Chair (1)
 4. Grievance Committee Member (2)
 5. IGPBS-GSA Student Representative
2. UNeMed new venture alliance program for PhD students
 - a. Maverick Technology Venture Alliance
 - i. Is seeking biomedical PhD students and candidates to join our team of strategic business analyst students evaluating UNMC and UNO discoveries. Along with mentors from UNO's Center for Entrepreneurship, and UNeTech, UNMC's startup incubator, these multidisciplinary teams work together to create strategic commercialization plans for inventions created here at University of Nebraska.
 - ii. Who you are: The subject matter expert. You can understand biomedical inventions and how they differentiate from available products. You should also have strong communication skills and interest in advancing biomedical technologies (through academic research, private industry, or entrepreneurship).
 - iii. What you receive: Exposure to real world strategic planning that industry leaders use to evaluate the commercial potential of biomedical technologies including diagnostics, pharmaceuticals, biologics, and medical devices. Opportunity to serve on multidisciplinary teams as subject matter expert and develop your communication skills working with real UNMC inventions. An introduction to business strategy and analytics specific to biomedical innovation through weekly seminars and mentored team projects. ****No prior business education or experience necessary****
 - iv. This is a unique opportunity for current PhD students and candidates to get exposure to the business of biomedical innovation.
 - v. Contact Dr. Metz-Crawford (ayrienne.crawford@unmc.edu 402.836.9304) or UNeTech's internship opportunities contact Dr. Jace Gatzemeyer (jgatzemeyer@unmc.edu)

3. Alumni Council
 - a. Laura Olson spoke on the what the Alumni Council is and how graduate students can benefit from it.
 - i. Promote our new online community for UNMC students and alumni, Alumni Connections.
 - ii. Forming mentorship relationships between current Grad Studies students and alumni has been a priority and goal of the GSA for many years now. This community will be the primary way these relationships will form, since the site offers a matching quiz and multiple filters that students can use to find alumni who can meet their mentoring needs – whether it's just one meeting or a longer relationship.
 - iii. www.connections.unmcalumni.org
4. Social Event- Ice Cream Social
 - a. Thursday, September 2nd from 3-5 in the Sorrell Green Space.
 - b. Coneflower ice cream will be served and yard games available to be used.