

GSA August Monthly Meeting- Minutes

August 25th, 12 – 12:30pm, Zoom

1. Welcome
 - a. Team introductions: Team introduced themselves- Clara couldn't make it and Namita had mic/speaker issues.
2. Dr. Davies introduction- will attend next month's meeting
3. Dr. Gould Introduction-
 - a. Talked about the lunch and learn (in person and zoom)- goal is to bring in experts in a variety of topics not only within UNMC but from outside as well and encouraged students to attend them
 - b. Discussed dissertation bootcamps, the awards given out to students, revamping the submission process for the badges- she wants to expand it to create digital badges and would like user feedback
 - c. She's working on expanding the career development resources that are available to us
 - d. She emphasized on her mission to improve student-mentor relationships and mentor training using NIH approved organization's (student-mentor compact, NIH-approved training, and webinars, etc.)
 - e. Talked about graduate student wellness space and the work that is going on there, mentioned peer-mentoring program, mentioned the wellness task force, series of scientist workshops that are NIH recorded webinars are about how to become a more resilient scientist
 - f. She asked for topic suggestions/recommendations: a student asked for a talk about collaborations with the alumni network as well as a session on CV writing for different context's
4. Katies announcements-
 - a. Katie asked for grievance committee volunteers
 - b. Katie announced GSA meetings will be the second Thursday of every month at noon, mentioned the ice cream social event on 09/09/2022 from 3:30pm-4:30pm, and announced that the IPE event will be held at the end of September-early October and flyers will be sent out shortly.
5. Adjournment