GSA Meeting Minutes
October 5th 2017
BMSB Room 324

I. Call to Order/Welcome
   a. President- Rabab (Ruby) Sharif - Present
   b. Vice President/ Secretary- Dawn Bender - present
   c. Social Chair- Hailey Houson - present
   d. GREAT Chair/Treasurer- Kimberley McCullor - present
   e. GREAT Vice Chair/Keynote Speaker- Sarah Jane Miller - present
   f. GREAT Career Development Chair- Benjamin Frempah - present
   g. GREAT Workshop Chair- Jaanam Gopalakrishnan – present
   h. Graduate College Senators
      Alex Yeganeh-Absent
      Sarah Bland-Present
      Ashley Martin-Present
      (Proxy) Kim McCullor-Present

II. Approval of September Minutes

III. Reports
   a. Senate
      i. gathered in newly formed committees to discuss aims for the year
   b. COMGSA
      i. 30 tickets bought and dispersed to students for OKBio Brewfest
         Networking Event on Thursday Nov 9th
      ii. Dodgers date being chosen, looking at a Tuesday or Thursday in April
   c. Library council news
      i. Prism software – statistical analysis software free for students
      ii. Scopus – used for publications search, available to students
      iii. UpToDate mobile access
      iv. 3D printing - $2 set up fee, additional material cost

IV. Old Business
   a. 27th Annual Wacky Games: September 22nd 2017- success, both teams won medals
   b. Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma volunteer event: September 27th 2017 – 5233 meals provided for kids on the weekend
c. **Blood Drive Event**: October 23rd 2017/DLB Union room 262 – volunteer signup full

V. **New Business**

a. **Community Service**:
   i. **City Rescue Mission Community Health and Safety Blitz**: GSA booth on the 27th of October, 2017 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. sign up sheet circulated for volunteers. Setting up a hand washing station. Accepting ~$2 donations from grad students.
   ii. **City Rescue Mission annual clothing drive**: October 23rd 2017, volunteers chosen to be in charge of boxes to be placed in each building
   iii. **Miles for Smiles**: November 11th 2017- 25$ fee- Proceeds benefit Good Shepherd Ministries. (Register by October 25th 2017 to receive your T-shirt).

b. **GREAT Symposium updates** Kimberly McCullor
   i. **Advertising**: 2018 GREAT logo: Hailey Houson - logo chosen, in the process of setting up social media account
   ii. **Keynote Speaker nominations**: Sarah Miller keynote speaker has been chosen, will be a surprise
   iii. **Pre-GREAT workshop nominations**: Jaanam Gopalakrishnan – most repeat of last year and also requesting any suggestions for different workshops
   iv. **GREAT workshop speaker nominations**: Benjamin Frempah – speakers chosen and confirmed

c. **Fundraising opportunities**
   i. **Chipotle**: November 2nd 2017- 5-9pm 50% return on purchases

d. **Social events**:
   i. **Fall social**: Halloween/ Christmas-Hosted by GSA – will be holiday social closer to winter to allow time for planning, taking ideas next meeting
   ii. **Dental Scream**: November 3rd 2017- @Kamps-10pm

e. **GSA advertising**:
   i. Facebook/Instagram – admin looking into setting up account

f. **Additional Opportunities**
   i. **AWIS**: Mentorship event Norman on October 17th. Looking for grad students to mentor undergrads about graduate school.
   ii. **ICCEW**: Providing entrepreneurial and collaborative opportunity to work on a project with other OUHSC students at the Stephenson Cancer Center

VI. **Adjourn**
Minutes taken by Dawn Bender