

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 Frempham - 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 Fremph – 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 Opportunitites**

- 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