



Graduate Student Association (GSA) Meeting Agenda
November 2nd 2017
Biomedical Sciences Building (BMSB-room# 324)

I. Call to Order/Welcome

- ❖ **President-** Rabab (Ruby) Sharif-present
- ❖ **Vice President/ Secretary-** Dawn Bender-present
- ❖ **Social Chair-** Hailey Houson-absent
- ❖ **GREAT Chair/Treasurer-** Kimberley McCullor-present
- ❖ **GREAT Vice Chair/Keynote Speaker-** Sarah Bland-present
- ❖ **GREAT Career Development Chair-** Benjamin Frempeh-absent
- ❖ **GREAT Workshop Chair-** Jaanam Gopalakrishnan-present

II. Approval of October Minutes

III. Reports

- Senate
 - GSA needs to nominate a green chair to help promote recycling around campus
 - Feedback on Healthy Union Recipes
- COMGSA
 - OKBio Brewfest Nov 9th, e-mail coming about ticket pickup
 - Dodgers game planned for April 27th

IV. Old Business

- **Blood Drive Event**-October 23rd 2017/DLB Union room 262
 - Good turnout-19 donors
- **Annual City Rescue mission:**
 - City Rescue Mission annual clothing drive- 10.23.2017
 - Thanks to everyone who helped, clothing response was overwhelming
 - City Rescue Mission Community Health and Safety Blitz-GSA booth-10.27.2017
 - First Aid kits went over really well, should do again next year

V. New Business

- **Library Council news:** OUHSC Bird Health Sciences Library will offer SCOPUS training (Used for publications search) for the OUHSC campus, Wednesday, November 15, 2017. Sign up online through e-mail link
- i. **GREAT Symposium updates :** Kimberly McCullor – Waiting to hear from keynote speaker. Official dates are April 9th-12th. Facebook page for 2018 coming soon
 - **Pre-GREAT workshop nominations :** Jaanam Gopalakrishnan
 - **GREAT workshop speaker nominations :** Benjamin Frempeh

Jessica Hale, Craig Shimasaki, Rhonda Clark

ii. **Association for Woman in Science-OK (AWIS):** Ashley Martin

- Food, drink and discussion for graduate students and postdocs to discuss career options from professionals in the field.

Roundtable discussions: Thinking Beyond your Graduate Degree, 11.16.17 @Kamp's 1910 Café on 10st OKC, 6:30-8:30pm.

iii. **Community Service:**

- **Oklahoma Regional Food Bank** – Volunteering opportunity, Saturday 11.11.2017, 1:30-4pm-[Sign-up sheets](#)
- **City Rescue Mission (CRM)**- Volunteering opportunity, Sunday 11.19.17, 4:30-6pm-[Sign-up sheets](#)
 - Serving Meals at the mission
- **OU Children's adopt –A-Patient (Winter wishes):** Nov.25-Dec.14- [sign-up](#)
 - Will adopt patients as a group
- **Miles for Smiles:** 11.11.2017- 25\$ fee- Proceeds benefit Good Shepherd Ministries.

iv. **GSA advertising:**

Facebook- Approved

- **OUHSC Graduate College Facebook page**
- **OUHSC Graduate Student Association:** Closed group
Got two volunteers for admin –Clayton Sandel and Matt Dickenson

Advertising items- Pins, T-shirts, key chains-**GSA logo**

- T-shirts for members, may need to purchase individually. Pins for recruits, maybe water bottles.- Get approval from Graduate College and check budget

v. **Fundraising opportunities**

- **Chipotle:** November TODAY!!! 5-9pm

vi. **Social events:**

- **Fall social:** Thanksgiving Potluck @ DLB-Hosted by GSA
 - November 16th Rm 260, will send out a doodle poll for the best time
- **Dental Scream:** November 3rd 2017- @Kamps-10pm
 - \$5 with OUHSC student ID

vii. **Adjourn**

Minutes taken by Dawn Bender