Graduate Student Association (GSA)

Tuesday, 3 March 2015 Legislative Assembly Agenda

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call
2. Approval of the Minutes
3. Open Forum
   a. Candidates from student group (LAUNCH- ASUN political group) came to discuss platform they are running on and how it relates to grad students and GSA
   b. Presentation of Executive positions and committees by External VP Sliwinski
4. Office of Graduate Studies Liaison Elizabeth Edwards
   a. Covered upcoming Grad Studies events
      i. 3/10 Developing good writing practices
      ii. 3/12 Networking for your future
   b. Graduate Connections
   c. Spring Research Fair- see www.research.unl.edu/springresearchfair
      i. 4/14 and 4/15
      ii. Deadline to register your presentation is 3/23
      iii. $400 travel grant is awarded to winner
5. Appointments
   a. Professional Development and Career Opportunities Committee Chair Ashley Foster- approval sought by Internal VP DeGirolamo and approved by LA
6. Old Business
7. Executive Reports (reports not listed are uploaded to Blackboard)
   a. President – Curtis Walker
   b. Internal Vice President – Greg DeGirolamo
      i. If interested in chair position, please contact at gregdegirolamo@gmail.com by March 15
   c. External Vice President – Maggi Sliwinski
   d. Vice President of Finance – Kat Shultis
      i. Potential fundraising event at Panera is April 30th
      ii. Currently on budget
   e. Vice President of Representation – Joe Reed
      i. Contact if you have not provided dept chair and dept secretary information
   f. Graduate Chief of Staff to ASUN – Max Twedt
      i. ASUN recommended that fees go up by $12 per student
8. Committee Reports
   a. Quality of Life and Diversity Chair – Ircik Homstad
   b. Social Events Chair - Eric Rodene
      i. Potential event week before spring break
ii. What events would people like to see for remainder of semester?
   1. Bowling
   2. Providing doughnuts
   3. Meeting for drinks
   4. Trivia nights
   5. Ice skating

  c. Academic Affairs and Internal Research Co-Chairs – Abdelbaset Hamza and Lynn Phillips
     i. Currently researching how travel grants are given to students in individual departments

d. Professional Development and Career Opportunities Chair Ashley Foster
   i. Planning Appreciation Week (Week of April 6)

9. New Business
   a. Officer Elections (results posted at end of document)

10. Open Discussion

   a. Midwest Scientific Research Career Fair April 11th 9am-3pm Creighton U Omaha
   b. Social Events and Logistics
      i. Discussion of why people couldn’t make it
      ii. Discussion of how to increase attendance at social events
   c. Graduate Student Appreciation Week, April 6th – 10th
   d. ASUN Student Government Elections, March 11th

11. Announcements

12. Next and LAST Meeting: Tuesday, April 7th @ 7pm in Nebraska Union Colonial Room – FOOD TO BE PROVIDED!

GSA Executive Elections for 2015-16

1. President
   a. Curtis Walker
      i. Voted in by acclamation

2. Internal Vice President
   a. Greg DeGirolamo
      i. Voted in by acclamation

3. External Vice President
1. Maggi Sliwinski
   i. Voted in by acclamation

4. Vice President of Representation
   a. Joe Reed
      i. Voted in by acclamation

5. Vice President of Finance
   a. Katie Tucker
      i. Voted in by acclamation

6. Vice President of Information
   a. Vacant

7. Chair of Legislative Affairs
   a. Vacant

**Still Accepting Nominations For (Deadline: March 15, 2015)**

1. Social Chair
2. Quality of Life and Diversity Chair
3. Academic Affairs and Internal Research
4. Professional Development and Career Opportunities
5. Graduate Chief of Staff to ASUN