SNR GSA meeting minutes 10/19

**Sarah Spier**: grad rep for wellness committee in SNR

 Free massages!!!! 10/26: 11:30-1:30 campus rec 15 minutes each

 All About You Event: 10/20 and 11/3: 8-10AM: East Campus Union, Great Plains Room: Free screenings for physical, emotional, environmental wellness! Nutrition, financial, BMI information available. Fasting blood profile available- go to the SNR wellness page to find information and to get a ticket.

 Dates on this page for flu shots. http://wellness.unl.edu/

 We’re trying to get 30 participants from SNR(staff and students)

**Zac Warren**: new travel grant through GSA up to 400 domestic, 600 intl. There is about 4000k available for both spring and fall!

Looking for reviewers, both faculty and students to review the grant applications. Training is provided and each grant will be scored by three reviewers to determine awards. Can’t apply for grant in same period in which you are a reviewer. Period is the last week of November-first two weeks of Dec. email gtap@unl.edu for more information. Nov. 30 is the spring travel funding deadline.

**Dr. Larkin Powell**: three candidates are interviewing for a wildlife extension position. Would like two SNR grad students to help with the lunch at noon 11/3, 11/8, 11/10.

**Applied Ecology Faculty Meeting:** new mission area leader Dr. Powell

Applied ecology website now contains a twitter section! #UNLAppliedEcology

**Jessica Burnett: FAC meeting:** FY 2016 fluid funding is low, if you request funding and don’t receive it, this may be why.

GSA will be involved with updating/maintaining the student space policy. **Long term** goals include creation of a meeting space for students.

F&A policy changes: 0% overhead for state dollars

Formula funding: not affected

Federal research flow through money will be affected (i.e. increased)

Pittmann Robertson and McIntire-Stenniss are being considered by UNL to be unaffected. Something to consider when applying for research grants.

Dr. Mark Burbach produced a gender and equity survey to go to faculty and potentially staff to assess where we are and if we are moving in the correct direction in reference to gender/diversity. Survey may inform IANR administration about status and hopes for gender and diversity equity.

Don’t forget, GSA spring applications for travel funding are due Dec. 15!

Respectfully submitted,

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