

**Date: October 15, 2009**

**To: Members of UAMS Graduate Council and All Other Graduate Faculty**

**From: Ms. Terri Hutton, Chair**

**Subject: Graduate Council Meeting Minutes – October 8, 2009**

Members Present: Drs. Abraham, Benes, Cranmer, Das, Goodwin, Gottschall, Greene, Hays, Hendrickson, Hinson, Soderberg, Mr. Haas and Ms. Reynolds.

Members Absent: Drs. Mays and Simmen.

Non-voting Members Present: Dr. Robert McGehee, Mr. Jackie McRoberts Dr. Kristen Sterba and Ms. Pattie Hamilton

Non-voting Members Absent: None

Attendees: None

Ms. Hutton called the meeting to order.

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the September 10, 2009 meeting were approved.

2. Administrative Items

Dr. McGehee stated that future Graduate Council meetings will be cancelled if there are no Committee reports to be presented.

Dr. McGehee announced the Research Induction Ceremony was well attended.

Report from Dr. Sterba

Dr. Sterba reminded everyone Career Day for Biomedical Sciences will be held on October 29, 2009. All programs will have a table for displaying recruiting materials. There are 156 people registered for the event. Of these, 6 are undergraduate faculty, 83 are undergraduate students, 60 are graduate students, and 6 are post-doctoral fellows.

Dr. Sterba announced there are photo CD's from the Research Induction Ceremony available if programs are interested in having one.

## Report from Graduate Student Association

Ms. Reynolds reported Doughnut Wednesdays will continue in the Graduate School lounge and the Graduate School office. Their next GSA Doughnut Wednesday will be October 28, 2009.

Ms. Reynolds stated the first GSA Movie Night was September 24, 2009. Over 40 people attended and all 18 pizzas were eaten. The GSA's next Movie Night will be in November with new movie choices for which students may vote. The GSA will continue serving free pizza, sodas, and candy on movie nights..

Ms. Reynolds reported the GSA is reviewing the possibility of two new events which include a night at the Looney Bin and a paintball event for students and faculty.

Ms. Reynolds announced the fall pool tournament will be starting soon with the twist of having teams of 2 playing instead of individuals.

### 1. Old Business

None

### 2. New Business

None

### 3. Reports from Committees

Assessment Committee – Dr. Das reported the committee did not meet.

Faculty Committee – Dr. Soderberg reported there were no applications to review. Therefore, the committee did not meet.

Curriculum Committee – Mr. Haas reported there were no applications to review. Therefore, the committee did not meet.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20.