Begin: 6:30PM

Members Present:
GSG Executive Members: Johan Bodaski, Michael Cook, Moussa Tankari, Stacie Leach, Ramona Mellott, David Spivey
GSG Representatives: David Boyse, Jessica Collins, Adam Lockwood, Rebecca McIlvaine, Sangeeta Vijayagopalan, Emily Wells, Kelly Weston

Members Absent:
GSG Representatives: Mily Gomez, Miranda Gonzalez, Lee Sullivan, Charlie Truettner, David Vaillencourt

Luke O'Sadnick, President of Geology GSO
Not in attendance.

6:30-6:40PM Committee for Responsible Conduct of Research, Sophia Barkat
Looking for members and formulating ideas. See handout information below in blue. Meets the last Monday of every month. This is a working committee so please RSVP to Dean Mellott if you are interested.

How does RCR affect graduate students?
Food For Thought for Graduate Students

1. Are you involved in research for coursework/thesis/dissertation?
2. Are you working on a novel/non-fiction book and engaged in some kind of research?
3. Are you creating music and researching others works?
4. Do you encourage your undergraduate students to do research work?
5. Have you ever filed an IRB proposal?
6. Are you thinking of getting federal funding soon for research/creative/academic work?
7. If you wrote a grant proposal and got funded or were included in the grant
   • Where you paid fairly?
8. Who owns information/processes/products from that research project—you/department/university/corporate partners/donors?
9. Should you be concerned about “social implications” of your work? Do you think about your role to society?
   Does your research help/hurt anyone? How do you justify your work?

How prepared are you when it comes to RCR?

Have you produced any research involving human/animal subjects?

• Where you the principal investigator?
• If not, who was? Did he/she/they talk to you about research ethics?
  i. Data Gathering standards:
     1. Did you use disclosure forms?
     2. Did you observe groups without their knowing?
     3. Did you gather data for one thing but use it for other purposes for which you don’t have permission from the human subjects?
  ii. Handling of personal/private/group information
     1. Such as without permission use of data
2. Such as disposal of data or sharing of data with public
3. such as that protected by FERPA? (if involving students at NAU)
4. such as of communities or individuals affected by trauma/war/genocide/famine/discrimination

iii. Plagiarism
iv. Authorship rights of involved parties
   1. Who owns information/processes/products from that research project?
   2. Where you paid if your name was included in a grant, and according to grant terms?

Have you created academic content to teach a course online or in person?
   • Who owns that content?
     i. You?
     ii. The university?
     iii. The department you teach for?
     iv. The vendor that offers the courses?

Have you published anything related to your thesis/dissertation (involving research)
   • Who owns the content
     i. You?
     ii. The university?
     iii. The faculty advisors/PI?
     iv. The vendor/publisher?
   • How clear are the instructions/rules regarding your rights?

Are you mentoring your students adequately on RCR?
   • Topics you address typically are:

Some Types of Lawsuits
University sued the NIH after the NIH failed to consult it on patenting of a drug, Velcade, developed by its researchers. http://chronicle.com/article/U-of-Kansas-Sues-NIH-to-Gain/1360/
Doctor v. U of Nebraska over fetal tissue: http://chronicle.com/article/Abortion-Doctor-Wins/21651/
Professor sues University about use of revenues from research: http://chronicle.com/article/Bad-Chemistry-Scientist-Sues/15516/
Who owns rights to inventions/results from research? Can Student/Faculty/Post Doc use university research to help generate patent for corporations? http://chronicle.com/article/Bad-Chemistry-Scientist-Sues/15516/
University censors Professor’s research on sex trafficking: http://chronicle.com/article/Professor-Says-U-of-Rhode/102749/
Professor fired for whistle-blowing on administration for misuse of funding by University (2000): http://chronicle.com/article/Income-From-University/30580/

6:40-7:07PM New Graduate Student Organization Proposal
NAU Physical Therapy Class of 2014
Austin Fair
• Community Service and Fundraisers, tradition with PT department: GO BIG for Parkinson’s. Inherit responsibility to hold race and want to represent NAU in the community. Looking for community service opportunities to represent NAU and the PT program.

• Create a club for each year with a volunteer project and fundraising. Were told by that they have to have different clubs in order to have different accounts and get individual tax ID.

• Extra funding in the account goes to a class gift depending on what the class chooses to do.

• Offer opportunities to get involved with GO BIG (i.e. marking the course, walking with Parkinson’s patients).

• Will offer others to join if desired.

Voting: Michael Cook motions, Adam Lockwood seconds...

Yea: 11
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0

7:07-7:35PM Updates

○ Graduate Racquetball Club Proposal, Charles Truettner, CEFNS Representative (Not in attendance)

○ NAGPS Conference, Michael Cook, V.P.
  ▪ GSG is Submitting an Abstract
  ▪ Rooms have been booked in NACC
  ▪ Call for papers has been drafted
  ▪ Budget has not been finished
  ▪ 1899 Grill Friday evening
  ▪ Possibility of Saturday night at Lumberyard
  ▪ Will get concretized this week hopefully
  ▪ Will one of the Representatives be interested in attending, presenting, or serving on a panel discussion? If you would like to get together with other Reps to present, that is ok too. What about your experience will help with others in their emerging leadership.

○ Arizona Students’ Association, Christopher McLaughlin, ASA Director

Issues going through ASA:
Firearms on campus, ASA is looking towards backing students, faculty, staff, and presidents in a resolution that guns are bad. Motion... Michael Cook, Moussa Tankari seconds

Vote to support the ASA position (No guns on campus). 9
Vote not to support the ASA position (Yes, guns on campus).
Abstain: 1

Will GSG submit a position statement: Motion... Stacie Leach, Second... Michael Cook
Yea: 9
Nay: 0
Abstain: 1
HB2675 – Mandatory $2000 out of pocket expenses that don’t have a full academic scholarship. It may apply to Graduate Assistants, but more research will be necessary to clarify that.

- Budget & Travel Awards, Moussa Tankari, Treasurer
  7 applications as of today
  Travel reimbursement is on its way.
  Special request from Lisa Maroni, travel dates fall from March 31st to April 2 (on cusp of deadline).

- Social Committee, Rebecca McIlvaine, At-Large Representative
  1899 went well. Michelle Castillo will come for lunch last Monday

- PSAC, Stacie Leach
  Is anyone able to attend the PSAC meeting on February 21st from 3-4:30PM?

- Graduate College
  No updates

7:35-7:37PM  Constituent Meeting Learning Forum, Emily Wells, Arts and Letters
  - Final Wrap-up
    - What can be improved on: Forming connections to other heads of programs in order to reach out to those students. Get other areas involved.

7:37-7:40PM  Preparing for Future Leadership
  - Elections
    - Who would like to help?
    - Recruiting
    - Marketing Strategy
    - Updating Position Descriptions
  - February 20 GSG Meet and Greet/Open House with food
  - Spring Picnic April 26. Location TBD.
  - Ideas for Upcoming Speakers
    - Chris Duarte (LGBTQA Resources and Support)

7:40-7:45PM  NAU Assessment Fair
  - Tuesday March 27, 2012 4-6pm
    - Articulate Value Graduate Student Government provides NAU
    - Related Topics: Value and Impact
  - Abstract Deadline Friday March 2, 2012

End 7:45PM

NAGPS Graduate Appreciation Week: April 2-6, 2012
http://www.nagps.org/events/graduate-student-appreciation-week