**Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA)**

Leadership Meeting

Friday, February 12, 2016

1:00pm – 1:45pm

1. **Report from Meeting with Christopher and Rich** Erin Coleman & Neil Greene
	* Discussed printing situation – Dorothy has been working with IT; no immediate solution, but it’s in the works
	* Student Admitted Weekend – 9 visitors, but 3 are from the area; Drew will be sending out email asking for volunteers for both hosting and transportation; Hosts get dinner Thursday and breakfast Friday covered; Drew will also send schedule
		+ We’re going to reduce the length of the grad panel and try to leave more room for questions
		+ Brainstorm: Rethinking the structure of the panel – the group prefers to NOT have all grads invited, just the panel. Idea is to reduce awkwardness and create a more comfortable interaction. Visiting students will get the chance to meet the rest of the grads at the lunch and the potluck. Leadership team DECIDES to change.
	* APR Meeting with grads will be April 11, likely 2:30-3:15 in the Commons; we’ll be asking for volunteers who will read and discuss with visitors
2. **Planning for Student Admitted Day** Drew Breidenbach
	1. March 11 – try to make yourselves available
	2. Volunteers for Hosting
	3. Planning for Panel Discussion
3. **Academic Program Review**  Rose Rohrer & Erin Coleman
	1. Update from Faculty Meeting
	* We want to be careful not to treat this like the apocalypse
	* The budget is tight, but that’s part of this process; the report is designed to help the University recognize the value of our program
	* Priorities as discussed by the group: operating budget, faculty hiring lines, GA lines, infrastructure tied to research and travel
	1. April 11 – small forum of grads to meet with APR folks
4. **Applying for PB and Travel Scholarship Funds** Mario Chavez & Erin Coleman
	1. PB Funds
	* Mario is in the process of reapplying for PB funds
	1. Special Funds – Scholarship and/or Other Events
	* Need to figure this out quicklybecause GPSA has regular grants cycle open now

1. **Professionalization Panel #2** Rose Rohrer
	* Rose has been in contact with GPSA about a funding workshop
	* “Graduate Student Professionalization Day” – food? flyer, just so much fun!
2. **Reports from Offices**
	1. GPSA Reps
	* Sofia and Carmela talked, as per leadership decision, Sofia will now be the official representative with the vote.
	* Meeting Dates: 02/27; 03/26; 04/30
	1. Colloquium
	* Alice Goffman controversy panel cancelled for today, but it might be done later;
	* Dates: 02/26 – Salina Gallo-Cruz; 03/11 – Owen Whooley; 03/25 – Noah, Christopher, Maria; 04/08 – Professionalization Panel; 04/22 – Jacob Young
3. **Spring SGSA Leadership Meeting Dates**
	1. March 4th – 2pm
	2. April 8th – 1pm
	3. May 6th – 1pm *with new leadership team*
* Cake for Sam’s birthday – chocolate something
1. **Other Business/Announcements**  Everyone
2. **Adjourn**

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