**Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA)**

Monthly Meeting

Friday, January 22, 2016

1:30pm – 3:00pm

1. **Student Recruitment Weekend** Drew Breidenbach, Neil Greene
	1. Schedule
	2. Campus Tour
	3. The Panel is now a Roundtable
	4. Hosts/Transportation
* March 10-12th
* begin arriving Thursday afternoon
* Christopher to help with transportation
* Hosts so far: Drew, Mario, Yuka, Erin, Sofia (We NEED 1 more volunteer: Christopher to send out an email asking for another host)
* Friday morning, hosts will drop off students 8:30🡪all day activities (all grads lunch, colloquium), potluck at Erin’s
* Hosts will be reimbursed for dinner Thursday night and Saturday morning
* for potluck: SGSA provides main dish, sign up sheet for supplementary dishes??
	+ will spend $150 on main dish
	+ look into Taj Mahal for quote on main dish (2nd option: Garcia’s)
* Neil to send Jimmy the campus tour
* Grad panel to be a round table
	+ going to use same plan as beginning of the year
	+ other grad students (not on panel) not expected to be there

1. **Grad Student Professionalization Day** Erin Coleman
* Last SGSA meeting, having GPSA and OGS coming to talk about funding options
* Afterwards, colloquium about teaching as graduate students
* date, TBD but late April

1. **Grad Lab/Printing Update** Drew Breidenbach
* need to sign into computers in grad lab now (was to address the printer code issue)
* not sure if the change worked? not sure what saves where?
1. **Petitioning for 582 Next Year** Erin Coleman
* 582 not going to be offered next year (wouldn’t be offered again until Spring 2018)
* because Jack will be teaching undergrad stats? and won’t be able to teach grad stats?
* need list of students who want to take 582
* petition department?
1. **Budget Update and PB Funding** Mario Chavez, Erin Coleman
	1. Status of the Budget
	2. Vote for Easy Food at Professionalization Day
	3. PB Funds
	4. Travel Fund/Appropriation Update
* PB request is in, waiting to hear back
* final version of appropriations fund (a week away from deadline)
* Erin and Mario to come up with presentation for appropriations committee
* going to ask for $2,000 for travel?
* 2nd appropriations? Going to decide what to do with the second one after the first presentation to appropriations committee
* Department might match funds—but is too early to tell if that’s possible
* GPSA has own travel scholarship, but points get deducted from application if applicant hasn’t applied somewhere else
1. **GPSA Meeting Report** Sofia Locklear
* Sofia going to GPSA meeting tomorrow morning
1. **Colloquium Report** Alex MacLennan, Sam Torres
* schedule set for the semester
* Sharon sent out email
1. **Website Update** Steve Richards
* send in info for grad student website
1. **Miscellaneous Business/Announcements** Everyone
* Need higher attendance levels at SGSA meetings
* Firm response to lack of attendance?
* Decisions get made by the people who come to meetings, need to come participate to advocate for yourself (what you want in the department)
1. **Adjourn**

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