**Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA)**

Leadership Meeting

Friday, March 4, 2016

2:00pm – 2:45pm

1. **Report from Meeting with Christopher and Rich** Erin Coleman & Rose Rohrer
* full draft of APR will be sent next week to all grads
* start going through process of choosing grads to meet with people when they’re here
* Christopher sent out annual review requirements
* update of website for admitted day students (part of annual review)
* going to send Dorothy a thank you note for working out the computer lab issues
* supposed to be “more fun” at SGSA (making meetings as painless as possible, turned into too efficient), need more events to attract attendees (but should expect some ebb and flow of people participating)
* maybe cutting down frequency of coffee hour? not having them in the same week?
* updating and printing SGSA google calendar to remind people of dates
1. **Planning for Student Admitted Day** Drew Breidenbach & Neil Greene
	1. Schedule
	2. Planning for Small Group Discussion
	3. Potluck: main dishes, potluck items, task assignments
* Jimmy has the list of locations for the campus tour, Rose going to remind Jimmy that Alex is also helping with tour
* Not sure what the office is doing for lunch, don’t want to do the same thing
* Indian—too far out of our budget, need a new option
* When should potluck start?: 6pm-9pm (ish)
* need people to pick up food to be ordered
* how do we want the potluck to work? sign up sheet to be put into grad lab
	+ desserts, salads, sides, beverages
	+ plates and cups out of SGSA budget (Alena will buy plates and cups, if necessary)
* grad panel for admitted students to be a roundtable, not for all grad students
* lunch 12:30pm, colloquium 3-4pm, potluck 6pm
* Drew to send out emails to all involved
1. **Application for GPSA Appropriations Update** Rose Rohrer & Erin Coleman
	1. Travel Scholarship
	2. Geeks Who Drink
* appropriations request submitted last Monday
* going to have petition soon
* asked for the maximum ($1800), if we get a low amount, going to ask the department to match
* Geeks who Drink appropriation also in
	+ under Poli Sci, for $2000
	+ GPSA holding a “Are you smarter than a grad student?” event on campus: GPSA asked if we wanted to eliminate our event (Geeks Who Drink) and have everyone attend there’s instead
	+ Rose: motion to eliminate Geeks Who Drink
		- In favor of eliminating GWD: 0
		- Opposed to eliminating GWD: 4
		- 4 abstained

1. **Professionalization Panel #2** Rose Rohrer
* GPSA not responding about coming to SGSA meeting to talk about funding
* Going to think about who else to invite to that panel
* Professionalization Day?
	+ research interest speed dating
	+ mini-panel
	+ on some day as colloquium panel?
1. **Reports from Offices**
	1. GPSA Reps – Report from previous council meeting
* Sofia attended last GPSA meeting (Feb 27th)
* $120 increase in student fees to fund projects around campus
* PB funds are use or lose (by end of semester)
* Grad student commons open in Zimmerman
* no money, budgets cuts across campus
* next round of GPSA scholarships due soon
* GPSA has workshops to help you write grants for their scholarships
	1. Colloquium – Confirm professionalization date
* ???
	1. Treasurer – PB Funds, Current balance
* ???
* Neil going to follow up with Mario about PB funds, current balance
1. **Spring SGSA Leadership Meeting Dates**
	1. April 8th – 1pm
	2. May 6th – 1pm *with new leadership team*
2. **Concern About SGSA Attendance** Everyone
3. **Items for the SGSA Regular Meeting Agenda**
	1. Offering 582 in Fall 2016
* no 582 going to be offered next year
* faculty going to be on leave, need to cover undergrad methods
* because of budget cuts, need to strategize where to put faculty resources
* going to talk to other social science departments about offering equivalent courses
* if students are looking to comp, but don’t have 582, faculty will work with those students
	1. APR Update
	2. Update on Appropriations
	3. Regular Office Reports
* if you can’t make a meeting, please send a note to the meeting with updates
1. **Other Business/Announcements**  Everyone
2. **Adjourn**

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