

History Graduate Student Organization
General Meeting
8 February 2007
5:00pm
Roadhouse Restaurant

Minutes

Officers Present: Cristina Moody, Joshua Schier, Jonathan Thurn.

Members Present: Krista Anderson, Brian Becker, Elise Boneau, Emilie Bruce, Michael Cheyne, David DiTucci, Jack Goodman, Rachel Graf, Keena Graham, Andrew Peim.

I. The meeting came to order at 5:20pm. The agenda and minutes were distributed and accepted without changes.

II. Committee Reports

A. Faculty. Emily B. reported that due to state and university financial difficulties, there will be no new hires to replace our vacant faculty positions.

B. Graduate Studies. Joshua S. reported that the Graduate Studies Committee has met for annual reviews.

C. Undergraduate Studies. Elise B. reported that the Undergraduate Studies Committee is clarifying major and minor slips, and discussing the definition of "pre-modern."

D. Events. Keena Graham reported that Prof. Borish wants everyone to come to her film presentation at 5:30pm, 15 February, at Waldo Library. A reception will take place there at 5pm.

E. Research. Travis Bruce was not present to report.

F. GSAC. David S. was not here to report.

III. Financial Report. In Stacey's absence, Joshua S. reported that we received \$500 from GSAC for operating expenses, but using that money has been very difficult. Concerning the soda pop sales, Elise B. suggested that HGSO purchase more Coke as it runs out much faster than the other flavors of beverages.

IV. Old Business

A. Spring Speaker. The secretary reported that he submitted a request to GSAC for event funds.

He will send around a schedule of events for graduate students to sign up to take Prof. Nirenberg out to meals or on a campus tour, etc. [As an addendum, we have received \$2500 from GSAC to hold the Nirenberg talk with the stipulation that we move the venue to a larger room. Suggestions include Fetzer, Bernhard, and the Little County Theater.]

B. Joshua Koenig was not present to report on the Save East Campus Letter.

C. Faculty Speaker. Joshua S. moved, Criss M. seconded, that we invite Prof. Martini to give our third faculty lecture this year. The motion passed. Wednesday seems to be the best day available for a noon lecture.

V. New Business. There was no new business.

VI. Next Meeting. The next meeting will take place Thursday, 22 February 2007, at 5:00pm at the Roadhouse.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Thurn
Secretary