

History Graduate Student Organization
General Meeting
22 March 2007
5:00pm
Roadhouse Restaurant

Minutes

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

Members Present: Krista Anderson, Elise Boneau, Michael Cheyne, Keena Graham, Andrew Peim,
David Shoup.

I. The meeting came to order at 5:15pm. The agenda and minutes were distributed and accepted without changes.

II. Committee Reports

A. Faculty. Emilie B. said there was nothing new to report.

B. Graduate Studies. Joshua S. reported that there is nothing new from the graduate studies committee.

C. Undergraduate Studies. Elise B. reported that the department will be hosting an undergraduate history major event on April 4, the "History Happening." Specific details are included in new business below.

D. Events. Keena Graham reported that there is nothing new from the Events Committee.

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

F. GSAC. David S. reported that he will be at a meeting for presidential nominees and wishes to solicit questions from graduate students that he can pose to the nominees. Please forward questions to David by early April.

III. Financial Report. Stacey M. reported that after costs from Prof. Nirenberg's visit are paid the National City checking account has \$112 and our WMU account has \$203.

IV. Old Business

A. Spring Speaker. The secretary reported that the event was successful. Fifty-five attended the lecture proper with a smaller number at the reception. The costs for all portions of the event came in under budget. Prof. Nirenberg sent a kind email of thanks to the organization as a whole. The secretary will prepare letters of thanks for the Goliards, Prof. Julien, Prof. Simon, Prof. Gray, and Prof. Nirenberg.

B. Faculty Speaker. Joshua S. reported that Prof. Martini will discuss his research at our final faculty research colloquium on Friday, April 6, from noon to 2pm. He will send us something to read before the event.

V. New Business.

- A. History Happening. Elise B. reported that Prof. Lyon-Jeness is seeking graduate students to visit with undergraduate history majors about their research and about being a graduate student. The event will take place in the department on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 4, from 5-6:30pm. All are welcome to attend.
- B. Election of Officers. Nominations were taken for officers for this organization for the 2007-2008 school year. Nominations will continue through email to the president or the secretary until Wednesday, March 28. Ballots will be available in the common room beginning Monday, April 2, and will close at 5pm on Friday, April 6.
- C. End of Semester Party. Marc Pollock and Elise B. were volunteered to host the end of semester party. Joshua S. appointed Keena G. to coordinate the event and select the day and time.

VI. Next Meeting. The next meeting will take place Thursday, 12 April 2007, at 5:00pm at the Roadhouse.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Thurn
Secretary