

GSFF Winter Quarter 2nd Meeting

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Introductions

1. Gabrielle Welsh (Biology)
2. Samia Anderson (English)
3. Sarah Davis (English)
4. Tommy Dainko (Music)
5. Annie Kowalski (Geography)
6. Patrick Lucas (Art & Art History)
7. Vanessa Taylor (Anthropology)

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- 3rd Meeting: Monday, February 6th at 2pm
- 4th Meeting: Thursday, February 23rd 12pm

Bylaw Amendment Vote

1. Vote on allowing applications to be approved without a review from a representative from the same department
 - a. Alternatively, 3 outside reviews and an executive board review
 - b. Proposed by Tommy Dainko
 - c. **Unanimously passed**

Reminders

2. Send out email to department introducing yourself if you haven't already!
3. Representative must attend 2 meetings to be eligible for funding
4. Representative must be at final meeting to be eligible for funding
 - a. Send any applications to Gabrielle by 2/22

Go through sample application/receipt

5. Review of common issues with application
6. What gets funded?
 - a. Fuel & transportation to and from event
 - b. Registration fees
 - c. Any other approved expenses for which you can provide receipts
 - d. What is not funded?
 - i. Food
 - ii. Stipends/tuition
 - iii. Updates

- e. Question:
 - i. The application lists these roles: presenter, chair, attending, but what about exceptions/other?
 - 1. Gabrielle is still in conversation with Paula

GSG News

- 7. Started a funding group for organizations to apply for funding
 - a. If you want to start a new organization, see Gabrielle or Sarah for the application
- 8. Paula
 - a. Grad student workshops
 - i. **Feb 2nd, 4-5pm:** *The Thesis/ Dissertation Process: An overview from the Office of Graduate Education.* Led by Kate Petterson, Assistant Director, Grad Student Services
 - ii. **Feb 21st, 1-2pm:** *Working effectively with your dissertation committee (and others): Dynamics, discussions and discord.* Led by Dr. Heather Martin, Teaching Professor of Writing & Faculty Fellow of Mentoring Initiatives
 - iii. **March 2nd, 2-3pm:** *Balancing life: Stress and graduate students.* Led by Dr. Jacaranda Palmateer, Director of Counseling Services, Health and Counseling Center
- 9. Feel free to share any department concerns with Gabrielle to bring to GSG

Funding Cap Question

- 10. Lucien offered history on GSFF past funding practices and proposed an alternative
 - a. In past quarters, GSFF used the entirety of its bank for funding
 - i. Essentially, the bank returned to \$0 after each funding period
 - b. Potentially, we could change the bank to consist of something like a checking and savings
 - i. We could set aside \$x to be available for funding and identify \$x as a cushion
 - c. Consider voting on this next meeting