

Graduate Student Organization Meeting 3/7/2011

Treasurer's Report: The current balance of our account is \$2037.46, taking in to account the estimated expenses we have already committed to for the rest of the semester (co-sponsored events; Pub Night, meeting expenses, etc.).

Goodbye to Winter Reception

Wednesday, March 9th

In the Trustees Ballroom, SMG 9th floor, One Silber Way entrance

7:00-10:00 pm

Drink tickets \$2

There will be music, food, and No cover! Don't forget your ID and student ID.

BGLO on Ice

Monday, March 14th at the Frog Pond

7:30-8:30 pm

Entrance \$2 with student ID

Skate rental fee reduced to \$5!

Open to Boston area graduate students plus one guest each.

(These events have already taken place!)

Socially Responsible Investing Committee: The GSO voted to add our support to the Socially Responsible Investing statement that will be presented to the BU Board of Trustees. This group is made up of BU students and faculty that are concerned with achieving transparency of BU's investments and assuring that they meet ethical standards. The group is working toward establishing a committee with the capacity to recommend divestment of and abstention from investments in companies that act illegally and unethically.

Cosponsored Event Application: The GSO voted to grant an additional \$100 to the BU Music Society Graduate Student Conference. This additional award brings the total GSO support for this event to \$400.

NAGPS Regional Meeting: The National Association of Graduate and Professional Students (NAGPS) regional meeting will be held in New York City at the end of April. The GSO voted to register for the conference. We will decide at the next meeting whether to financially sponsor a representative at the conference.

End of Semester Party/Summer Barbecue: The GSO traditionally hosts a summer Barbecue in early June at the BU Pub. Instead of having this event when many graduate students are not on campus, it has been suggested that we have a welcome back event in early September instead. This suggestion was hotly debated amongst the GSO representatives. No decision was made; we will revisit this issue at the next GSO meeting.