

Monday 9/27/10 GSO mtng notes

Ombudswoman Francine Montemurro's presentation

Besim's treasurer's report (silent "t"): we have spent only \$1,000 of our \$15,000 budget.

Marc's brief summary of last 9/23 BUGS event/fundraiser & plug for next BGLO party, 10/7. Kate described the game that will be played to facilitate social interaction.

Conversation turned to potential Pub Night dates, which Kate related we are trying to book in advance.

A suggestion was made to skip October given the proximity to preceding BGLO event. It was decided to table the decision to make the tentative dates permanent after the NAGPS mtng.

Announcement re: Art History book sale, 10/14

Co-sponsored event proposal by Sociology for some local, Boston-oriented events (for a class, Soc of Boston people) was unrepresented but Marc read his copy aloud. Prospects for \$1,000 requested looked dim. Projected attendance, 10.

A separate vote was held for each with zero yay's/aye's for funding beginning at \$100.

NAGPS: background of our membership. There was an extended discussion about what we've reaped this year and could potentially, since renewal fee of \$500 is due in November. Debate centered around this as an opportunity cost or good use of surplus funds, even if for future grad students' benefit.

Motion to explore sharing costs with other BU grad school including GUI's (?) at SAGE but there were questions regarding voting, since the institution would only have one.

Two motions were put forward: the first, which did not pass was to delay the vote until we search further for a partner in defraying the cost. The second, to approve funding, passed.