

GSO Minutes 10/19/10

Finances – Thus far we've spent \$1527. We have \$13473 left over for the rest of the year.

Recap – BGLO party on October 10, 2010 at Tequila Rain.

Thank you Kate for working out the mixer games for the event. There were 642 attendees in total. BU had most members in attendance; Brandeis was #2). Over \$2000 was raised for the charity.

We voted YES to two more GSO Pub Nights for the rest of the semester (Nov 12 and Dec 10 at 5:30 at the BU Pub).

Upcoming events (non-GSO events):

- Wednesday October 20th at 1:00pm – Science Publications Seminar, Sheraton Commander, 16 Garden Street, Cambridge.
- Wed October 20th from 7-9pm - Poetry Reading, Howard Thurman Center. Readings are mostly by faculty poets and one graduate student.
- October 26th to Nov 5th at 7:00pm – Tournées Film Festival, PHO 206. This is the second annual event organized by the French Graduate Students association. The goal is to bring recent French and Francophone films to communities and campuses around the world. They will be showing 5 films this year. The films are in French with English subtitles. The event is open to the public. It is FREE (Suggested donation of \$2).
- Art History is planning their 27th symposium of Art History and Architecture. They are looking for submissions, so look out for emails soon.

Cosponsored event applicant absent so we'll move on.

Wellness newsletter – Michelle George from BU Student Health got in touch with the GSO some time ago. She is looking for a grad student who can write 200-300 word piece about what grad students expect in terms of health services. You don't need to be an expert. They just want your perspective. If you volunteer or know someone who is interested, please email the GSO. The newsletter is posted on the BU Health website.

At the last meeting, we decided to renew our membership in NAGPS. SAGE is not interested in continuing. We haven't heard back from the grad students at the medical campus and MBA students yet. The NAGPS annual conference this year is at MIT November 11-14, 2010. We want to send a BU representative. Who will go? Will GSO cover the registration fee (\$115) for the conference?

Voted: YES to approving \$115 to send one person to this event.

Voted: NO to approving \$115 to send a second person to this event.

Reminder

- Travel Grant Deadline: Dec 1, 2010 for spring travel Jan 1 to June 30, 2011.
- GSO Elections. At the last meeting, Dec 1, we will have elections for officers for next year. If you are interested in running, show up to that meeting.