

**Finances:** \$9750 left in budget.

**Upcoming Event:** Pub night on Friday 09<sup>th</sup> December.

**Co-sponsored Events:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Graduate Research Conference in International Relations / Feb 24-25 / \$400

“Shifting World Order” focusing on the shifting relative distribution of economic and political power. Attendance is open to BU students and faculty. Last year, they had 50 graduate students. Last year they had participation from IR, Political Science, Latin American Studies, History, etc. GSO funding would go towards reserving The Castle for this event.

**VOTED YES to allocate \$200 to this event.**

10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Graduate Student Open Forum in Archaeology / Feb 17-19 / \$500

Topic - How humans interact with materials in the present and in the past. Call for papers went out. We get between 12-20 people to talk from within Boston and international speakers. They already have people \$500 will go towards food and refreshments for the two days of the event. They plan to us Catering on the Charles, and the cost to feed 50 people is \$600. Invitation is open to all.

**VOTED YES to allocate \$400 to this event.**

BU Graduate Musicology Conference / Feb 18 / \$400

“Music and Violence.” This will be the 5<sup>th</sup> year that the BU Music Society will be hosting this event. This year, they expect to have 5 graduate student papers. They are receiving abstract until Dec 16<sup>th</sup> but will probably extend the deadline. They are requesting \$400 to offset the cost of the reception.

**VOTED YES to allocate \$300 to this event.**

If we fund all three events at the full requested amount, we would have about \$500 left in the budget to fund co-sponsored events next semester.

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