

November 10, 2014
GSO Meeting

- Fourth meeting, one more after this – REMINDER to attend enough for travel grants
- Treasurer's Report – \$10,886.25
- BGLO Event
 - 600 people in attendance
 - 100 from BU
 - \$250 committed – Maybe get all of it back?
 - Vote on it later but may just put it back towards another event later
- Pub Night
 - Alex welcomes ideas for pub night themes – Fall, festive
 - Email Alex at gso@bu.edu
- Library Presentation
 - Introductions
 - www.bu.edu/datamanagement (Contact information available here)
 - Lots of resources for data management plans
 - Data storage and security
 - Consultation available – just contact them above at the website
 - Organization, order, easy to find
 - Data repositories, sharing data
 - Presentation Overview
 - Happy to give an introduction to data management presentation
 - Basic problems/answers to the problems
 - Possible more specific presentations in the future, currently just the basic presentation
 - Are there interested students? – specific to graduate students
 - Previous presentation with library focus, decided it would be useful for a wider audience – hence graduate students
 - Could set up a general session (30-45 minutes) for graduate students
 - Evening session
 - “Here are ways we can help you!”
 - What is data management?
 - Multiple copies in multiple locations
 - Creating a plan for managing data
 - Organization, where it is
 - Passing down data to the next researcher, still organized in a logical pattern
 - Preservation for the future
 - Sciences are often required to do this – want to expand to the humanities and see what differences/similarities there are in how data is handled
- Bike Plan

- New Letter made
 - Few differences
 - Some groups looked at it, some didn't
 - Should we send it out – Yes
- Public meeting for November 17, 2014 - 6:00 pm (Brighton Health Center?)
- Pardee School of Global Studies (IR)
 - Call for papers
 - Global development, peace and security
 - Advancing human progress
 - Millennial development goals – 15 year project with UN
 - Broad topic
 - Friday and Saturday, February 27th-28th, 2015
 - Open to all of GRS
 - nyeletih@bu.edu
 - More information coming up
 - Will be applying for a GSO co-sponsorship
- Travel Grants
 - Committee chair – Evan
 - Need committee members, e-mail the GSO (gso@bu.edu)
 - Time commitment is minimal
 - One time meeting, read through all applications, rank them based on guidelines
 - Difficulties for research grants in getting funds to them before the fiscal year is over, from operating budget - deal with at next meeting
- Officers
 - Elections next meeting
 - President, Vice President, Co-Sponsored Event Committee Chair?, Travel Grants Committee Chair are open

Post-Meeting Minutes

Questionnaires – Discussed sending out a questionnaire to GSO representatives to assess how funding has changed from department to department in the past year

What program are you in?

What year are you in your program?

What is your funding for the past and foreseeable future?

TF/RF/Dean's?

Where does it come from?

Are you happy with your funding? Yes/No, Ambivalent