

GSO Meeting--7 November 2018

1. Diane/Treasury
 - a. Previous meetings we discussed financial limitations
 - b. In the last several weeks, we received an additional \$15,000, allowing us to:
 - i. Increase number of travel grants
 - ii. Co-sponsor additional academic events, etc.
 - c. **Revised starting budget for the academic year** (retroactively adding the \$15k to the funds previously made available to us) : \$43,339.68
 - d. We have thus far spent \$7,662.03 this semester
 - e. Remaining budget: \$35,589.35
 - i. Of that:
 - ii. \$19,106.52 allocated for travel
 - iii. \$634.50 allocated for professional development
 - iv. **Therefore, we have \$15,775.68 remaining budget open for allocation**
 - v. The \$15k fund installment:
 1. Will reliably come in several months into the fall semester rather than up front
 2. Is not guaranteed every year
 3. Thus, we will write a more detailed budget report than we have previously to make clear the use we make of the funds
2. Professional Development
 - a. Rachel Stumpf, post-doc focusing on grad student professional development, met with Lizzy and Amanda and discussed professional development opportunities
 - b. Rachel Stumpf indicated that GRS can take the bulk of the funding and organizing responsibility for professional development activities
 - c. Ideas of things to focus on:
 - i. Grant and application writing
 - d. Provost Kleinman has asked for a GSO member to act as a liaison between GRS and GSO professional development activities
 - i. A humanities/social science student specifically has been requested
 - ii. Laura Brubaker-Wittman from anthropology--volunteer to join
3. Travel Grants
 - a. Next deadline: December 1
 - b. Remember: departments must be represented at three GSO meetings!
 - c. Shall we fund alternates (two) for conference travel grants? (\$500 each)
 - i. Vote to fund: **unanimous in the affirmative**
 - d. Shall we fund more grants than we have previously?
4. Social Events
 - a. GSO Rep at the SAGE/GWISE holiday party
 - i. Sarah (poli sci) to volunteer
 - b. Coffee hours to be moved to the spring

5. Next (and Final Semester) Meeting (5 December)
 - a. Elections for e-board and chairs
 - b. Consider whether you want to be an officer! Talk to others to see if they want to be involved!