

## GSO Notes 10/28/19

- Introductions
  - Announcements:
    - AMNESP organized to win 12-month funding for incoming graduate students (!)
    - Halloween Party with UGSO
    - Coffee Hours
- BUGWU
  - Thursdays; anyone is welcome to come to OC meetings
  - Trump's NLRB decision; [nlrb.gov](http://nlrb.gov) to look up 09/20 decision
  - Sponsoring with the UAW a public comment campaign for grad workers, friends & families
  - Running comment parties
  - [gradsfightback.org](http://gradsfightback.org) until December 16th
  - National Day of Action on November 14th
  - Vote: Should the GSO co-sponsor an "information night" event with BUGWU? Unanimous yes
  - Vote: Will we help BUGWU organize the Day of Action? Unanimous yes
- Treasurer's Report:
  - \$51,000 total, \$4,000 "unspoken for" but allocated
  - \$800 so far spent (including accidental expenditure), \$11,000 including Travel Grant awards
- Updates on Coffee Hour (from Anthropology)
  - LGBTQIA+ Coffee Hour on November 14th, 10am-noon, working on a room reservation
  - UGSO one went well
- Halloween event - UGSO asked us to help them out this Wednesday, October 30th
  - 5-7 pm, asked for us to buy candy and soft drinks for \$100 (the amount that we chipped in)
  - Vote: Do we approve this expense? Unanimous yes
- Accidental expenditure (reserving tables and chairs for the UGSO coffee hour, \$300)
- Vote: Reducing \$1250 to \$1000 for the Holiday Party budget? Unanimous yes
- Travel Grant updates:
  - How to write a GSO travel grant event, 2 weeks ago
  - [gso.travel.grants@gmail.com](mailto:gso.travel.grants@gmail.com), next deadline is December 1st

- Comments for Diane about why Master's Students aren't eligible for travel grants
  - She will be looking into why that decision is in place
- Moving the Constitution discussion until next meeting - read it before you come!
- Indigenous People's Day —> asking BU to change it?
  - Vote: Do we support the GSO/grad students looking into this change?  
Unanimous yes
- Ideas for how to request more money
- Timeline for budget packet? End of the year (2019) / before Diane leaves office