

GSO Meeting Agenda
17:00, Tuesday, February 25, 2020
HAR 228

Time	Item	Notes
17:05	Welcome (President - Khadija El Karfi)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure to sign in and grab your old nametag or make a new one as appropriate 2. Attendance: 3. Introductions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Name b. Year c. Department d. Exciting Announcements - upcoming defenses, families, other events 4. Any other opening comments/announcements from outside groups etc.
17:20	Vote on Application for GSO co-sponsored event: Romance Studies Graduate Student Conference	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Romance Studies Graduate Student Conference Event: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. GSO Funding Policies: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Submitted to gso@bu.edu one week prior to general meetings ii. Proposed event will take place at least one month after general meeting and within the same semester as general meeting iii. Proposed event must benefit graduate students in more than one CAS department iv. The host department(s) must have GSO representation (attendance logs are posted on the website) v. The GSO does not generally provide more than 40% of an event's funding or amounts in excess of \$1000. b. Go through the application: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Total event cost: \$1,241.90 ii. GSO Funding requested: \$441.90 (36% of total budget) 2. Vote on GSO co-sponsored event application:

17:30	Plans for GSO Uncommitted Funds	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GSO Uncommitted Funds: \$3,244.47 2. E-Board Suggestions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Social event b. GSO swag 3. Suggestions from representatives 4. Other ideas or comments:
17:45	GSO Annual Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GSO Annual Report: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A document that will be presented to the BU Administration that discusses the progress of the GSO and provides justification for any new funding requests. b. Currently being polished to be presented to the BU Administration to request additional funding. c. Will be presented once completed. d. Topics covered: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Purpose ii. History iii. Membership iv. Leadership and Elections v. Communications, Operations, and Archives vi. Professional Development <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Co-sponsored Events 2. Travel Grant vii. Activities viii. Budget ix. Strategic Plan for Upcoming Academic Year e. Any ideas or recommendations for our annual report that will help us get more funding <p>http://bit.ly/FoodSecSurvey</p>

17:55	Open floor for comments and suggestions for GSO E-Board and new GSO President Khadija El Karfi	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Recommendations or ideas on what GSO should focus on:2. Suggestions or recommendation for new President and GSO E-Board members:
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