

GSO Meeting Agenda
18:00, Thursday, March 25th, 2021

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| 18:00 | Welcome (President - Sobia Shadbar) | <p>1. Introduction of New Eboard President: Sobia Social Chair: Hector VP: Ryan Secretary: Arcadia Treasurer: Cameron</p> <p>2. Scheduling future GSO Meetings for the semester. When2Meet for future meetings completed in meeting, they will also be emailed out. Ideally, we would like to schedule all meetings within the next week or so.</p> <p>3. Representative Email List a. Please fill out this Google Doc if you haven't already with your name and department to help us keep track of the rep email list. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mCkmd1usU1SkyFqqXZgW4WJ0tbkbVfcpvB3_kOkwQl/edit?usp=sharing If you still don't have your emails on the Rep list please enter them.</p> <p>4. The proxy system: If you can't make a meeting rather than finding a replacement student, we have a designated proxy - our Vice President, Ryan O'Dea. To use our proxy system, your representative simply has to read through our agenda ahead of time and coordinate their comments and votes with the vice president before the meeting, preferably via email (ryanodea@bu.edu). If you can't make it to a meeting, please get in touch with Ryan. The agenda's will be on the website and sent out ahead of time.</p> <p>5. GSO's Mailing List: You can subscribe/unsubscribe from our mailing list by following this link: https://www.bu.edu/gso/join-our-mailing-list/</p> |

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| | | <p>6. Revamping the website: Suggestions GSO website is not as user friendly as we would like. We will be reorganizing the content. Please email us/ fill out a survey with ideas for improving the website.</p> <p>7. EBoard members have some plans to share</p> |
| <p>18:20</p> | <p>E-board Members' Updates</p> | <p>1. Vice President Ryan O'dea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Constitutional amendments - Slack channel for GSO reps – link will be sent out later. This will allow us to be more accessible <p>2. Secretary - Arcadia Ewell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social media engagement – follow all of our social accounts and let us know if you have any ideas for additional social media options we might consider adapting. <p>3. Social Committee Chair - Hector Grande</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paint night survey – Survey coming out soon for a paint night on April 18th. You may need to have to sign up early to ensure we can get supplies to you. - Trivia night - Other suggestions – let us know if you would like additional social, professional, or academic events. <p>Please help us to increase engagement in our events by forwarding them to people who may be interested.</p> <p>4. Treasurer - Cameron Dixon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General information about collabs with the GSO – let us know if any of your departments want to collaborate with the GSO <p>5. Grants Chair - Alexandria Yen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing the new grants chair Josh Fox Fuller <p>Next GSO grants approval is April 1</p> |

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| 18:45 | GSO Reps Updates | <p>1. Perri Meldon - American Association of University Professors (AAUP). Liaison from America Studies, asking grad students to join our first meeting. This org came together to respond to frustrations to BU policies following the pandemic. It's an independent space for faculty, students, and researchers to deliberate how we feel about those decisions and how we feel about them.</p> <p>Some options to address: - harassment policies - best practices for LfA - addressing obstacles for parents and caregivers</p> <p>Benefit to joining is that AAUP is a nationwide organization with trainings on advocacy and communication.</p> <p>Additional descriptions to send to departments will be forwarded.</p> <p>First meeting is March 31 12:15-1:30</p> <p>2. Max Chapnick - Academic labor reading group</p> <p>Union forming with some upcoming events. We're gearing up for what unionizing at BU would look like. If you're interested in helping out come to union organizing meetings.</p> <p>3. Yuliana - GSO Co-sponsorship for the Romance Studies Conference (Vote needed)</p> <p>Annual grad student conference happening virtually. Keynote speaker will be speaking on the changing world of academic education. This conference will benefit the graduate student community because of it's interdisciplinary nature.</p> <p>Do not need as much funding as usual due to the conference being virtual. Asking for \$100</p> <p>Voting passed.</p> |
| 18:55 | Comments, | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ideas & Suggestions for the GSO 2. Questions: |