

BOSTON UNIVERSITY AMERICAN & NEW ENGLAND STUDIES PROGRAM
2015-2016 GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

We invite you to join or renew your membership in the Graduate Student Association (GSA). GSA membership is open to all graduate students in the American Studies and Preservation programs as well as graduate students from other disciplines. The GSA conducts activities that fosters community among the American Studies and Preservation students and raise the academic status of the program.

Membership begins the first day of the fall semester and concludes the last day of the spring semester. To join the GSA, please provide your name and mailing information. Submit the completed form, along with a check for \$15.00 made out to "American Studies Graduate Student Association" to the American Studies Office at 226 Bay State Road, Boston, MA, 02215.

Name: _____ Department: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Thank you for your support!

The GSA relies on volunteers to help with programs, events, and special projects. We strongly encourage you to select one of the committees below. Committee work is limited to 6 hours per semester.

Networking Committee

Get to know your peers by working on the Americanist Forum where we workshop papers and presentations, and Learning the Ropes a series of seminars on the academic strategies for navigating the American Studies experience.

Public Programming Committee

Have a penchant for putting on a show – learn what it takes to organize and execute an academic conference and other forms of public programming.

Publications Committee

Into publishing, journalism and design? Help support *Confluence* our online journal and other forms of publishing our work

Social Events Committee

Community is critical to overcome the isolation of being a grad student. Join the social events committee in organizing parties and trips with your fellow AMNESP students

Fund Raising Committee

Fund raising is critical for all of the events and programming of the GSA. We need creative people to come up with ideas for generating funding.

Information about the American Studies Graduate Association, officers, membership and events can be found online at <http://blogs.bu.edu/amnesp-gsa/>. Contact us with any questions.

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To be filled out by GSA officer. For organization use only.

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