History Graduate Student Organization  
Second Meeting- Fall 2013  
October 7, 2013, 7pm

Presiding Officers: Chelsea Stevens- President, Peter Dobek-Vice President,  
Leland Hart- Treasurer, Iris Petty- Secretary

Members Present: Eric Ware, Kyler Williamson, Eric Denby, Spencer Hunt

I. Call to Order  
a. 7:11 pm

II. Approval of Agenda

III. Reports  
a. Graduate Studies Committee  
i. Has not yet met
b. Faculty  
i. $2 million taken from College of Arts and Sciences  
ii. New tenure lines may be coming up, but are at least a year out  
iii. Dr. Kachun will be on sabbatical next year
iv. Search for new Director of Graduate Studies
c. Undergraduate Studies  
i. Committee has been trying to help boost enrollment numbers by modifying course titles to better reflect content
d. Research  
i. The next Breisach Faculty Colloquium will be Oct. 21
ii. New ways to advertise the Burnham-Macmillan lectures?  
   1. Extra credit for attending students?  
   2. Master list of alumni/contacts for advertising?
e. TAU  
i. Priorities:  
   1. Healthcare  
   2. In state/out of state tuition  
   3. Contract negotiations one year from now (October 2014)
f. Phi Alpha Theta  
i. Representative Rachel absent
ii. Graduate students can be a part of Phi Alpha Theta
iii. Dr. Brandão wants to bridge the gap with Phi Alpha Theta
g. GSAC  
i. Representative Jack absent

IV. HGSO Committee Representatives  
a. Fundraising  
i. Coffee Sale  
   1. HGSO made @ $250 from coffee sales
   2. Will have another coffee sale in November
b. Social Affairs  
i. Pete’s Second Annual Homecoming Tailgate Extravaganza- October 12th
ii. Cider Mill- October 19th
iii. Halloween Party- October 26th
   1. Time decided to be 7pm
iv. Approval of Money for Tailgate Extravaganza
   1. Budget of $50-$75 approved
v. Approval of Money for Costume Contest at Halloween Party
   1. Budget of $20 for Best Costume and $20 for Most Like Person’s Personality
   
c. Research Award Committee
   i. Needs to have a meeting
   
d. Workshop Committee
   i. Zotero for Slightly More Advanced Users- October 11th at noon
   ii. Graduate School Applications Workshop- October 16th (Dr. Berkhofer & Dr. Kachun)
   iii. HGSO approved $25 budget for food
V. Treasurer’s Report
   a. Membership Dues
   b. HGSO total funds- $1327.27
VI. New Business
   a. Casino Night?
      i. This fundraiser/social may be held in February
VII. Old Business
VIII. Spring Speaker Vote
   a. Presentation of Spring Speaker Nominees- Caitlyn Dial, Eric Denby, Iris Petty, Chelsea Stevens
   b. Vote- Members in Good Standing
   c. Volunteers for Spring Speaker Committee
      i. Iris Petty, Kyler Williamson, Justin DeHondt
IX. Next meeting will be held on Friday, November 1st at 7pm
X. Meeting adjourned 8:19 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Iris Petty, HGSO Secretary
October 30, 2013