History Graduate Student Organization  
Seventh Meeting—Spring 2014  
March 14, 2014 -7:00pm  

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

Members present: Spencer Hunt, Jack Goodman, David Terry, Kyle Moerchen, Justin DeHondt, Eric Denby

I. Call to Order- 7:31 pm

II. Approval of Agenda

III. Reports
   a. Graduate Studies Committee
      i. Discussed language for dismissal in graduate handbook
      ii. Adding Dr. Murray’s course to the books
      iii. Language for dissertations and theses in graduate handbook
   
   b. Faculty
      i. Dean Enyedi might resign his post

   c. Undergraduate Studies
      i. No committee meeting held
      ii. Committee attended “Why Liberal Arts Matters” brown bag lunch
         1. Was a good discussion of perspectives on the CAS from its faculty

   d. Research
      i. No meeting held

   e. TAU
      i. FAIR tuition forum
         1. Monday, March 24th at 6pm
         2. Sangren Hall, Room 1920
      ii. Full membership meeting
         1. Wednesday, March 26th at 10 am
         2. Bernhard 203
         3. Will have bagels and coffee
      iii. Congratulations to Jack Goodman and Rachel Syens on receiving two of TAU’s professional development grants

   f. Phi Alpha Theta
      i. Nothing heard from committee representative
g. GSAC
   i. 7 history graduate students attended last meeting

IV. HGSO Committee Representatives
   a. Fundraising
      i. Coffee Sales – Spencer
         1. $90 made on last sale
         2. Coffee sale to be conducted before finals week
         3. Possibility of selling coffee at the Congress discussed

V. Social Affairs
   a. April 26: End of Year Cookout Party
   b. May 17: Softball Game/Potluck
   c. June 7: Park/Potluck/Picnic
   d. July 19: Canoe/Kayak/Tubing Trip
   e. August 2: Beach Day
   f. August 23: Softball/Picnic
   g. August 25: Roadhouse Lunch with New Students
   h. September 5: Start of the Year Party

VI. Research Award Committee
   a. Nora Faires Research & Travel Grant Application: Due tomorrow to Randy Janes (mailbox)
   b. $2,000/year in immediate use fund
   c. HGSO voted to contribute $250 one time to immediate use fund

VII. Workshop Committee
   a. No upcoming workshops

VIII. Spring Speaker
   a. Wednesday, March 19, 5:00pm
   b. Location: University Center for the Humanities (Knauss Hall)
   c. Approval received for travel compensation for Dr. DePalma Digeser

IX. Treasurer’s Report
   a. Currently $1,295 in account
   b. PNC monthly charge of $17/month after August 1, 2014 for accounts with less than $1500
      i. Need to switch banks
          1. Possibly to a credit union?
          2. For new administration to take care of

X. New Business
   a. Friday, April 11 @ 11:00am – Dr. Cousins HIST 2900 Graduate Student Panel, need volunteers
i. Spencer Hunt, David Terry, Justin DeHondt, Eric Denby, Randy Janes, Iris Petty
b. Nominations for 2014-2015 HGSO Eboard
   i. Kyler Williamsen, Spencer Hunt, Kyle Moerchen, Claire Herhold, Peter Dobek
c. LouAnn Wurst – Brown Bag Lunch Talk, Monday @ 12:00
d. Pizza Lunch with Elizabeth DePalma Digeser @ 12:00 Large Conference Room
e. Volunteers for Dinner with Spring Speaker March 19th at 8:00pm @ Saffron
f. GSAC Application/History Department Research & Travel Grant
   Applications due Monday, March 17th
g. $250 donation to Nora Faires fund
   i. Motion passed unanimously
h. Possible raffle for next year to pay for conference registration fees
   i. For one student
   ii. Similar to TAU’s professional development grant
i. Committee chairs- draft narratives of what your committee’s duties are / what you did this year

XI. Old Business
   a. Welcome Packets
      i. Spencer
         1. In drafting stages

XII. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Iris R. Petty, HGSO Secretary
March 20, 2014