

Graduate Student Organization

Agenda

March 31, 2008

- I. Motion to approve voting procedure amendment: pass 19-0 (unan.)
- II. Report on Finances from Treasurer
 - a. Projections on spending--social events will cost the remaining amount of budget.
 - b. No more co-sponsored events for this semester.
- III. Report on GSO Co-Sponsored Events from Sponsored Events Chair
 - a. Review Women in Physics event--Parental Leave Policy, March 19
--well attended, talk well received
 - b. Review Art History Symposium--Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29
--well attended, thanks from departmental rep
 - c. Graven Images conference--publicity beginning next week, rep will forward information.
- IV. Report on Travel Grants from Chair
 - a. five applications received so far
 - b. three students on committee
 - c. deadline April 8
 - d. Codification of rules:
"In order to qualify its students to be able to apply for travel grants, a department shall send a student delegate to at least three meetings during the semester previous to the deadline." Unan. approved (17-0)
- V. Location of Graduate Parking
 - a. Far away from centers (some grad students with children need to drive)
 - b. Expensive, plus need to ride MBTA
 - c. Propose opening another lot/lots AND accommodate off-hours parking
 - d. Committee will study
- VI. Report on Social Events from Chair
 - a. Pub Night--tentative date is April 25, 2008 (Eugene will notify reps); unan. approved to spend budgeted amount ((17-0)
 - b. Singles' Night--LSEB looby, Fall 2008 (postponed)
 - c. Jazz Brunch--11 am - 2 pm, April 19 or May 31; budget unan. approved (17-0)
 - d. BBQ - cash bar, Wed. July 16, 12-5pm; budget unan. approved (17-0)
- VII. Walk for Hunger
 - a. Marc will post flyer to reps
- VIII. Meeting with the Deans
 - a. First week of May--tentative date
 - b. Email gso.edu if you 1. will attend 2. have date limitations
 - c. Agenda will include: co-sponsored events, budget, common commencement location (economic reps will lead discussion), graduate parking (committee will lead discussion)