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Reminders/Follow-up:

Jesse: reinstitute forum anonymous account? Whit/Abbie: compose dept. email for Rufo ideas

Lewis: send out doodle for Rufo meeting

Bar committee: coordinate with USA next week for maintenance

ALL: reference Constitution by next meeting for a better assessment of traditional goals/practices of GSA, how we could improve/amend/apply them this year General Meeting

- 1. Cleaning of GSA room
 - a. Responsibility to keep clean, in good order
- 2. Speaker Committee
 - a. Student speakers in Moon, start up, maybe 2 this semester (early November)
 - i. names suggested from survey
 - ii. suggest any individuals to Scott
- 3. Prof. Dev
 - a. 105 Marshall mini-grants workshop, professor/student panel and discussion
 - b. timeline for fall grants, problems facing grad students
- 4. Social
 - a. Successful TG (past Friday)
 - b. Heads up for next time: need gloves, bar still needs cleaning
 - c. Apple-Picking this Saturday
 - d. Halloween TG at Inn Oct. 28th, costume prizes 6:30-9:30
 - i. SU GSO starts right after at 9:30
 - e. Harvest Potluck in Nifkin Nov.13th
 - f. committee meeting next week to assess goals/plans
- 5. Budget
 - a. Misc: GSA meeting foods, office supplies, gifts for speakers/panelists from various events -- money now allocated to various other committees
 - b. Bursars will give us p-card, can have multiples, maybe for each committee chair
 - i. maybe limited as an organization
 - ii. removes oversight of purchases?
 - iii. MUST keep receipts if you use it, still give to Jen
 - iv. contact Jen to set up
- 6. USA
 - a. Emailed us regarding Student Assembly (statewide SUNY gov.)
 - b. Oct.29-30th, in Latham NY, resolutions will be circulated
 - c. if critical, Scott might go for part of the meetings

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- d. maybe find someone from general body, but could they vote?
- 7. Travel Grants
 - a. Jen as contact
 - i. Tom, Dave, Mike Amadori will assist
 - b. evaluation criteria exists
- 8. Rufo Meeting (VP Admin)
 - a. Bali: increase bike racks around quad, covered racks too
 - b. Lindsay: poor biking infrastructure, intersection of Bray and Archbold, getting onto bike ramp near Illick
 - i. signage to stop bikers at stop sign, light enforcement
 - ii. improve ramp up to Illick
 - c. problems with ITS
 - d. Department communications (change in address)
 - i. quick list of contacts when you get appointment letter
 - e. support system for grant writing -- student and faculty frustration
 - i. GA, position in writing center, part-time position
 - ii. compile lists, sources, edit proposals
 - iii. Research found
 - iv. Soliciting Grad Issues -- inform students of Rufo's areas of influence
 - v. survey?
 - vi. Jesse: reinstitute anonymous account to use website Forum
 - vii. use FB groups (new student, GSA, Syr Friends)
 - viii. Reps: remind Dept. chairs who you are, what your job is, forward to each department -- Whit and Abbie will compose, Lori will serve for SCME rep
- 9. Broader Goals Discussion
 - a. tabled until next meeting
 - b. review constitution: http://www.esfgsa.com/about.html scroll to bottom of page
- 10. Bar committee: organize with USA to maintain the bar
 - a. Kelly and Tom will attend next USA meeting to discuss
- 11. Distribute Apple Picking Event fliers

Attendance:

Doug Morrison	Χ	Bali Quintero	Χ	Andrea Webster	
Lewis Grove	Χ	Jenny Wang		Nick Pasco	
Jennifer Yantachka	Χ	Scott Sveiven	Χ	David Schmidt	Χ
Abbie Larkin	Χ	Michelle Molloy		John Paul Buyondo	
Jesse Robinson		Kat DeVilbiss	Χ	Tom Brumbelow	Χ
Cat Foley	Χ	Kelly Fitzsimmons	Χ	Stephanie Figary	
Whitney L Marshall	Χ	Lindsey Perez	Χ	Natasha Karniski	Χ
Lori Cornell	Χ	Emily Johnson		Alex Levine	
Michael Amadori	Χ				

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