

Reminders/Follow-up:

Katie Barnhill: please email listserv to see if anyone lost an orange Syracuse sweatshirt at the last TG

Michael A: confirm TG, create list of tasks to be assigned

Bali: check into last year’s folder for guidelines on student’s rights panel

Shiuli: get Board of Trustees agenda to GSA members before the meeting for comments

Sara: publicize law school Halloween bash? Are we invited? Confirm please.

Katie B: Please put Jason Hamidi on next meeting’s agenda for communication seminar idea

Michale A: what is the status of the refrigerator?

**ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS/NON-DEPARTMENT REPS SHOULD GATHER INFORMATION FOR THEIR PAGE ON THE WEBSITE AND GET IT TO KATIE D’AMICO BEFORE NEXT MEETING!**

Executive Meeting

1. TG rescheduled
   1. Move to Oct. 22
      1. Assign tasks to specific individuals
   2. Make alternative to Beer/Wine: lemonade or iced tea
   3. More members on Social Committee!
   4. Joint TG w. international committee around a foreign holiday
   5. Adjust time of TG (a bit later)
2. International
   1. Ryan Mann (anthropology PhD student at CUNY) Nov. 3rd
      1. Climate Change conference in Bolivia
         1. How to bring Climate Change problem to the local level
      2. Different perspective than biologists/ecologists
      3. Budget to cover bus ticket = $88.00
   2. Panel on International Students
      1. Oct. 20th check into guidelines from last year

Agenda:

1. Safety Committee (Imran)
   1. Did not show
2. SUNY Student Assembly Oct 29-31
   1. Did not discuss
3. Joe Rufo Meeting (Whitney)
   1. Computer lab = work in progress
      1. Issue of security, Physical Plant and University Police
   2. Swipe card: reprogram, send in list
   3. Grant workshop: meeting with Neal Ringler, others from Research office
   4. Procurement Cards in the works
   5. Business Cards: will email Joe Rufo (Abbie)
4. Event Debriefings
   1. TG (Michael)
      1. Next TG moved to 22nd
         1. Halloween themed
         2. Split from undergrads
            1. Concerns of: crowding, party w/ students, costuming
         3. Check for start time based on end time (when we lose the space)
         4. Confirm reservation right away! (For October and November)
      2. Dec. 3 TGIF (Thanksgiving theme), Dec. 10 TGIO
   2. Movie (Bali)
      1. Sita Sings the Blues, discussion afterwards
      2. Low turnout, will repeat with more organization and maybe refreshments
      3. Put on again in the spring, on the quad
5. Survey Results (Whitney)
   1. Should ask next time if respondents are masters or PhD students
   2. Most know of the website, continue to link on fliers
   3. Prof Dev workshops: manuscript writing, careers, research proposal, professional conferences
      1. Shiuli pushes for Preparing for Candidacy Exams workshop, although there is concern that this topic might not be general enough
   4. Continue trash free events
   5. International night: people like homemade foods, include American food
   6. Speaker nominations: long list for committee to sort through
      1. Research committee wanted to put on student presentations as well
6. Departmental Updates (Dept. Reps)
   1. Board of Trustees Meeting Oct. 22nd
      1. Pass agenda around GSA so we can comment (Shiuli)
   2. Laura ERE meeting with chair and coordinator
   3. Sara: GSO and Law School Halloween bash Oct. 30
      1. Whether to publicize or not, not certain we are invited
         1. Next time: how to solidify our relationship with them.
      2. Make website page of benefits, link to GSO
   4. SU grads helping with Habitat for Humanity, came to TG, enjoyed
7. Website needs to be maintained (esfgsa.webs.com)
   1. Chairs need to send all information for their pages to Katie, she will put on the site by next meeting
   2. Anyone can put events on the ESF calendar through the portal
      1. Katie Barnhill – put events on the Calendar
   3. Email constitution to Katie D for website attachment
8. International Education week at SU (Bali)
   1. Free music festival mid November (11-15ish)
   2. GSA can promote: Katie B emails community, send flier to Katie D for website
   3. Auditions in October
9. Newhouse graduate student: wants to do communication seminar at ESF
   1. Doesn’t need monetary support, come to next meeting, put on agenda.
   2. Jason Hamidi
10. Upcoming event
    1. David Murphy 110 moon 12 pm Oct. 15th, light refreshments.
11. Banner and Podium sign, take care of them please.