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GSA Meeting
February 15, 2011
Sprague Room
7:30 pm

In attendance: Sean Thompson, Chris DaCosta, Daphney Joseph, Elizabeth Mongrello, Lauren Turenne, Wendy Holtz, Cindy Sanders,

I. Welcome

Welcome back to our first meeting of the year!

II. President's Report

Institutional Advancement offers \$2500 scholarships to grad students. Applications are available through Daphney. You are not eligible if you are graduating this year - but everyone else is. Apply! The money does not need to be applied to anything specific.

The Grad Studies Awards Ceremony is Feb 24th at 5pm in the Constitution room of Memorial Hall. This is an awards ceremony to recognize students in different academic disciplines for their work on their theses, etc. Support your co-students!

All executive council positions will be open for the 2011-2012 academic year. Ask us if you have questions about the positions. At our next meeting, we will do nominations, and at the April meeting we will elect the new eboard.

III. Vice president of programming

There is a Thesis and Special Projects workshop at the library this Thursday 2/17 at 7:15 on the 3rd floor. Light refreshments will be provided.

The etiquette dinner with Karen Hynes will show us how to go on an interview while having a meal. Please RSVP to Liz Mongrello by March 9 @ st_mongrelloe@ccsu.edu so that we can keep a count of who is coming. Program will be held on March 16 at 7:15 in the Connecticut Room in Memorial Hall

IV. Promotions and Marketing

Just got all the new emails so that the full mailing list is updated. Be on the lookout for emails!

Just put an order into Crestline for really cool recycled material pens and chapstick! Spread the love and bring friends to GSA so they can get some chapstick.

Vice President of Finance

We are running really low on money. We budgeted well all year, but we will most likely run out of money at our next meeting. Deadline for applications is March 4th.

V. Approval of Scholarship Requests

The following conference scholarships were approved under Finance Motion #GSA 2011-13.

Jessica Leger

Requested \$947.28, will receive \$626.62

Karen Saadeh

Requested \$753.79, will receive \$151.79

Shenekah Grandeson

Requested \$1007, will receive \$870.60

Katherine Chesanek

Requested \$490, will receive \$392

Nicola Joeckel

Requested \$615, will receive \$99

Sandra Rose-Zak

Requested \$992.96, will receive \$740.9

Yunjeong Lee

Requested \$38.17, will receive \$38.17

Emily Gifford

Requested \$1264.30, will receive \$845.64

Marcie Mauro

Requested \$925, will receive \$804

Philippa Howe Ivain

Requested \$67.47, will receive \$67.47

Justin Cirisoli

Requested \$791.40, will receive \$687.12

Samantha Mastrobattisto

Requested \$791.40, will receive \$687.12

Adriana Ghan

Requested \$791.40, will receive \$687.12

Carolyn Taggart

Requested \$791.40, will receive \$687.12

The following conference and research scholarship requests were denied. Please contact Chris DaCosta with questions or concerns.

Glenn Mason

Nelson Pettey

Clifford Moore
Sarah Frederick
Wendy Haggerty

VI. Open Floor/Announcements

If you know of any societies or anything, please let them know about us! Bring people to our next meeting!!

99 days till graduation. Graduation applications are due March 1 - make sure to stop by the Grad Studies office to pick up necessary forms.

Next meeting March 15th, 7:15pm, Sprague Room. See you then, with friends!