GSG Meeting 9/7/16

Meeting called to order at: 12:08 pm

Approval of minutes from 5/4/16: Approved: 33 Objections: 0 Abstained: 1

Executive Committee Introduced themselves

President

VOTE: Standing rules put back effect= Approved: 34 Objections: 0 Abstained: 0

Diversity statement will be written and posted on website

Activity fee increase will be put to student body vote ($5 increase per semester over 2 years for a total of a $20 increase)

Vice President

Symposium committee will need to assembled given how much work goes into the event

Treasurer

Budget kept the same for the most part

Activity fee increase will be needed in order to offer a larger max grant funding amount and account for inflation

Budgets will start to be posted on GSG website

VOTE: Budget approval= Approved: 30 Objections: 0 Abstained: 4

Grants

Grants workshop September 19th in Stodder Hall (room 57) at 5pm.

Food and drink can only comprise 33% of a Club’s budget at maximum

Club and organization grants deadline is Friday, October, 7th at 5 PM

Clubs and organizations recognition deadline is September, 16th at 5 PM

Plagiarism statement to be added to GSG grants webpage

Motion: make being a grant reader required of those who receive a grant?

Motion: require those awarded travel to present grants to present at grad/undergrad expo?

Requirement would be waived for those who cannot attend the expo

Guarantee that those giving a talk elsewhere have a talk spot at expo

Same goes for posters

May need to place expiration date on this if it passes

Need to be careful on how we word this “requirement”

Further discussion on this topic tabled till next meeting

Secretary

Remember that all senators will need to sign up for at least one committee (most only meet once a month)

Make sure that the sign-on sheet gets to you each meeting, especially if you are sitting in the back

General

Election will be held next week for the position of Outreach and Professional Development (OPD) Officer.

GSG is open to new event ideas so send them our way.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 P.M.