

HGSA
Executive Committee Meeting
Wednesday, July 16th, 2008

Present: Laura Arata, Lesley Moerschel, Katy Fry, Nathan Roberts, Amanda Van Lanen, Cherri Wemlinger

Meeting called to order, 11:10 am.

Old Business: RSO Status—

- possibility of funding for a meet and greet for new students?
- Thai Ginger, Monday night, tentatively—Nathan will make arrangements
- Nathan will check on Faculty Rep—Dr. Peitz
- Lesley will email Pat
- Contact List—Laura

New Business: Newsletter—

- Newsletter needs to be sent to all new and returning students by Fall 2008 Orientation (August 18th)
- Decided that Laura, Nathan and Lesley will attend the orientation meeting and talk about HGSA if time permits
- Decided that all executive committee members assigned to write sections for the newsletter will have their sections turned into Nathan by the 11th of August; Nathan will edit and send to Laura for final layout, formatting and images
- Laura and Cherri will talk to Pat Thorsten about the mentoring program
- Also decided to write a “tip sheet” for new students—Cherri will write up
- Also include contact information for HGSA members still at WSU
- Sections assigned as follows:
 - o Laura— bylaws, mentoring program/spring mentoring program, public history, new Vancouver HGSA position
 - o Lesley—overview of HGSA, field course offerings increased
 - o Nathan—GPSA, union, conference in Vancouver
 - o Amanda—Faculty searches
 - o Cherri—colloquium changes
 - o Katy—incoming professors, graduate studies language requirement changes
 - o All—position descriptions

Meeting adjourned: 1:00 pm.

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