HGS A MEETING MINUTES  
October 3, 2003  

PRESENT:  

OFFICERS ABSENT:  
Jason Blazevic (Ph.D. Rep.)  
Vicki Dehlbom (Non-Funded Rep.)—pre-arranged  

ISSUES DISCUSSED:  
1) GPSA Report:  
• GPSA is soliciting graduate student comments regarding proposed changes to graduate student healthcare plans  
  --See information sheet on the HGSA board for more details  
  --Provide feedback to either GPSA Rep by October 20th  
• Grant Writing Workshops Announcement  
  --Tentatively scheduled for Tuesdays in November from 12:00pm-4:00pm  
  --Contact the ORGD for more information and updated schedule  

2) Faculty Committee Report  
• Departmental Budget  
  --No funding for any searches  
  --Department was restored one TA  
  --Dean predicts 25% cuts over the next ten years  
  --Chair urges extramural funding sources, e.g., grants  
• Departmental Participation in Upcoming Lewis and Clark Events  
• World History Journal Establishment  
  --The department and the WSU Press is now home to the forthcoming World History Journal  
  --Heather Streets is the co-editor, with one graduate student as a RA  
• History Forum  
  --Based on the success of last year’s forum on “Why Europeans Hate Us,” the faculty proposed to make the forum an annual or bi-annual event  
  --If you have an idea for another forum—a topic linking history with current events—please contact either Steve Kale or Roger Schlesinger  
• HIST 595  
  --The faculty solicited graduate student input on the proposal to require all Ph.D. Candidates who teach independent sections to enroll in HIST 595 during every semester they teach  
  --Unanimous opinion that requiring repeated enrollment not necessary and that closer supervision and more structure under current mentor system would suffice  

Called to order at 12:07 pm  
Adjourned at 12:35 pm  

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