

HGSA General Meeting

December 1, 2010

Attendance: Cherri, Mandy, Andrea, Shawna, Beth, Chris, Nathan R, Jen, Grant, Nathan M, Paolo, Jackie, Dr. Sun, Malcolm

- I. Meeting called to order 1:10pm
- II. Budget: Dr. Sun, Chair
 - a. College of Liberal Arts came out alright in the budget cuts
 - i. Cut 2.25% which was the lowest of any college at WSU
 - ii. Not sure at this time what history department's portion will be and will know more on Friday
 1. The department had to submit a 10% cut
 - b. Dr. Sun is unsure how much control he will have over the cuts
 - i. Adjunct positions will be the first to go
 - ii. Sections of World Civ will be second
 - iii. 4 Masters TA positions will not be filled next year
 - c. The graduate program is a high priority
 - d. Final decisions on the budget will be decided December 15th
 - e. Potential structural reorganization has been proposed by the Dean of CLA
 - i. Concept of 3 schools:
 1. Government and Ethics
 2. Literature, Rhetoric and Culture
 3. History and Foreign Language
 - ii. History faculty is very opposed to this suggestion
 - iii. Meeting on Friday to discuss
 - f. Further cuts are likely-special legislative session in early 2011
 - g. World Civ (Gen Ed) program is still under review
 - i. A decision will be made by the end of Spring semester 2011
 - ii. Possibly will make only one semester of Gen Ed required
- III. Cherri
 - a. Email will be sent soon concerning changes to the HGSA bylaws
 - b. Nominations for department chair
 - c. After much discussion HGSA voted to support GPSA's vote of no confidence in Dean Epperson due to his proposal to combine departments with CLA into 3 schools.