

Minutes of
Graduate Linguistics Association

03/01/2016

- I. Call to Order: Called to order by Ali Lawson at 1:02 pm
- II. Attendance: Ali Lawson, Stephanie Evers, Erika Bellingham, Anastasia Stepanova, Braden Brown, Sang-Hee Park, Karl Sarvestani, Tom Diaz
- III. Prospie Weekend
 1. Daytime Activities
 - i. Prospies are booked all day on Friday, but their breaks are very short and all at different times. Ali will email Jodi to ask about providing lunch bags or food for them.
 - ii. Plan was originally to take prospies to Niagara Falls, but there's been a lack of interest. We're going to offer three options: go to Niagara Falls, wander around Elmwood Village, or go to the Art Gallery.
 2. Brunch
 - i. Thirsty Buffalo doesn't open until 11:00. We're going there anyway. Ali will call and make reservation.
 3. Food and soda from Moe's on Saturday night. Party will be at 7 pm on Saturday. Significant others are welcome. BYOB.
- IV. CogSci Mixer
 1. Official email sent out from Erika for the mixer. Audiology says no. Philosophy has unofficially agreed but have not responded to email.
 2. Available budget - \$1,024
 3. CogSci, Psychology, Linguistics, and Philosophy are all likely to donate.
 4. Voting to match the lowest contribution up to \$150. Unanimous.
- V. Funding Requests
 1. 2 funding requests - PoliSci GSA Workshop on Conflict, PsychGSA Brain and Behavioral Sciences Symposium (Requesting \$50 or any other amount)
 2. Voting to support PsychGSA Symposium. Karl moves to give \$50. Seconded. Voting unanimous.
 3. Karl moves not to fund Polisci GSA. Seconded. 7 in favor. 1 abstention.
- VI. SU Space Allocation
 1. It's possible to get a GLA office in the Student Union. Karl suggests that it is unlikely to get a space if it's just GLA and that we should apply with Cogsci.
 2. Who will use the space? Student offices? GLA meetings. Dedicated room as incentive for GLA executive. Space for experiments. Possibly sharing equipment with other clubs who share the space with us.
- VII. MDRF
 1. Historically had an unfair system of punitive prescription penalties. These were eliminated, but may be reintroduced. (Clauses for clarity, typos, pronouns, etc.)
 2. Karl has written new language for the guidelines that will eliminate linguistic discrimination. He is trying to prevent new punitive prescriptive penalties and then will

attempt to remove existing penalties. He is asking for our endorsement and possibly for our attendance at the senate meeting where this will be discussed.

3. Ali moves to vote. Seconded. Unanimous support.

VIII. Community Service

1. Are we still open to doing the run for smiles?

2. Yes. Run is on April 23rd. We will look for 10 volunteers to work for 4 hours each. Ali will get into contact with people in the organization.

3. Application for community outreach needs to be submitted by March 23rd.

IX. Meeting adjourned by Ali at 1:55 pm.

X. Notes taken by Stephanie Evers