

Gender Studies Group Meeting

Minutes

Friday, October 3, 2014

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1. Call to order 2:05p.m.
2. Roll Call:
 - a. Jack Phillips, Michael Paulmeno, Hui Liew, Jesse Kelley, Fatematul Jannat, Leslie Green-Pimentel, Leslie Fadiga-Stewart, Sally Paulson, Beverly Moon
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Review and approval. Leslie Green-Pimentel's name was misspelled.
4. Nominations for Positions
 - a. Secretary – invitation to serve extended to a GSG member, waiting for response.
 - b. Media Coordinator – Mike will hold the position of media coordinator. This includes website management and dissemination of all marketing materials to appropriate outlets.
 - c. Chair:
 - i. Brown bag Leader – will lead the Brown bags with the assistance of members to organize the events.
 - ii. Point of contact for marketing materials.
 1. Will pass marketing materials to Mike for dissemination.
5. Brown Bags
 - a. Speakers in place:
 - i. Ann Wright: Domestic Violence, October 31, 2014
 - ii. John Green: "Key Themes in Community Development and Gender Studies: A Critical Review and Call for Action", November 14, 2015
 - iii. Fatematul Jannat: Sexual Assault, January 23, 2015
 - b. Speakers with dates to be announced
 - i. Jack Phillips & L&L colleagues: Misogyny in William Faulkner's novels (early/mid Spring 2015 semester)
 - ii. Shannon Lamb: Dissertation (after his defense)
 - iii. Leslie Fadiga Stewart: Women in Politics (Late Spring – April?)
 - iv. Jesse Kelly and Sally Paulson: Women's legal status
 - c. Speakers to be invited
 - i. Noah Lelek and Whitney (Last name?): Safe Space
6. Evening Panel Event: Domestic Violence
 - a. Ann Wright's proposed topic of Blues and Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence was approved
 - i. Panel of 3 speakers (goal)
 - ii. 1 hour: 45 minute panel with 15 minutes for questions, refreshments after
 - b. Committee to put together event formed:
 - i. Speaker committee: Leslie G-P, Ann, Glendscene, Jesse, Mike (Music Dept contact), Beverly (DMI contact).

- ii. Donation/Educational materials committee: Beverly (office staff to work on Donations)
 - iii. Venue: Leslie G-P will check with the Alumni House for availability
- 7. Other initiatives
 - a. It was agreed that a grants committee would be formed as needed
 - b. It was agreed that the group would be interested in hosting or partnering to host a workshop on gender issues in the spring. The Diversity Committee may already have initiatives underway.
- 8. GSG membership
 - a. It was discussed that other DSU Groups such as the QEP and GSA should be invited to join. Other identified groups such as International Students, SGO, etc should be invited to activities and we should take note of their initiatives so we can partner when appropriate. The GSG events could also be part of the First Year Seminar pass port activities.
- 9. Meeting adjourned at 3:00p.m.