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**Graduate Student Union (GSU) Meeting**

**Meeting Minutes**

**August 28, 2013**

*Meeting began at 7:30 PM*

* Welcome by Dr. Pfeffer
* Information about the GSU
  + RSO for graduate students in A&S
  + Officially recognized by the Unvierstiy of Louisville
* Election for officers
  + There was not enough returning members during the April meeting
  + Bylaws allowed for September election
  + Ballot described the position of the officers
  + The officers should represent the various departments across the College of Arts & Sciences
* Officers for 2013-2014
  + President – Megan Pavageau ([mepava01@LOUISVILLE.EDU](mailto:mepava01@LOUISVILLE.EDU))
  + Vice President – Emily Maiden ([ekmaid01@LOUISVILLE.EDU](mailto:ekmaid01@LOUISVILLE.EDU))
  + Secretary – Perry Factor ([pifact01@LOUISVILLE.EDU](mailto:pifact01@LOUISVILLE.EDU))
  + Information Officer - Tracy Eckersley ([teecke01@LOUISVILLE.EDU](mailto:teecke01@LOUISVILLE.EDU))
  + Divisional Representatives
    - Natural Sciences – Jamie Bougher ([jlboug01@LOUISVILLE.EDU](mailto:jlboug01@LOUISVILLE.EDU))
    - Social Sciences – Jessica Newton ([jrnewt05@LOUISVILLE.EDU](mailto:jrnewt05@LOUISVILLE.EDU))
    - Humanities – Stephen Cohen ([sfcohe01@LOUISVILLE.EDU](mailto:sfcohe01@LOUISVILLE.EDU))
* Approve reconstructed minutes of April 2013 meeting
* RSO Summit – Friday, September 20, 2013 @ 4:00 PM
  + Volunteers for representatives – Megan Pavageau & Jessica Newton
* Future Meetings
  + No conflicts with Graduate Student Counsel through December
  + Meetings will be the 2nd Wednesday of every month (with the exception of December)
    - Social hour will begin at 7:30 PM
    - The meeting will follow the social hour at 8:30 PM
    - Dates: September 11th, October 9th, November 13th, December 4th
* Research funding committee
  + Committee of 3 members to help distribute money
  + Normally 60 to 80 applications
  + $100 per project
  + Funding can be used to support student research
  + Committee Members
    - Social Sciences - Jessica Newton ([jrnewt05@LOUISVILLE.EDU](mailto:jrnewt05@LOUISVILLE.EDU))
    - Humanities - Megan Pavageau ([mepava01@LOUISVILLE.EDU](mailto:mepava01@LOUISVILLE.EDU))
    - Natural Sciences - Jamie Bougher ([jlboug01@LOUISVILLE.EDU](mailto:jlboug01@LOUISVILLE.EDU))
  + Dates for Competition
    - Open Competition – September 13th
    - Close Competition – September 23rd
    - Web Application available from September 13th to the 23rd
    - Committee meets the week of September 23rd
  + Applications will be accepted online or by hand
  + Repeat applications will be allowed for Spring funding
* GSC funds availability
  + Only for conference funding
* Admissions and Appeals Committee/Grievance Committee
  + Committee members needed for A&S grievance committee
  + Committee members will only be called when it is a graduate student grievance
  + Committee members
    - Social Sciences - Emily Maiden ([ekmaid01@LOUISVILLE.EDU](mailto:ekmaid01@LOUISVILLE.EDU))
    - Humanities – Lauren Copeland ([lecope01@LOUISVILLE.EDU](mailto:lecope01@LOUISVILLE.EDU))
    - Natural Sciences – Heather Hunt ([hbhunt01@LOUISVILLE.EDU](mailto:hbhunt01@LOUISVILLE.EDU))
  + Future Events
    - CPC Deadline: September 10th
    - Grant committee for events
      * Jamie Bougher ([jlboug01@LOUISVILLE.EDU](mailto:jlboug01@LOUISVILLE.EDU))
      * Megan Pavageau ([mepava01@LOUISVILLE.EDU](mailto:mepava01@LOUISVILLE.EDU))
      * Tracy Eckersley ([teecke01@LOUISVILLE.EDU](mailto:teecke01@LOUISVILLE.EDU))
    - Bowling Event
      * Contact other A&S Department RSO to Cohost
    - Other recommendations
      * Bourbon Tasting (through Vernon Club)
      * Wine Tasting
      * Trivia night
        + Trivia Committee - to look into possibilities and report at next meetings

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* + Other announcements
    - Tracy
      * OrgSync & Facebook Pages
        + Representative should join the OrgSync and Facebook page so they can be made administrators
        + Community group: A&S Graduate Student Union
      * Fine Arts
        + Journal Publishing
        + Outside papers are accepted
        + Theme: Taking the S out of Craft
        + Deadline is September 23rd
  + Email being sent to department chairs
    - If your department is not present, they will not be eligible for funding from the GSU
    - If not eligible in Spring 2013, they will not be eligible in Fall 2013

*Meeting adjourned at 9:24 PM*