

Minutes

- I. Welcome – President Michael Milburn
- II. Purpose of Meetings
 - a. In general, unclear; in the case of EGSA, to introduce officers and roles, cover important announcements, and open the floor to new business
- III. EGSA Reimbursements
 - a. If you are in an elected position, you may be able to use EGSA funds for your activities, but you must get approval before spending money and hoping to be reimbursed
- IV. Website and bios
 - a. We are trying to be more professional for recruitment, networking, and lookin' good
- V. Interest Meeting for Religion and Literature
 - a. Tomorrow (9/14), 10:00am, Moody Starbucks
 - b. Something about Ryan's baby. No, Nathan's. Whoops. Wasn't supposed to write that.
- VI. Introduction of Officers
 - a. New Student Orientation Chairs – Sarah Clark and Lindsey Fenton
 - i. Suggestions for next orientation? Talk to Sarah or Lindsey
 - b. Fundraising Chair – Emily Brower
 - i. Get ready to volunteer!
 - c. GSA Representative – Andy Rasmussen
 - i. Contact Andy if you have university-wide academic-related concerns
 - ii. GSA Alternate – Nicole Bouchard
 - d. Technology Chair – Kalani Pattison
 - i. See new renovations to EGSA website: bayloregsa.org
 - ii. If you notice that something is out of date, contact Kalani
 - iii. Technology Assistant – Adam Marshall
 - e. Professional Development Coordinators – Heidi Seelke and Jay Beavers
 - i. Fall: Preparing for the job search
 - ii. Spring: Writing a CV
 - f. First-year Representative – Sara Kelm
 - i. Part of the EGSA Council
 - ii. Point of contact for first-year students
 - g. Treasurer – Christina Boyles
 - i. Give her \$10, or leave it in an envelope with your name on it in CS 413

- ii. Talk to Christina about EGSA-sponsored events you are organizing if you are requesting funds
- h. Secretary – Jeremy Leatham
 - i. Try to limit the email traffic by sending announcements to Jeremy for the Digest
 - ii. See Bethany Bear's poem about email traffic on EGSA website
- i. Peer advisor – Josh Boyd
 - i. Talk to Josh if you have program-related questions or concerns
- j. Vice-president – Ryan Womack
 - i. Ideas man
 - ii. Updates calendar and answers questions
- k. President – Michael Milburn
 - i. With VP, meets with Drs. Vitanza and Barcus on a regular basis
 - ii. Point of communication between graduate students and faculty
- l. Social Chairs – Sarah Rude and Elizabeth Fredericks
 - i. Best for last
 - ii. Next event: Fall potluck at end of October
 - iii. Look for smaller, informal events

VII. New Business

- a. Jay Beavers – Move to change "Heteroglossia" to "Professional Development [Fill in the appropriate blank]"
 - i. Sarah seconds the motion
 - ii. Vote
 - 1. Aye: lots
 - 2. Nay: I didn't hear any
- b. Adam Marshall – call for a coordinated calendar
 - i. Lots of general approval with no decision or clear course of action
 - ii. Check EGSA Facebook page for another place where things are posted

VIII. Adjourn