

Minutes for the GSEA Meeting for February 26, 2008

Minutes recorded by Pam Harper, Secretary

Present: Danny Hoey, Karen Williams, Derek Bradford, Pam Harper, Camin Melton, Jared Landin, Natalie Swindle, Bredt Bredthauer, Christian Worlow, and Jessica Oxendine

Meeting Began: 5:04 pm

Welcome new members

Derek & Camin

Conference schedule

- Tentative conference schedule passed around for approval
- Two moderators still needed for panels. To volunteer, see Pam Harper.
- Karen and Danny are meeting with Communication Studies (Dr. Karen Anderson) to invite their conference to attend our keynote address; potential conference collaboration with the dept. next year

Pedagogy panel

- Dr. Scott Simpkins is confirmed to be on the panel.

Book Sale

- Space is to be reserved in Union ASAP (will also confirm date)
- Fliers (Pam) – to be printed and posted once date and space is confirmed

Nominations for next year

- A space for GSEA officer nominations for 2008-2009 will be included on the Faculty of the Year Award ballot (see next)

Professor of the year vote

- Ballots for the Faculty of the Year Award (to be announced at the conference) – Jessica to Brad; will be emailed to all English graduate students. Ballots are to be returned to main office ballot box (signature and printed name required)

Sigma Tau Delta

- Graduate school information symposium, March 13 @ 6:00 in LANG 310
- English graduate students needed for Q&A sessions
- Volunteers now include Justin Jones, Karen Williams, Jared Landin, Danny Hoey, and Natalie Swindle
- For more info, see Derek Bradford in the main office

Social Events

- Bowling info TBA
- Other potential activities include the annual pool party, an alumni gathering on St. Patrick's Day, and a potluck dinner/movie night

New Business

- 2008-2009 Scholarship Deadline is March 3. Applications are available in the main office.

-Everyone is invited to all upcoming Creative Writing Art 6 readings

Meeting Ends: 5:55 pm