

**Reminders/Follow-up:**

DInesh: needs volunteers (including Katie D’Amico) to review travel grants

Katie B (or someone): double-check who has Board of Trustees Vote

Katie B: Graduate Student Rights and Responsibilities meeting with Scott Shannon

Bali: Life Coach name/info to Whitney for Grants Workshop

Bali and Lewis: discuss Standing on the Shoulders of Giants speaker

Agenda:

1. RIN and Travel Grants
	1. 8 applications so far
	2. Need selection committee, decision to applicants by 15th, hour long meeting Nov. 10th afternoon sometime
		1. Katie D’Amico, **someone else volunteer**
		2. Confirm budget for these awards/grants
2. Unite Way updates
	1. Future follow-up scheduled with Terry
	2. USA voted to support fundraiser, unknown what our involvement will be
3. GSA events
	1. Trash free – can we?
		1. TGs might be doing alright
		2. International Panel: provided for the forgetful
		3. Michael D: no reason not to, draw a hard line, food gets eaten somehow anyways
			1. provide eating accessories to important people
		4. ALL CHAIRS must include “trash-free” in promotional items
		5. Consider this in food choices (no rice, yes pizza)
		6. Decrease Waste as a goal of the organization
	2. T-shirts
		1. Wear at events!
		2. $15.00 each if people want to purchase them
	3. Photos
		1. Take pictures for website
		2. As item in Event Plans
		3. Official camera for GSA? Use a previous gift card
		4. Yearbook wants a GSA photo, due by end of exams in Spring
	4. Post-game
		1. Cleaning up after events (from Nifkin to dishes, take care of extra foods)
		2. At least by the next day, if not immediately afterwards
4. Board of Trustees (Shiuli)
	1. Meeting was Oct. 22nd
	2. Review of meeting provided by Shiuli, contact her for additional details
5. Weekly follow ups
	1. Lewis synching calendars (working on with Katie D)
		1. Share calendar from google account with campus, integrate events with personal calendars; maybe Outlook can sync as well
		2. See if google calendar can be imbedded on the Website
	2. Graduate rights and responsibilities
		1. Set up meeting directly with Scott Shannon to discuss (Katie B)
	3. Bali send information about Life Coach to Whitney for Grant Workshop
6. Committee updates
	1. International (Bali)
		1. Getting foam boards back from PP (or from campus buildings)
		2. Ideas raised at recent panel
			1. Host specific event for International students (and others) to describe their experiences here, open forum in spring or next fall
			2. Work more in the future with Raydora
				1. Ambassadors to new students at airport, through first week of classes
				2. Mentors from old to new students
		3. Panel on Climate Change postponed until April
			1. Potential for Standing on the Shoulders of Giants
				1. Bali and Lewis discuss
	2. Professional Development
		1. Professional Conferences Nov. 2nd
		2. Writing Research Proposal Dec. 2nd
	3. Speaker Committee
		1. Friday Nov. 19th Michael Dimpfl 12 pm in Moon Library
	4. All GSA members should participate in events outside their own committees
7. Departmental updates
	1. Need to address equality of participation for the Spotlight on Research by department; How much was contributed by each department last year (EFB)?

Attendance:

Katie Barnhill

Lewis Grove

Dineshkumar Moghariya

Abbie Larkin

Katie D-Amico

Whitney Lash Marshall

Braulio Quintero

Shiuli Mahmud

Laura Calendra

Neal Maker

Yazmin Rivera

Artem Treyger

Marvin Montefrio

Michael Dimpfl

Doug Morrison

\*\*Thanks for the help keeping up with the minutes Lewis and Katie D ☺