Meeting Minutes
UWM SOIS GSO
9/24/2012
6:00pm

1.) Roll Call

All Chairs: Present

Other Members: Carolin Kauten, Eleanor Peterson, Kadie Seitz, Andrew Johnson, Andrew Hunt, Jeanne Booth

2.) Chair Reports

a. Everyone gets a say

i. Everything is going to be done by committees within the GSO

ii. Anyone interested in fundraising, events, etc, just let a chair know

b. ALA Student Chapter

i. $33 to join

ii. GSO, also part ALA Student Chapter

iii. Members get direct emails with job listings, discount textbooks/conference discount

iv. Only 2 ALA Student Chapters in WI

1. Madison
2. UWM

v. Great for all interests, easy to connect with public librarians across the country

c. New Google+ Page

i. Original Google+ account was blocked by Google, using a Profile for an organization instead of a Page, creates a block from Google

ii. Great for connecting online with onsite students

iii. GSO has a Google Blog through Blogger, UWMGSO.

iv. Active Twitter and Facebook “likes” are up

d. $53 in the SOIS GSO account

i. WIll talk about funding opportunities in the near future

ii. Academic planning committee meets every 1st Thursday of the month

e. SOIS Carnival was a success!

i. Wooseob thanks everyone who participated

ii. “We are SOIS, we are the best!”

f. Distance Education

i. Student Lounge on d2l reorganized

1. Professor Reviews are helpful

2. Asking everyone to participate in the reviews, especially more onsite students

ii. Interest in Literacy Course

1. Trying to see if there is enough interest to get this course taught soon

iii. Distant Committee

1. Working on forming this
2. A few students are interested

-connect online and onsite students

-online students often have job opportunity knowledge

g. Google Docs (Creating a digital repository of GSO documents)

3. Faculty Council Meeting

Report from Emma: Met 2 weeks ago, long discussion about doctoral students, UWM attendance is down, SOIS's is up, NWQ building plans in the work, **Comps: Last semester grades were released on a Friday and students who failed or had questions were unable to get answers, to solve this, this semester comp results will be posted on Monday so students can contact their faculty advisors.**

4. Other Departmental Committees:

a. Need more students to sit on department committees

b. Megan and Emma will gather more information about this, anyone interested, please email sois-org@uwm.edu

5. Fall Orientation

a. Department was very happy the GSO attended

b. After orientation over a dozen new and returning students met at Red Dot for drinks

6. Volunteer Event

a. Big thank you to everyone to attended the 50 for Freedom Event. Great to see the GSO at the community level

7. Doors Open Milwaukee

a. Attendees had a great time seeing the Central Library

8. October Event

a. Mary Johnston currently sitting in the rotating "Event Chair"

b. Pub Crawl called "Nerd Push Pub Crawl"

c. October 20th 7pm

d. Route is secret, until event starts. Start at Roman Coin on Astor and Brady St.

e. Facebook Invite will be posted

9. Facebook Ongoing Event

a. Where in the world is this library?

b. Have photos? Let Megan Olson know.

10. Archives Events
    a. Speaker, Thursday, Sept. 27. Dennis Meissner from MN Historical Society
    b. Oct. 4th, Robert Rider from the University of Alabama.
    (both events will be streamed on SOIS LIVE) http://www4.uwm.edu/sois/live/

NEXT SOIS GSO MEETING: TBA

Submitted by: Bethany Fuller

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https://plus.google.com/102430910345605730611/posts

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