

GSA Meeting Minutes: February 7th, 2019

NEXT MEETING: FEBRAURY 27, 2019, 4:30 IN MCDONEL C103

- Graduate School Updates
 - o Alternative Spartan Break is accepting applications for programs in December and March over the breaks, and April 6-7. Apply online at asb.msu.edu
- Department & Related Events:
 - o Cities of the Arab World Conference February 14-15, 2019 at MSU
 - o Galen Lecture: March 29th, 3 pm at the International Center, Cultural Appropriation and the Pilipino Cultural Diaspora
 - o Chair Search: In progress
- Treasury update:
 - o Amount GSA funds total : ~\$500
 - o Livy update from GEU
 - GEU is proposing a 20% raise for graduate students with an additional raise Of 4-5% every year
- GSA Activity Updates
 - o Pick dates and plan Punks with Lunch volunteer opportunity
 - Amber will email them to see when we can volunteer.
 - o Bake Sale: **March 14, 2019 in Baker 155 (10:00 – 3:00)**
 - We still need items to be donated for the raffle! If you have anything cool from traveling, please let us know!
 - Please consider making a baked item for the sale! We always make a lot of money for GSA at this event which sponsors scholarships, the symposium, and other events.
 - Google list will be sent out shortly.
 - o Call for Graduate Enhancement Scholarships (2 @ \$100 each)
 - Submit a couple sentences to GSA stating why you need the scholarship for this semester.
 - Must have participated in 3 GSA events during Fall semester 2018 to be eligible.
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