

## GSA Meeting Agenda: October 8th, 2019

- Welcome
- Department & Related Events
  - Undergraduate Research Symposium—Erickson Kiva
  - Travel form changes
    - Change from Pre-Trip Authorization forms to Travel Requests
    - Now all done online through EBS
      - Photos of receipts can be uploaded online as well
      - Add Joan and Roxanne as delegates
    - For international travel, fill out at least two weeks in advance
  - GCPC next turn-in date is Monday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Michigan Archaeology Day (October 19<sup>th</sup>) @ Michigan History Center
  - Campus Archaeology Apparitions and Archaeology Tour: Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm
    - Volunteers to help direct people to the stops – or just visit the event
      - Talk with Amber if interested in the event
  - Anthro dept. affected by block tuition for undergrads
    - Projected 25-50% loss in online course revenue – this funds grad students
      - Also potential loss of some summer funding for grad students who want to teach online courses
      - Small cohorts of 5 or 6 meaning a professor could take a student every 3-4 years
      - Calling for a medical anthropologist
  - Dissertation Completion Fellowships
    - Application due to the Dept. by Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Corey and Thompson Research Grants
    - Applications now due by Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> to the dept., not by March anymore
      - If you plan to do summer research and need funds, begin thinking about it now
  - CSTAT – by appt. now – purpose is to get advise, not for stats instruction
  - CSS Dean's Research Associate Program
- COGS update (Micayla)
  - COGS Budget/Resources
  - Department of Education reports
  - University Office of Ombudsperson
  - OIE Process Advisors Vote
  - Events
    - <https://cogs.msu.edu/calendar/>
  - Sci-Files— Podcast
    - Impact 89 FM
    - <https://impact89fm.org/category/podcasts/exposure/scifiles/>
    - Contact— Daniel Puentes (puentes2@msu.edu)
- Treasury update (Elena)
  - GSA Scholarship
- GEU update
  - There are opportunities to be on different issue committees - Contact Jeff B. if you are interested
- GSA Activity Updates
  - Future scheduled meetings (all on Tuesdays at 4:15 in McDonel C103)
    - November 5<sup>th</sup>
    - December 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Chili Cook-off and Cornbread Bake-off
    - Monday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-2:30

- Baker Hall – Rm. 155
    - We'll need chili/cornbread submissions as well as setup/take-down help
  - Happy Hour and/or some kind of social event?
    - Usually two happy hours a semester (beginning and end)
    - Spare Time bowling or a trivia night at Claddagh Irish Pub?
  - Volunteer opportunities: Ideas?
  - GSA Holiday Party – Tentative date of Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>
    - Time and location: TBD
  - GSA Symposium – Tentative date of Friday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020
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