

SASgov GB Minutes 2/25/2019

- **Exec Updates**

- Elections coming up mid-early april
- Public affairs
 - GradBEN talks: big success. Photos online (Facebook)
 - March 14th: Marjane Strapani (author of *Persepolis*) at penn
 - March 20th: women of color in academics event
 - March 23rd: penn fight night
 - March 29th: career diversity workshop
- Social
 - Valentine's day was a success
 - Nothing happening until St. Patrick's
- Financial
 - Thanking committee for helping review 8 applications
 - Currently recommending \$3650 to GB
 - ~\$2000 left for the semester
- Policy
 - Career diversity Fair: March 29th at University club
 - Organization help by PhD Matters
 - Lunch (12PM) and speed dating network event (1-3:15PM)
 - Penn PhD alumni out of academia
 - E-mail sent out to RSVP
 - Limited capacity

- **GAPSA Updates**

- "Setbacks in Science": Date TBA. helping early grad students by hearing experiences from more experienced ones. Seeking 2-3 Grad speakers, focused on natural sciences
- Confidential survey on sexual assault and misconduct: please respond
- Your big idea challenge: crowdsourcing ideas to promote wellness. Send ideas to the website until march 1st
- Travel grants close March 15th. (Tell constituents)
- Sexual Harassment Reform Committee: e-mail ideas to GAPSA.

- **Discretionary Review**

- Motion to adopt rules passed
- Grad Student conference on Cultural heritage Center
 - Organized by anthropology
 - Request: \$400 for speaker honorarium and lodging
 - Has funding from department, Cultural Heritage Center, applying to GAPSA
 - Promote grad student involvement on Cultural Heritage Center
 - Financial recommending \$300

- Pros: Using Penn museum, large event (30-40 participants), applied for other forms of funding, 7- 9 student presenters
 - Cons: first time hosting, not sure how successful or cost effective
 - Approved for \$400
- Medievalists and Renaissance Graduate Working Group
 - Bringing speakers
 - Attended by penn grad students an all humanities and faculty. Interdisciplinary group
 - Asking for \$500 to support speakers' travel, hotel, honorarium etc. Price of travels was above expected. All speakers are from the area.
 - Also has funding from English department and many other sources
 - Financial recommends \$100
 - Pro: Medieval-era and Renaissance awareness, well attended, tons of funding
 - Cons: had 3 events already, one already happened. Applied for funding 4 days event. Seems to not be as broad impact.
 - Discussion: are we covering their budgeting mistakes?
 - Approved for \$300
- **GB Photo**
 - Photo taken