

January 25, 2019:

- Communications:
 - Brendan from Penn Law will give a 5 minute presentation about the Drug policy conference he is organizing during our meeting on Monday.
 - There are several new reps this semester (there were some schedule conflicts etc), so I will just make some brief organizational remarks and also ask for dietary restrictions
- Social:
 - Need to review GAP requests
 - Discuss what our criteria is for funding/not funding and for how much
- Finance:
 - Budget update:
 - Barb has been out so we don't have spending reports
 - As such, no provisional budget for now
 - Timed discussion about where to allocate extra money during GB meeting
 - Discretionary funds:
 - 3 presenting on Monday
 - Travel grants:
 - 21 intend-to-claim responses out of 35 -- need to check with Barb about actual claim amount
 - Spring: Will open on Feb 15, close on March 15; cover travel from 1/1 - 6/30
- Public Affairs:
 - Boosting posts are costing more money than anticipated -- allocate more money to PA for promotional materials
 - Notify Brianna before posting on social media!
 - Grad Ben Talks:
 - 2 social science student judges, 1 humanities student judge, 1 natural science student judge
 - No faculty judge confirmations yet
 - Need more humanities and social sciences applications
- Policy:
 - Table cards for reps?
 - Town Hall Recap
 - Minutes summary/bullet points/very brief
 - Shout out to policy committee
 - Career Diversity Workshop announcement
 - Heads up to policy committee
 - Dissertation fees poll/questionnaire data collection
 - Financial Mgmt (Mimi Hacking) - SAS Website resource center? [this might be brought up in the second GB meeting].