

Graduate Historical Association Meeting, January 27, 2007

Attendance:

Jason Friedman  
Ted Mitchell  
John Wisti  
Tim Weber  
Andrea Vicente  
Eric Limbauch  
Joe Genetin-Pilawa  
Micalee Sullivan  
Ben Sawyer  
Bill from Canada – President of the GEU

This is a bargaining year for the GEU.

The GHA asked about a GEU vision care plan.

The parking issue was discussed. Graduate Assistants are the only employees who are guaranteed parking and other employee groups are somewhat disgruntled over it. The GEU has stated that parking will eventually be lost.

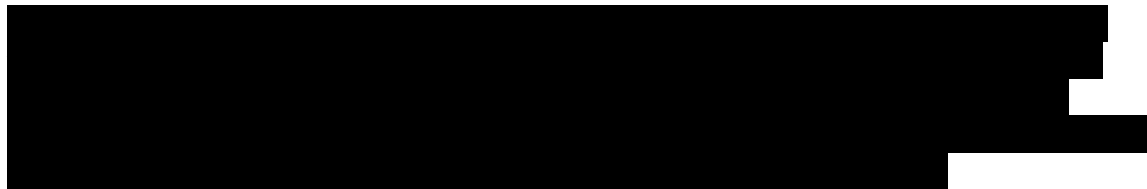
It was asked if graduate assistants will get a cost of living increase.

In addition to the cap on hours, could there be a cap on the number of students?

Additional hours of work are compensated, but there is no regulation at this point limiting the number of students per graduate student. It is something that GEU members (outside of officer positions) can research, such as with opinion surveys, and bring the issue to the bargaining table.

Becky Nutt (COGS Representative for the History Department) could not be present, but her report was submitted to the GHA by Ted Mitchell.

Jill Kelly could not be present, but Ted Mitchell brought up her proposal for an African History conference.



Jason Friedman reported that we currently possess \$910.42 in our treasury. For the last meeting, \$89.58 was spent on pizza.

There are many upcoming job interviews that should be attended. Dr. Kendra Smith-Howard will present a lecture on “Pursuing Health, Transforming Nature: Milk and Dairy

Farming in the Twentieth-Century US” on Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at 12pm in 340 Morrill Hall. Her meeting with graduate students will be from 3:30-4:00.

The Conference of Atlantic History was discussed.

Has anyone contacted Dr. Berry or Dr. Siegelbaum about a presentation? NO! The GHA will ask Dr. Berry to present in March and Dr. Siegelbaum to present in February.

Andrea Vicente was asked about the Brown Bag Lunch series. Jason Friedman has expressed an interest. If anyone is interested, they should contact Andrea.

Secretary Wisti motions for the meeting to adjourn at 1:50pm. Ben Sawyer calls him lazy.