Comparative Literature Graduate Organization

Meeting on Friday, April 19, 2013

3 p.m., 155 Hodges

Start Time: 3:12 p.m (Conference meeting went late)

Attendees: Telba, Jingyuan, Pengyi, Guillermo, Amy

Old Business:

Read March meeting minutes.

New Business:

**Proceedings:**

1. Welcome any new attendees - all

There were no new attendees.

1. Update on the Graduate Student Multilingual Conference (meeting just held at 2:30 p.m.) – Guillermo

Guillermo will be e-mailing the two members that did not attend the meeting at 2:30. We came up with various topics: Literature and Theatrical Arts, Literature and Visual Arts, Literature and Sound, Translation Studies, and What is Art?

1. New students entering program (Elizabeth and Kristina) – discuss e-mailing,

We discussed how to welcome new students into the program. Also, we discussed how to give them information on housing, jobs, etc. Elizabeth asked about her husband getting a job in television or in a related field (relayed to others through an e-mail which Amy received. Also, extend an invitation to the part on May 11, 2013 to the new students in case they will be in Baton Rouge during that time.

1. Fundraising – continue discussion; decide on one or two ideas that can be done in the fall – all

Guillermo talked to Benjamin, who was supposed to be here, and he had a good idea, but since he is not here, Guillermo will ask him to e-mail. The basic idea is that we ask students who have graduated from the Comparative Literature for a donation once a year and we give them recognition for the donation in some way. Also, this is considered tax deductible. Amy suggested a Bake Sale, but Telba was not sure who would cook or donate the food, so this idea was rejected. In addition, Guillermo pointed out that preparatory work for a Bake Sale would be too much. Agnes’ idea of a movie night was revisited, but members still had reservations. Amy pointed out, not many would come to the movie. Telba and Guillermo want something with a more academic component. So, members decided that the graduated students donating would be the best idea.

On a side note, members briefly discussed how to improve the Comparative Literature departmental website. One suggestions was to put up pictures of graduate students with brief descriptions on the website.

6)      Possible upcoming social events (e.g. creative workshops, social gatherings, etc.)

Drinks after meeting at Chimes – 5-6 p.m. at Chimes

International Fusion held by ICC this Saturday afternoon and evening

Jingyuan is performing around 7 p.m. tomorrow; 6-10 p.m. dancing, food, etc.

End of semester party – May 11 – end of semester party – 6 p.m. – potluck at Telba’s – 2211 Tulip St. #2, Baton Rouge, LA

7)      Good of the Order

We will revisit the website ideas the next time we meet. Also, perhaps a “bragging rights” section would be good to have eon the website.

Guillermo – left 3:50

Agnes arrived – 3:20

Future Business:

**Announcements: Keep looking at your e-mail for next semester’s meetings.**

Minutes submitted by: Amy Catania

Signature of secretary: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of president: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

End time: 4:01 p.m.

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