

Meeting Minutes
English Graduate Student Union (EGSU)
Wednesday, September 13, 2018
2:30-4:00: 130 Colson Hall

Conference:

Tentatively discussed was the date/topic of the annual EGSU conference. EGSU participants and board members are expected to make a decision about the topic of the upcoming conference by mid October. Once a topic has been definitively chosen, EGSU will create and publish the CFP by late October. Discussed dates include March 9th-11th, and March 16th-18th.

Fundraising:

Discussed fundraising ideas include:

Book sale: Present members discussed the possibility of having a book sale in 130 Colson Hall or the Mountainair. Any donations will be accepted. This may (tentatively) include DVD donations as well. A date for this fundraiser has not yet been selected.

Bake sale: Present members discussed the possibility of having a bake sale. This may be a supplemental to the book sale fundraiser. Members of the department may be asked to donate baked goods to help fundraise for EGSU.

Humane Society Day: Present members discussed the possibility of having a local animal shelter bring animals to the University. Students passing may pay a certain amount to interact with the animals for a certain amount of time.

Local Business Donations: Present members are going to reach out to local businesses to discuss percentage donations of certain items. For example, we will reach out to the brew pup, asking if they will donate a certain percentage of each seasonal beer sold. We will discuss similar avenues with other local businesses.

Social Events:

Discussed social events include:

Happy Hour: As EGSU has in the past; we are hoping to continue having Happy Hour at the Brew Pub on Friday evenings.

Open Mic Night: Present members discussed the idea of having open mic night at a local bar/coffee shop. Details of this will be provided after they have been finalized.

Halloween Party: Present members discussed the idea of having a Halloween party for graduate students. Details for this will be provided after they have been finalized.