

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

Agenda:

- Shirt Update
- Pub Night(s)
- Calendar for the website and other ideas for the website
- Richard's and Lauren's conference
- First-year Representative

Richard's and Lauren's conference

- Scheduled for Sat, April 11, 2015
- Focusing on the GCC States
- Panel discussions-style
 - Topics include: cultural transitions, immodest modesty, national identity, resource management
- There are already some presenters confirmed and others that are being contacted
- To round out the conference: several mini-events
- Attained several endorsements from different on-campus organizations
- Sarah and Michael will ask the Graduate Student Council for further funding for the conference from the discretionary funding

Pub Night: Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 7-9pm

Shirt Update

- We were unable to find a digital copy of the two t-shirt/sweater designs
 - However, the shirt company has the image for a sweater on file
 - They said that they would work with us to create a design for a t-shirt, if we wanted to
- Discussed which design to use for the t-shirt
 - One is more inclusive -- maybe we could allow people to choose between both designs?

CMES Calendar for CMES-related events

- If we wanted a calendar on the website, we would have to create a protocol for putting up events
- Any other updates or improvements?
 - Perhaps add pictures from events

First-year Representatives

- Send out an email to the first-years and have people nominate themselves or other people and then make a survey to send out for voting
- Responsibilities:
 - Voice concerns on the behalf first-years
 - Help promote activities
 - Serve as the liaison
 - The position will become defunct after general voting
 - As a member of the board, they are able to vote until general elections

Social Sciences funding

- Save it for an end-of-the-year event?
- Humanities funding is mostly going towards pub nights