

## Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Gwen: Social Sciences Chair

- Is anyone in MESSA UCare certified?
  - Lauren Carty is UCare certified
  - In order to host an end-of-the-year celebration, there must be at least two people in attendance who are UCare certified
- This year, we received ~\$2300 for the year, which is less than what we received last year

First-Year MESSA Representative update

- The First-Year Representative will be elected at the end of the fall quarter and then serve during the winter quarter
- December 1st, we will put out the initial call for nominations
- Note: general elections for the MESSA board will be at the middle/end of winter quarter

Lauren: Professional Development Chair

- There was a survey conducted about professional development in CMES, which was divided into Humanities and Social Sciences
- Professional development for graduate students is now under GSA, no longer under Career Advancement

Andy: Humanities Chair

- Pub night this Friday, October 24, 2014

Sarah: Treasurer - T-Shirts/Sweaters

- We were unable to find the original digital images for either of the CMES logos, but PromoSpark were able to provide us a design for the sweatshirt for \$20 and t-shirt for \$9 with both logos (front and back)
- We will get a quote for a sweatshirt and t-shirt with just one design
  - Do we want people to have options to pick which logo?
  - If we do go with one of the logos, we will pick the original CMES logo (the square one), but only if it's significantly less expensive
- The sweater is a heather gray/ash and the t-shirt is either ash or white
- Traci Lombre has the official order form
- The sweaters/t-shirts will not be subsidized by the MESSA budget
- People will have to pay in advanced if they want a sweater/t-shirt
- Are there any protocols for paying PromoSpark?

For Christmas, we need to get a gift for Traci

- Should we also get gifts for Professor Karateke, Tom, and Professor Walker?

Gulf Conference

- Sarah spoke to our advisor about additional budgeting for the conference
- We need to ask funding for specific items, such as food, from GSA

Website

- We will leave it up for the contact information, but the website format itself is difficult to work with so maybe there is no real need to update it