

GSA Minutes-Wednesday 9/23/11

New Representatives

- The Tech Liaison position is still open! Let us know if you are interested in the position
- New Comparative Field Rep: Chenqi Huang
- First-Year Rep: Hayley Sullivan and Andy Jannett

GSA Survey Super Committee

- Members: David Prina, Katie Kruger, Agatha Hultquist, Raymond Williams, Anne Fruge
- The committee is still accepting additional volunteers. Let us know if you are interested.

The Grad Mural Committee has been disbanded. Dror Yuravlivker proposed a new idea called the Grad Lab Designz (Grad students will bring posters & wall ornaments to the next GSA meeting and we'll vote on what should be placed on the grad walls.)

DGSAC Reps--Gilbert Nunez and Hayley Sullivan.

Initiatives

- TECH
 - standardize software versions
 - updated MS Office, Stata, SPSS on every computer
- Zotero Workshop with Steve Yoder--Jonathan Hensley will follow up
- LaTeX & BibTech Workshop with Ho Youn--Michael will follow up
- Stats Software Workshop--Jeff Taylor will follow up
 - advanced techniques
 - student v. paid lecturer
- Conference Workshop
 - Dror to submit agenda--expectations, prep
 - Anne & Ray to send email invitation to students--Anne will follow up
 - student-led
- Field Methods Workshop
 - ask students if they can't take class in Spring but want a workshop--Anne will follow up
- Soltan MAD Seminar for Prospectus & Dissertation Workshop
 - Ask if he's doing it in the Spring--Ray will follow up
 - Would it take compensation to encourage him?
 - 1 credit class?