



11 March 2023

## SoPhiA Executive meeting Minutes

**Location:** Online, through Zoom

**Time:** March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 2pm

**Attendance:** Gabriel Bidner, Andrew Wilcox, Soline Van de Moortelle, Jennifer Francis, Lauren fitzgerald

**Meeting started:** 2:05pm

- Get in writing we have our own space
  - Gabriel, Soline, and Jennifer expressed interest in attending the March 17th dept. meeting
  - Andrew volunteers to take minutes
5. Info and presentations
- a. Jennifer mentioned about John Hutton telling her that SoPhiA should express in writing that we want a student space because sometimes departments "forget" to assign MA some space
  - b. Nothing to note
  - c. Nothing to note
  - d. Help advertising Sheila Mason event
    - i. Discussion about Journal--no submissions
    - ii. Maybe extend submissions
    - iii. SoPhiA execs can submit
    - iv. Anyone from CU or recent grads
  - e. Lauren got sick and didn't have time to put together info about the sexual harassment workshop
6. Business
- a. Book three Fridays over rest of term so students can come and peer-review of their work
    - i. Super informal
    - ii. Be careful of students who aren't allowed to do this for their courses
    - iii. Advertise as paper exchange, with disclaimer when advertising event
    - iv. Mid to late April on Fridays
      - 1. 7th
      - 2. 14th
      - 3. 21st
    - v. Soline will be on April 18th in Indianapolis
    - vi. Venue: S-201
    - vii. If not just about editing papers, can do quite reading or group study too

- viii. Andrew suggests getting refreshments
- ix. Soline suggests focusing on time and space first
- x. 12-5pm.
- xi. Soline will contact candace for room booking
- xii. Andrew will print off peer-review help sheets
- b. Andrew made a survey to students to gauge student interest
  - i. Suggests since it's been two years that we redo the survey
  - ii. Gabriel suggests doing it in the Fall
  - iii. Andrew is worried this info won't be transmitted properly
  - iv. But some execs are re-running
- c. Debate night and candidate info session night
  - i. Andrew proposes to have a debate for positions that are multiply nominated
  - ii. Info session for candidates
  - iii. Suggestion to hybrid with Sheila Mason Bursary event
  - iv. Andrew will contact ASFA to see who's running for which position
- d. Maybe have Sheila Mason bursary and elections debate session
  - i. Have a day when as many SoPhiA members as possible are available and reserve a room and have food
  - ii. Have a broad as event as possible
  - iii. Should check in with others to see who's available since finals are coming
  - iv. Would rather have just an announcement and visibility on the debate session
- e. Can no longer do end of year social it in Phil dept.
  - i. Date: April 20th
  - ii. Venue: N Bar again
  - iii. Soline wants a second one on May 11th
  - iv. Andrew suggests charging for funds if we want a second event.
  - v. Andrew also suggests doing it between 18th and end of April.
  - vi. April 20th is the date.
  - vii. Gabriel and Lauren will look at budget to see if we can fund a second social event.
  - viii. Potentially make a 2-part event
  - ix. Gabriel will figure out drink tickets and book the space
- f. Open post on behalf of SoPhiA
  - i. Mention the name
  - ii. Do it on Canva, black document, place his photo in the center
    - 1. "On behalf of SoPhiA"
  - iii. Contact us with resources
  - iv. Have them in the post as well
  - v. Resources on grief
  - vi. Having a memorial is a touchy issue, and maybe too much for SoPhiA
  - vii. Maybe a card would be good, have students sign it at vigil
  - viii. We could promote if a department vigil is happening
  - ix. For now, just make a public disclaimer on behalf of SoPhiA
  - x. Soline will make poster and Andrew will post it

- Meeting adjourned at 3:18pm