

**Students of Philosophy Association  
Executive Meeting Minutes  
September 28th, 2023.**

**Location: Makan**

1. **Call to order** at 5:18
2. **Agenda** unanimously approved
3. **Chair remarks:**
  - a. Lily remarks that SoPhiA responsibilities are not being distributed evenly. We should make a list of tasks so that they can be distributed evenly. People agree with this.
  - b. We should set a biweekly time to schedule meetings, and rotate who the minute taker is.
4. **Information and Presentations:**
  - a. Events coordinator (Lily):
    - i. 560\$ on drinks and pizza. Cindy was not yet reimbursed.
    - ii. Emily Perry starting a reading group. She might have contacts for the speaker series.
  - b. Interuniversity Liaison (Sindy):
    - i. Emailed Jude about Philopolis and got information about how to send the funds. Will send funds.
  - c. SoPhiA Review Editor (Gabe):
    - i. Will make posters for editors and submissions. Ask Diana about a PDF of last year's review to put online.
  - d. ASFA Rep (Noah):
    - i. Attending a meeting tonight (Sep 28). Will report back. Not super busy right now so will help Lily with the speaker series.
  - e. Internal relations and faculty liaison (Jen):
    - i. Attending faculty meeting and will ask about undergraduate best paper award and the funds needed for it.
  - f. Outreach and communications (Seb):
    - i. Working on the website. Going to see Jude for the payment for the website when it is ready.
    - ii. Discord server: Not sure what to do with it. Some discussion about updating the channels and advertising it on instagram and other channels.
  - g. Mathieu:
    - i. Will probably go on exchange.
  - h. Erik:
    - i. Buying the books.
    - ii. Discussion about which classes require tutoring the most.
      1. Mathieu volunteered tutoring intro to ethics, metaphysics.

## **5. Business Recurring:**

- a. Social Events Debrief:
  - i. People came but a lot of graduates took drink tickets. Drink tickets sold out quickly.
  - ii. Pizza was good, but Sindy paid for it on site and has not been reimbursed yet.
  - iii. Discussing doing a joint event with undergrads and grad students.
  - iv. Discussing what day would be best for social event.
    - 1. December 8th vs December 15th: We voted and December 15th got more votes.
    - 2. Second social event confirmed for December 15th.
- b. Speaker series: Erik wanted to get a podcaster from Red Scare Podcast. Discussion about what speakers to invite and how to find them and how to pay for them.
- c. Mathieu suggests each member looks for a speaker and pitches them at our next SoPhiA meeting.
- d. Discussion about budget for speaker series. We have 3,500 for the speaker series.

## **6. Business Arising:**

- a. GA Meeting organization:
  - i. Voting on what date is best.
  - ii. Voted for October 25th.
  - iii. Talking about location: Decided on Grey Nuns building.
- b. GA Advertising:
  - i. Class announcements for GA:
    - 1. Email Candace for access to student emails.
    - 2. Setting a date: October 25th
    - 3. Catering: 460\$ for the GAs. (230\$ for each GA)
      - a. Pizza good option
      - b. Vegan option?
      - c. Boustan also a good option.
        - i. Voted on what option - Boustan was selected.
    - 4. Chair: Noah working on this. Remi a good option. Lily will ask him.
    - 5. Sign-in sheet for student ID. Lily will do this.

7. **Announcements:** Sindy making the next meeting agenda. Erik taking minutes.

8. **Meeting adjourned** at 6:23pm.