

AEGS meeting, Monday February 20, 17

Present: John Brick, Catherine Simmerer, Sarah Holland, Jackie Derks, Sareene Proodian

Professionalization Workshops: Sareene has confirmed with Dr. Burrows for the first week of March for a marketability talk; late March for a research workshop with Taylor McNeir (new librarian for English)

Social events: Sarah will organize. Upcoming—March 3, *Hail, Ceasar!* in Johnston Hall. Ask people to bring snacks to share.

Treasurer: \$210 from photo shoot, \$27 on food, so \$183 profit. Will look at total amount in bank before we decide how many travel grants and how much we can afford to give out. Will send out applications before Spring Break.

Will do an end-of-the-year department party again at Blu, which can also help finances.

Shakespeare 5K: Brick will reach out to all grad students to ask their help in reaching out to possible sponsors. Link to spreadsheet will be sent out.

Will check with US Back about NGO status and possible sponsorship.

Sareene is waiting for CJ to respond for advancement email to reach out to local alumni.

Brick will discuss it with someone about MU sponsorship and logo use.

Board for 2017-2018: Consolidate some positions: PR person can be secretary; co-presidents can be in charge of treasury; MA co-president can help out with MA exam. Will need to update the constitution. Elections to be held late March/early April.