Political Science Graduate Student Association
Meeting Minutes: October

Executive Board until Spring Elections
Presidents – Carol Walker & Sara Miller
Vice-President – Brian Sernulka
Secretary – Betsy Montgomery
Treasurer – Andy Jessen
Events committee – Sarah Bradley
Website Committee: Vanja Petričević, Nayo Rojas, Andy Jessen
Department Representatives: Vanja Petričević, Nayo Rojas (IR & Comparative), Andrea Owens-Jones (America)

Constitution
We have officially voted and passed the PSGSA Constitution.

Ideas for Faculty/Staff Talks
Brainstorming about potential topics and presenters for Faculty and Staff Talks included:
Grants and Funds- Dr. Duffield
How to Publish Papers- Dr Nicholson or Dr. Carey
Post- Graduate Jobs other than Academics- Dr. McCoy, Office of International Affairs, etc.
Study Abroad, Dissertation Talks
Small Spring meet and greet session for new students

Yearly Speaker:
Potential speaker for this semester is Mayor Franklin or other Representatives from the House.
We will be working on sponsoring a gubernatorial debate for the next election.
We are looking at possible co-sponsorship with Student Government Association, Pi Sigma Alpha, and Andrew Young School of Public Policy.

Social Events
Brewery Tour: Friday at 5:15
Atlanta Brewing Company
1219 Williams Street, Atlanta, GA
For more information or directions: Call Sarah Bradley (678) 360-1061
Other ideas:
Tapas and Speakers?
Margarita Night
Movie Night
Volunteer Events:
Habitat for Humanity: Betsy will be working with Habitat for Humanity North Fulton to set up a potential group project

Food Bank help will be needed, especially for the Holidays. We will keep all members up-to-date as information comes along.

The Office of Community Service has a website for reporting service hours. There is potential to win prizes on both the individual and the group level. If you would like to record your hours on behalf of PSGSA: the username is PSGSA. Password is Essie.

Other News:
Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science honors fraternity will be holding inductions in November. Dues are $35.

Website information: If you have any comments or suggestions you can email Andy at andy[dot]jessen[at]gmail[dot]com. The PSGSA mailbox is available for comments or suggestions as well.

Don’t forget to bring your cameras to all PSGSA functions so we can get pictures of Graduate Students in action!

Next meeting will be: November 7 (Monday) @ 3
November 8 (Tuesday) @ 6 Tentatively