

EGO Minutes

August 30, 2007

First EGO meeting

- Introductions
- Meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. in the Writing Center. We will meet every few weeks, and flyers will be posted to inform members of upcoming meetings.

Committees/Volunteers

- The Writing Committee needs a TA representative at its 3 p.m. Friday meetings. Joe has volunteered to fill this position if no one else is interested.
- Joe is automatically our representative on the Graduate Committee because he is the EGO president.
- Annie volunteered to be EGO's "Conference Watcher" and inform members of upcoming academic conferences.

Conference "The Future of Sustainability: Social Equality, Economy, and Environment"

- The Conference is on November 9 and 10
- Abstracts are due on October 1
- See the EGO website for CFP information

Student Mentors

- If a new graduate student would like a second-year student mentor, feel free to let us know. This is not a formal program, but second-year students are happy to help any new graduate students.

EGO's Goals

- Attain better benefits and money packages for GAs and TAs
- Host more professional workshops
- Build an intellectual community (i.e. have coffee and talk)
- Become more involved in the community through volunteer work
- Go to conferences as a group
- Attract more visiting lecturers

Other Potential Activities

- Hold thesis/major paper readings
- Conduct practice runs for conference
- Have a paper swap (peer edit thesis chapters or papers)
- If you would like your biography on the website, send it to Joe.

T-Shirts

- E-mail Bridgette with T-shirt design ideas. The shirts will be navy blue and feature some sort of humorous quotation.

Meeting Adjourned