

## 2013 EGO Minutes

March 18, 2013

Start Time: 3 p.m.

Attendees: Jake Runge, Jess Mason McFadden, Nicole Hagstrom Schmidt, John Degregorio, Beth Clothier, Danielle Ortiz, Kris Gilbert, Laura Black, Dr. Morrow

Actual Agenda:

- EGO Picnic
  - April 13, 2013. 12-5 p.m. actually at 2-5 p.m.
  - Location-Everly Park
  - Need announcements made-Secretary and Morrow put together faculty announcement.
  - Put potluck sign-up in faculty room-have divisions

-Chips, salads, buns, drinks, main dishes types

- Need a grillmaster.-Kris will help cook with Beth and Laura
- Reserve Shelter-Evergreen
- Will have some funds for picnic from English Department-roughly \$100-\$200

-Burgers, veg burgers,

-Money will mostly be for main dishes

- Will need foil and charcoal/light fluid, plated, cups, etcetera
- Graduate Committee-Haven't met, but had 2<sup>nd</sup> panel discussion

-Graduate Workshops started- 1<sup>st</sup> one last week. 2<sup>nd</sup> one was Monday, March 4, 2013 at 3 p.m. in Simpkins Writing Center-On writing abstracts, responding to CFPs, and writing papers for conferences.

-Low turn-out last time only 3 people

-3<sup>rd</sup> panel date TBA-Put together a sign-up sheet prior to panel.

- Be more inviting to other English students

-Can we put up a window outside mailroom to show what EGO is.

-Why it's important to be a member

-CV building

-Networking and learning important things for graduate students

-Skype? Media aspect that might connect students who can't make it.

-Fliers/posters-to make it more inviting.

-Ego presentation at Graduate Student Orientation

- Writing Committee-
  - T.A. teaching award
  - Must fill out applications and submit requires documents from Magdelyn's email.
  - Conference 2013-
    - Draft of CFP available on Dropbox for everyone's access to make notes
    - We ranked possible speakers to ask to speak at conference.

Next Meeting: April 1, 2013 3 p.m. in Simpkins Writing Center

End Time: 3:42 p.m.