

Sigma Tau Delta

October 8, 2009

- In attendance:
 - o Eric Warren
 - o Diana Shamiryan
 - o August Samie
 - o Arthur Case
 - o Rachel Jordan
 - o Lilit Manucharyan
- Cover minutes from last meeting
 - o The website has been updated
 - The URL works
 - Will soon be linked to English Dept. website
 - Minutes from meetings will be placed online
- MIC
 - o Eric attended the meeting on Sept. 26
 - o Topics covered at MIC:
 - Budget process- how to create a budget for 2010-11 (Arthur will keep an eye on the AS website for budget deadlines)
 - o Meetings for budget are coming up around January
 - o STDelta should put in funding requests now
 - o All documents have been submitted for STDelta
- Campus-wide events page
 - o Has meetings from all over campus
 - o Diana will check and see if STDelta can include events on that calendar
- Money available
 - o There are grants that AS and others make available— STDelta may not need the money unless the group decides to do a lot of events
 - o AS will not fund the entire event—Arthur will look into attaining more funds
- Fundraising
 - o AGSE and STDelta may coordinate a tote bag fundraiser
 - Rachel and Arthur will look into coordinating the event
 - o Barnes and Noble gift wrapping
 - December 11 and 18 from 10am to 4pm are reserved for STDelta
 - Positions (volunteers) need to be filled
- Colloquium
 - o All the rooms have been reserved and the same equipment from last year have been requested
 - o Board members of STDelta will have a short planning session soon to finalize tasks
 - o Michael Bryson has somebody in mind for keynote speaker
 - o Topic:
 - Fantastic/Fantastique

- This topic will be an umbrella to include the radical/extreme, grotesque, magic, fantasy, visionary, etc.
- the call for papers will be put out late October (around Halloween)
 - Eric will prepare the call for papers draft
 - Diana will look for images to include
- deadline for submission
 - December 4
 - Diana will check with Dawahare and make sure he requires his class to submit to the Colloquium
- Eric will check bylaws and see if board members can submit
- In short, what must be done:
 - Draft call for papers and distribute
- STDelta will target classes that cater to the subject for this Colloquium
 - The class schedules will be divided among board members and presentations will be made in early November
- Publicity
 - Public Relations Officer- Lilit Manucharyan will be formally voted as an officer in November
- Next meeting:
 - Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 2pm