Meeting Date: 30 November 2018

Minutes taken by Elizabeth Labiner, EGU Secretary

Officer Reports

Co-Chairs:
- Social on Dec. 5 with free coffee and donuts
- Confirmed that Aurelie and Susan will each come to a meeting in January
- Voting is ongoing for new EGU officers; results will be announced next week
- There will be an English Department meeting next week; the co-chairs will send notes on the meeting to EGU

Creative Writing:
- (No report)

Literature:
- (No report)

RCTE:
- Still working through the creation of an MA

E/AL:
- Some problems in this program regarding lack of transparency and communication, which is resulting in the EGU rep being left out of meetings and decision-making processes in which they should be present
  - There needs to be a clear set of best practices in regard to grad students (particularly the EGU reps) by which all programs in the English department will abide

SLAT:
- (No report)

First Year Rep:
- (No report)

WriPACA Reps:
Currently drafting a report on sexual harassment and assault, the findings of which will be used to create a set of protocols and best practices for grad students to report incidents and get support/help they need
• Working on a set of best practices for pronoun usage in the classroom

Graduate and Professional Student Council Rep:
• (No report)

Undergrad English Curriculum Committee Rep:
• (No report)

Graduate Literature Curriculum Committee Rep:
• (No report)

RCTE Curriculum Committee Rep:
• (No report)

EGU EDI Co-Chairs:
• Would love to work with WriPACA on both sets of best practices (direct ties to the workshops they have and will be putting on)

New Directions Co-Chairs:
• (No report)

Additional Business

• Grad Slam is coming up in the spring; in addition, there is a new competition alongside it that is exclusively for the arts, so creative writers especially may be interested in submitting their work
  ○ More information on this will be forthcoming!