**Report of the History Students’ Association (HSA),**

**September 21st, 2016**

The elected HSA executives decided in May 2016, as a result of the lack of candidates and elected executives for the positions of VP Finance and VP Internal/Events, to hold interviews for these positions. As a result of this process, the VP Internal/Events position was divided into a VP Internal position and a VP Events position. This decision had the objective of ensuring that all executives had an equivalent work load.

No events have yet been completed by the current executives. We have, however, been made aware that past projects included Wine and Cheeses, Trivia Nights and Halloween Prof. Talks.

The association has been planning various events. In collaboration with PSSA, DESA, ESA, IDSSA and SSA, the HSA is holding an event on September 23rd at St-Sulpice. On September 27th, a smaller welcome event meant to introduce history students to their association and their executives will be held in the HSA office. The Halloween Prof-Talks in collaboration with the CSA are also currently being organized. A debate on the U.S. election from a historical perspective, which will likely be combined with a wine and cheese, is also in our future plans, as are trivia nights which would ideally be held in Gertz. Students outside of our departments are welcome to attend all events we organize and we are open to collaborations with other departments.

Overall, the main project all executives have been working on has been to increase the presence of the HSA on campus. Our goal is to augment student interest in history and to encourage all students to get involved in various history related events. Another objective has been to formally organize everything HSA related, by forming financial objectives, reorganizing our office, planning events well ahead of time, improving our relationships with professors and increasing our transparency by having an open-door policy as well as recording all topics discussed in meetings.

The HSA’s next meeting will be on Monday, September 26th at 11:00am.

Respectfully Submitted,

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VP Internal