*Boston University School of Theology Student Association*

*General Meeting*

January 26th, 2016

1. Intro
2. Kickoff Festivities
	1. Eating of Snacks/Drinking of Hot Chocolate/Kicking of the Off
3. Katie Omberg motions to allot $200 for a Dinner Club for Korean and American students
	1. Motion **PASSES** unanimously
4. Graduation Celebration
	1. It’s happening!
	2. $32,000 to use towards the event
	3. $3000 through Dean Lightsey’s office also available
	4. Room has been reserved since May of last year.
	5. James Dooley, Bailey Brawner, Matt Llewelyn, Jordan Zepher, Amanda Cherry, Alyssa Baker and Lauren DeLano have agreed to help Art Gordon plan and set up the celebration.
5. Anti-Racist Group on campus
	1. Acquiring funds/ motions to allot incoming
	2. Plans for what the group aims to accomplish
6. Diversity Steering Committee
	1. 4 faculty, 3 students
	2. Elected by students
	3. STHSA will aid in elections
	4. Announcements coming soon, nominations (self or otherwise) are welcome
	5. Requirements: Be a student until May 2017, 1 international student, 1 doctoral student, 1 master’s student
	6. Google poll to be set up
7. Tentative Spring Schedule (Full Picture at the End of this Document)
	1. Meeting in Community Room?
		1. Seems Ok
		2. Visibility is a plus, more sensitive meetings may require the Hartman Room
	2. March 1st: Lauren out of town, Art will be acting president
	3. Professors to talk have been contacted, have not responded
8. Other concerns?
	1. Anne reminds group of concern with STHSA being the only group to fund Community Lunch, while the school benefits from the PR and communal appeal without financial support
	2. Volunteers for Community Lunch
	3. Student Groups committing to Lunches
	4. Mitigation of Hallway Noise
		1. Close doors?
		2. Classes still going on
		3. Simply don’t talk?
			1. Unreasonable demand?
		4. Signs?
		5. Lines inside the room?
		6. Space issues?
		7. Signs seem to be the best option
9. International Students will meet next month/Crafting a statement for Deans
10. Closing/Meeting Adjourned



