*Boston University School of Theology Student Association*

**General Meeting**

**November 10th 2015**

1. Opening/Poem/Moment of Silence
   1. “I Happen to Be Standing”- Mary Oliver
   2. Happy Birthday to Alisa, Art, and James!
2. The Mats are on the First Floor!
   1. Entrances and stairways
   2. Thanks to Ylisse Bess and Kevin Keith for helping to get this done!
3. Updates on Town Hall Meeting Format
   1. President Delano met with Dean Moore
   2. Dean Moore expressed concern for “Dean’s Chat” format
   3. Dean Moore stressed that Town Hall are for voices to be heard, not an expectation for dean’s to respond
   4. Possibility of Deans/STHSA co-leading
      1. Vice President Gordon agreed to co-lead with Dean Moore
      2. Main theme is still on diversity and what’s going on with the year’s “theme”
      3. Not opposed to questions beforehand
      4. Suggestion Box/Email sent out reconsidered
      5. Monday deadline? Announcement to be made 11/11 at Community Lunch
4. STHSA Updates
   * + 1. How do we get out what STHSA has done for the community? (Community Lunch, General Funding, Floor Mats, etc.?)
       2. Treasurer Lewellyn will make the first “update” on 11/11
       3. Possibly moving to the larger room?
       4. An STHSA suggestion box?
       5. Other avenues of communication
          1. COLLEGIUM link for the minutes
5. Other Business
   1. MTS Rep. Miltner brings up MTS Concerns
      1. Phd. Track applications
      2. No system to where they can begin
      3. Could STHSA help in a way?
      4. Thesis preparation/ adviser concerns
      5. Curriculum vs. Actual Preparedness
      6. STHSA can go to the Deans with these concerns
      7. Form of action? Type up a response, meet with Dean Stone
   2. First Year concerns
      1. Hebrew Bible class inconsistency
         * 1. Biblical Knowledge v. Historical
           2. Some feels remedial
           3. Clearly state which class will fit what need (Biblical/Exegetical vs. Historical/Critical)
         1. Work Amount in First Year
            1. Possible different coming with impending Credit Change
         2. Reading (Recommended v. Required)
         3. STEWARD Class
            1. STEWARD Retreat felt pointless
            2. Registration
            3. Assignments returned
         4. Registration Paperwork
            1. Length of time
            2. Mailbox v. Email
            3. Other Forms
   3. Possible Card for Victor
      1. Card signing for him and professors who have done Vocation & Voice
   4. Possible Website Redesign
      1. Student Interest groups
   5. Another Pancake Breakfast! (FOR EVERYONE)
      1. Week before last week (Nov. 30th-Dec 4th)
      2. Figure out a day at next week
6. Closing/Meeting Adjourned