

GradLab Spring Quarter Meeting #1

Date: 04/08/2020

Zoom: Join URL: <https://ucsc.zoom.us/j/641070834>

Attendees:

1. WOC event update: see email forwarded from Rachel. Asking if can use money for groceries/takeout to pair with a Zoom meeting
 - a. Most of the things we were funding anyway were food.
 - b. CruzBuy easier, reimbursement has more dangers (losing receipts, list of attendees needed)
2. Other "fall" events - did anything actually happen?
 - a. CogMap: Audrey's been in touch with CogMap (was for 5 winter events). They happened, they've submitted POs.
 - b. Interdisciplinary conference: Planning to happen in the fall
 - c. Women of color: Asked us what rules we were going to wait. Would likely apply for funds for next year anyway. For this year, wanted to do remote lunches -- takeout or grocery reimbursements.
 - d. Students impacted by criminal justice system: Haven't heard from them, we imagine it's on hold
 - e. Fish tales: postponed, we'll be in contact once shelter in place is lifted
 - f. Labor organizing: Heard nothing back
 - g. Visual and Media Cultures colloquium: Never heard back
 - h. Getting back to them: Should be proactive about reaching out to our points of contact and telling them they can use funds next year. Give us update before beginning of June (aka end of this quarter). Blanket allowance to use funds until end of Spring quarter 2021.
3. Spring call for events? / Remote event possibilities?
 - a. Some ambivalence over sending a spring call. There might be a hassle with doing takeout this year, but we don't want to send the message that this is a good idea.
 - b. There's a difference between encouraging events funded this year to shift to online and asking people to actively find ways to find remote events
 - c. How far into the future will people be wanting to apply? Put out call at the end of each quarter for the following quarter (deadlines for spending money). Larger events would be trickier since they take longer to fund.
 - d. We'll wait until the end of this quarter to see what next Fall will look like.
4. Plans for next year?
5. GSC updates: we're considering restructuring the GSC thinking about what it is that we actually want to do and how we want to do it. This will affect how we do programming -- do any of you want to be involved to explore this?
 - a. Ryan, Abby, Vanessa, Dan would like to be kept in the loop

Email related to point 1, for reference:

From: **Paulette Garcia Peraza** <padegarc@ucsc.edu>

Date: Fri, Mar 27, 2020 at 5:45 PM

Subject: GradLab Funding for Spring

To: Rachel Neuman <rneuman@ucsc.edu>

Good evening Rachel,

I hope that you're doing well during these difficult times. I'm reaching out because a group that I'm a part of (WoC Community) received funding through GradLab. However with everything that's going on, we won't be able to use the funding for in-person meetings. For that reason I did have a few questions about funding.

- 1) Is the funding still available for us to use this academic year?
- 2) If yes, we had a few alternative ways to use it. For example, we were thinking of possibly using the funding to buy groceries and making a sort of pantry where we could then deliver groceries to those in the group. This way if people are having trouble accessing/buying groceries than we could help in that way and still build community. Another alternative was to order food for takeout and deliver it to those in the group and pair it with a zoom get together meeting. Would any of these options be possible to do with the funding since they still align with what we had planned in our application?

Thank you very much,
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