CSTS MINUTES

MEETING CREATED BY: Patty Morgan
TYPE OF MEETING: CSTS Bimonthly meeting
FACILITATOR: Kate Drowne

MINUTE TAKER: Patty Morgan

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AGENDA TOPICS

Upcoming Guests

PRESENTED BY: Kate Drowne

Discussion:
John Parker, NSF Program Director of Science, Technology, and Society and Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM, will be on campus in late November, date TBA. He will present to the CSTS and also meet with individuals and teams of faculty researchers.


CSTS will be partnering with the Ozark Field and Research Station and the Dept. of Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering to bring Dr. Adam Watts from the Desert Research Institute on Oct. 30 and 31st. Dr. Watts will deliver an open presentation on applying technology to help improve people’s lives, and will also meet with CSTS faculty researchers. [https://www.dri.edu/adam-watts](https://www.dri.edu/adam-watts)

Funding

PRESENTED BY: Kate Drowne

Discussion:
We will start our pilot cycle for awarding CSTS seed grants. Awards will made up to $5,000, but there may be some room for flexibility. The ultimate goal of these grants is to leverage small grant money into larger grant funds. PIs can work with others from campus, but also think about including researchers from other universities. The RFP will be sent out immediately and will also be available on the CSTS website. Proposals will be 3-4 pages and are due November 1, 2018.
There is potential for philanthropic gifts to CSTS and Kate will be talking to some people who are considering making gifts to advance the Center’s goals.

**Subcommittees to work on CSTS initiatives**

**PRESENTED BY:** Kate Drowne

**Discussion:**
Proposals for undergraduate and graduate certificates in STS need to be put together. The initial STS undergraduate certificate may be based on the existing minor in Science, Technology, and Humanity that is housed in the Department of History and Political Science. Other certificate tracks may be developed focusing on a particular thread of STS.

Consider the viability of proposing a physical space for CSTS researchers, and what such a space might look like. Some ideas are space for printed Quad charts for visitors, an area to interact with others in CSTS, a seminar type room for speakers, and technology to connect to others via telepresence.

CSTS members should consider ideas for a symposium on the Future of STS, possible invitees, and what would make the event the most useful to our PI’s. Target early in the spring semester for a day-long event. The CSTS will invite directors of the most successful programs nationwide; anyone with ideas about whom to invite should contact Kate.

**Announcements and Opportunities**

**PRESENTED BY:** Kate Drowne

**Discussion:**
The Society for the History of Technology in St. Louis is Oct. 11-14, 2018.
For more information: [https://www.historyoftechnology.org/annual-meeting/2018-shot-annual-meeting-10-14-october-st-louis/](https://www.historyoftechnology.org/annual-meeting/2018-shot-annual-meeting-10-14-october-st-louis/)

Grant writing in the Humanities Seminar by Dr. Simon Bronner Wednesday, Sept 26, 12-1 pm, Fulton 118, Lunch Provided
RSVP: kswenson@mst.edu

UMRB deadline is October 9, 2018. Proposals in humanities/fine arts and social/behavioral sciences only.
[https://www.umsystem.edu/ums/red/fundingopps/researchboard](https://www.umsystem.edu/ums/red/fundingopps/researchboard)

Kate Sheppard will be leading a three-credit History of Science study abroad program to London May 12-30, 2019.

Patrick Gamez is leading an effort to host the Humanities and Technology Association meeting on our campus in late 2019. We should know more about that in a few weeks.

The next CSTS meeting will be Monday October 1, 2018 12:00-12:50 pm in the library room 204. Lunch will be served.

**SECRETARY APPROVAL**

_Patty Morgan 09/19/2018_