GTU Meeting
Tuesday October 14, 2014
1:00 – 2:00 pm
ENV 209

Kate will be taking care of writing the "general education" section of the Map-A-Thon proposal. Levi will take care of the "spatial awareness" section. Tyler, Amanda, and Gillian will split up the "community benefits" section of the proposal.

Kate mentioned two key questions for the meetings with prospective organizations with which we will help out for the map-a-thon: i) what do you need? and ii) do you data? It is possible that we will need to collect data from third parties. These questions will help complete the proposal to Dr. Hunter.

Amanda suggested that we should create a google docs file once we have completed the rough draft.

The rough draft of the proposal will be completed by the 27th of October. The final edit of the proposal will be finished by the 3rd of November.

We will talk about Gamma Theta Upsilon in our geography classes to capture those who are interested in joining. Levi suggested that we continue asking those who are interested in joining so that they complete their application process.

Amanda and Jeffrey will bring GTU up in their Geography of Mexico class.

James will put up additional recruitment fliers in the Language building. Additionally, James will place the fliers in the General Academic Building.

It was decided that the GTU-hosted trivia night will be open to the public, but that other events will be held only for current GTU members. We would like to make GTU an organization that creates a support structure for students who may not otherwise have it. Kate suggested that the Spring 2015 workshop should help undergraduate students who are interested in graduate school or future employment to prepare application materials. This could potentially involve UNT Geography professors and alumni speakers who are working in the field.

The trivia night has been pushed to November 21 so that our organization's members will not be so pressed for time. In addition, the map-a-thon will be held in about mid December.

The map-a-thon may only consist of volunteering for a few groups, but this will be okay because we do not know the extent of the help that these organizations will need.

In Potbelly's application, it states that in order to host the trivia night at Potbelly, the organization would need to attract 200 visitors to the restaurant. Amanda will double-check to make sure that this is true. If Potbelly is no longer an option for a location for the trivia night, the event will then be held at the exhibit hall, as recommended by Gillian.

Dr. Nagaoka has emailed Levi about a volunteer opportunity with Sustainability.

Levi also brought up a different volunteer opportunity with International Student Volunteers.

James will take care of GTU's tax ID number.

The floor was opened for discussion.