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40th Anniversary Historical Research Subcommittee

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Present: Susan Bell, Karen Caesar-Smith, Erin Engelbrecht, Lynne Hostetter, Lydia Morrow-Ruetten, Mel Muchnik, Kathy Miller, Eric Nicholson, Donna Rutledge, Gwen Siebert, Nancy Shlaes, Karen Stuenkel

The committee welcomed and thanked Lynne, Lydia, Mel, Gwen, and Karen for joining.

There was a need expressed to update the committee’s site so as to include the new members.

Karen gave the update on the two estimates given for the History Wall. It will be a permanent installation that will include an interactive A/V display. It will provide a timeline of GSUs 40 year history and showcase images and artifacts [both original and reproduced] from the archives collection as well as current materials.

There is also a plan to put a President’s Wall in the G building, prominently displaying the Presidents of GSU. Aside from the portraits selected and digitized by Bruce Crooks, there are also images that can be considered in the Installation folder on the N drive.

The Spring commencement program is going to be supplemented with historical material, namely the handwritten Founders Day speech that can be found on the library’s digital content dSpace repository.

Nancy has gotten the tapes of the oral history project done by Diane Casey and Todd Rohman. She will collaborate with Tony Labriola on digitizing and potentially podcasting the interviews.

The committee then identified people and places in selected slides. The two part PowerPoint presentation with the informally tagged information will be available on the subcommittee’s page soon.

Thanks for all that attended, your help was invaluable.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for May 7th.