

KISS Meeting

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Present: Skaidra, Alex P, Alex T, Arielle, Jamie, Natasha, Khoa, Geoff, Ian, Cynthia, Shane, Daniel, Mary, Sally

Regrets: Georgia

Absent: Chelsea, Krista

Topic	Discussion	Action Items
Introductions	- Name, Position, Pet Peeves	
Night/Shift Event (Skaidra)	- hosted through Alternatives Journal, Canada's premier environmental journal, edited next to ESS Coffee Shop - Nuit Blanche concept for downtown Kitchener on first weekend of November - Need team of volunteers for various positions - Also asked if KISS could do poster runs	
Communications (Ian)	- Arielle did not get an email, but everyone else did - in future, any announcements should be save in announcements docs	- update doc if you have announcements
ESS Update (Jamie)	- Documentary Revolution screening - Coffee Shop prices going up, also getting sandwiches - purchasing 2 new microwaves - October 24, 3-5 talk on climate change by Horizons, with possible free food - Halloween at Bomber on November 1, with photo booth, free food, prizes - FOC application on LEADS open till October 18 - Fall Open House on November 2, 10-4; would like one KISS representative to stay there. last year this event was in ESS Coffee Shop, to find out about Student Society; come to Studio for program info ; can try to do shifts or have a couple people - ESS Website should be done updating ; KISS is the only one that met the deadline	- Khoa and Mary can cover part of it - Jamie will update announcement doc

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<p>KISS Website (Alex T)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proposal to solve problem with KISS website - Drupal is content management system, operates as framework; much of UW will be switched to it; updating pages is easy for multiple administrators; can add third party plug-ins (like Twitter feed), operates like blog - old database is not working properly, probably better to recreate data than preserve; is working on new database to track academics and socials - limited flexibility with customising third party plug-ins, so may not be appropriate for database; want to increase interaction with information and do not have time to develop plug-in - recommends that we develop an external subsection for the database hosted on the server and have the drupal page link to it - use node.js as scripting language, since javascript is commonly used on other webpages (next person will be able to figure it out easily); allows for customisability and flexibility over database - Alex T will document everything so that handover will be easy - Paul agrees with external option since Drupal is only framework and not good for managing content - if database is hosted on Drupal, search options will also be extremely limited - Does everyone agree? - it is easier to handle errors by having it externally hosted, but can link websites (like Learn/Quest) - currently have KISS server, so database info will be hosted locally - if database has an error, information will still be saved - Questions or objections? - Sally suggests that Alex T makes node.js language very clear, and Ian suggested a tutorial video so transition is easy - Alex T also plans to make comments within code - Skaidra: database will be used for many things including alumni assoc. - Motion to pass, done! 	
<p>Kinnovations (Shane)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meeting was meet/greet, no spirit wear suggestions yet, will do next meeting - great conversations 	
<p>Kinnections (Alex on behalf of Chelsea)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no Kinnections this Friday - need to pick spirit wear 	

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Creativity Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waterloo Unlimited, created and run by CKI - Ray inquired whether KISS could run a creativity session for a local high school, St Mary's - unsure whether it is whole day - unsure whether students will come here or if we meet them there - Kinnections developed framework for open idea generation - Many people on KISS interested, will pass on to Kinnections (though there is - October 22nd date is too soon, but end of November or late February are better 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skaidra will forward email to Khoa and Chelsea - Will upload creativity brainstorming docs to google docs
Fundraising Meeting (Sally on behalf of Krista)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tomorrow 6-7 	
Special Projects Meeting (Geoff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tomorrow 5:30-6:30 	
Waterloo Works Session (Geoff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new software that will takeover jobmine - service will be easier for students and employers to navigate site - also looking out for non co-op students - new slogan is "Hire Waterloo" so will try to promote non-co-op students if co-op students do not satisfy requirements - likely that more employers will post information - Geoff connected to lady about discussing representing small programs, and is open to considering incorporating something for KI 	
Events Committee (Sally)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CKI Hallway trick-or-treat agreed by profs, including new profs - no events meeting this Monday 	
Feds (Skaidra)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VP education portfolio has interesting opportunity for OUSA - two general meetings every year, with 8-10 students represented per university - can create policy, connect with MPs, etc. - call for delegates now - all expenses paid, hosted at UWO - need to represent KI 	

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WESEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UWO's Ivy allows room booking online, and has iPads in front of rooms - also getting power bars for EV3 - maybe get an iPad for KISS library, but MAD already has iPad - educate KI students about the facilities - nobody has contact Mary yet - promote WESEF proposals! so much money! - will find out if someone can submit a second proposal after having one approved 	
ESS Microwaves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - there is a proposal to obtain 2 microwaves for \$300 - should ESS fund it or should there be a WESEF proposal? 	