

KISS Meeting

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

Present: Skaidra, Krista, Cynthia, Khoa, Sally, Alex T, Mary, Chelsea, Arielle, Jamie, Georgia, Natasha, Elizabeth, Geoff, Alex P, Ian, Suzie

Topic	Discussion	Action Items
Introductions	- Name, Position, Favourite Dance Song	- Georgia will watch "What Does The Fox Say?"
Guest Speaker (Suzie Talka)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WPIRG is an environmental social justice non-profit run by students and community members; host social/environmental initiatives - food not bombs is a program that takes food that would be wasted and serves it in Kitchener - do big projects, including with conferences (this year's theme is Student Activism) - events are free and try to be as accessible as possible - really open to new projects, so even if there is a KI-specific thing, can try to work with WPIRG (thesis connections, funding, collaboration) - Feds has a motion out to defund WPIRG, not sure exactly why, but motion is online; worried that there is no accountability, though report is published at AGM; concerns that WPIRG is not involved enough on campus, but does not believe this; feels like there is aggression against social justice/progressive work - Contact Suzie for any info on WPIRG - Feds AGM is on Monday, need to have 50 students at meeting to pass any resolution - should Feds be engaging students more to get better turnout? - get involved with WPIRG - sign up for mailing list - come to 4 pm meeting on Monday (WPIRG is 8th motion) to vote to not defund WPIRG, or can get a proxy form whereby one person can vote - passing out an agenda with UW social activism history and an 'activism' booklet 	- go to Feds meeting to vote for WPIRG if you want it to maintain funding
Night/Shift (Skaidra)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rob has an installation - looking for volunteers (check website) 	
Fall Open House (Alex)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have 3 shifts with 2 people each - anybody want to revamp the poster? it's old - will take a picture for the website - Elizabeth and Sally will make it awesome! - consider putting a blurb of each position on 	- Elizabeth and Sally will work on it (and send an email out so anyone can join)

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Charity Ball (Alex)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it is a planner event (with ESS money) - it will be open to anyone - they do not need volunteers - date is not final but tentatively December 3rd 	
WESEF Update (Mary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proposal due date November 8 at noon - can submit on WESEF website - follow guidelines, look at examples - next meeting is 14/15 for proposal vote - depending on number of proposals will have another meeting to allocate funds - there is an unlimited amount of proposals per person 	
Spirit Wear (Chelsea/ Georgia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kinnovations voted (long process): narrowed down to sweater, scarves (Harry Potter style), boxer shorts (plaid in KI colours), socks, flasks - flasks may be difficult, look into price - if we get KISS shirts in white, we can tie-dye ; might damage shirt - everyone gets two votes - narrowed down to scarves, boxers AND socks, crew-neck sweaters 	
Amsterdam Fundraising (Krista)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - main events: better than a bake sale, menchie's - menchie's will be November 5-7 (10% off coupons, \$1 purchases) - Sally found out that application for bake sale needs to be 3 weeks before, aiming for end of November either Tuesday/Wednesday or Wednesday/Thursday - Darlene will be at tomorrow's meeting 	
Communication Update (Ian)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - competition so that whoever sends back all the links from all the term's emails to Ian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KI Hashtag BusinessCazual
Special Projects (Geoff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meeting tomorrow - will talk about Career Action Centre next week 	
Receipts Update (Cynthia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ESS is really behind, won't get receipts till November - but give receipts to Cynthia with your name, will amalgamate checks for end of term 	
Mental Health Awareness Day		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wear your shirt tomorrow!

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QGM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how do we make more people come? - don't have a break after seminar, have a contest, lock them in, provide snack after meeting - does everyone know what KISS is? - if people don't know what we're doing, it's not worth it - considering a three-part movie to play after seminar to excite people for QGM - "Did you hear?" with people all over campus sending messages to each other - make the agenda available two weeks before, and allow others to put items down - last QGM was quite a good turnout - emphasise why people need to be there, what solutions will be made - is there something we could be doing to use our time better? - each executive should do a one-slide report on their endeavours - emphasise why it is relevant to them, and what we could do in next term - maybe provide a half-way through year feedback survey - also, year reps should make announcements to remind people about KISS and invite them to weekly meetings/QGM - need to set date for QGM - if we do it on Sundae Friday, we can make them stay for ice cream 	
Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - start/stop/continue cards for feedback on Alex and Skaidra (or anything) 	