

KISS Meeting

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

Present: Skaidra, Alex P, Chelsea, Sally, Ian, Erin, Shane, Krista, Mary, Cynthia, Khoa, Natasha, Geoff, Alex T, Arielle, Jamie, Kyla

Topic	Discussion	Action Items
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Favourite snack? 	
Finance (Cynthia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Did not receive many emails asking for money - Chelsea is looking into whether money is set aside for Grads - Better to set aside funds if there is a possibility - Undergrads can rent Grad room for \$30/\$50 per hour if we want a venue for a future social - Database competition money is set aside - Set aside \$10 for buying post-its (rather than taking from Paul) - get colour-coated for the calendar (green - ESS, pink - UW, orange - KISS, blue - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kinnovations will email budget request by tomorrow - Chelsea will email request by Friday - Ian will request budget for printing KISS intel
ESS Update (Jamie)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ESS open house was today, and was a success! Thanks volunteers! - SAID is doing Pizza and Politics - first one is coming up - SAID Conference about human trafficking is February 28th - general sale is next week - Grad Ball might be a dinner and dance - ticket price will go up though - Industry Conference (aimed at WEBS) Feb 11 - LinkedIn event has professional photo taking - will be in February - Coffee Shop has savoury pies that are popular, and will be offering Meal in a Jar this term - ESS is hosting Tubing event - even if we don't have funds we can request the money from ESS - final cost should be \$10-15 per student for tubing at Chicopee and bus - Might be able to use WatCard at ESS Coffee Shop soon - February 3rd is ESS Bomber Night - has not finalised a theme, but if you have ideas contact social director 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jamie will add ESS events to KISS Google Calendar

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Events Update (Sally)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Put up calendar - it's beautiful! Anybody who knows of UW/KW events - Ideas club is tomorrow - Will be a student run environment for presentations to practice public-speaking, sharing skills, posing questions, etc. Some may be more academic sessions (like modifying learning plan) - Planning to host some sort of event every week (on different days) so enough people can come to any event - Will update the calendar for new events - Jan 31 is Student/Prof/Alum Pub Night at Bomber 	
Ideas Club (Geoff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geoff will be at ideas club! See photos from Japan! 	
Alumni Seminar (Geoff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will be sending a form so students can ask questions to alumni - 6 confirmed speakers - will post at same time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encourage students to post questions
Communications (Ian)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shared Jamie and Sally to calendar so they can update it - Calendar will be in link for all emails - Future email theme suggestions: Western, Mad Scientist 	
The C2 Committee (Skaidra)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jamie, Skaidra, Natasha compiled all the notes - Natasha prepared report to send out - is that going in the weekly email? - Ian will upload to the google drive/send a link - Skaidra will also send a specific email about it 	
Kinnovations (Shane)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will be discussing other projects (not just conference) so in process of brainstorming more 	

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<p>KISS Meetings (Skaidra and Alex)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do we make meetings more fun? (For the rest of the term) - Can we do more discussion of ideas? Would be more engaging than simple updates - Come to meetings with questions to ask group - Advertise them as fun so others feel welcome to come! - As non-execs (Erin and Kyla), what do you gain from coming to meetings? - Erin has been coming from the beginning because she likes being involved in student government, and she enjoys the company, snacks and discussion - Themed/Dress-up meetings? - Could we break up the middle of the meeting (like Check-In) for some fun? - But we have things to do also...so we need to ensure a balance - Gym meetings? - Nice to break up into teams/small groups...Could get to know individuals better? - Maybe hands-on activity? - Continue the picture/story activity - Switch up the locations - scavenger hunt! - Quick show and tell? - Could do the fun stuff in the buffer time? In the half hour before/after. - Exercise breaks? - Challenge of the week? Could also generate more content for KISS intel - Capture meetings into videos to be sent out. Can we make a vine for KISS? - Act as a character every week? - Will do all of these ideas! 	

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KISS Intel (Ian)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KISSIntel will go out tonight - Had a minimal scope of contributors to KISS Intel...Any suggestions for how to increase? - Need to ensure consistent advertising, but we want this to be a good forum for any KI student to express themselves. - Could link it to academics as well? Send in an INTEG 121 sketch - Theme for the issue could be a good way to get inspiration - Open enough to ensure anyone can participate, but gives enough direction - MathNews does production nights where they throw out ideas - As KISS committee can we come up with an end things? - ShitKIProfs say :) (Sass Master McKone!) - The next KISS Intel is February 4th - Puzzles or weekly things to look for? Publish the answers in the following week or feature winners in the next week. - Can people share assignments? Maybe this is more for Ideas Club, but KISS Intel could be a good avenue - Could put in a Connections assignment? - This week is 4 pages. What length do we want? Don't go above 6. - How many hard copies? 20 is good. 	
Special Announcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skaidra leaves for Argentina tomorrow - Alex has midterm on February 5th - No meeting on February 5th 	
Check-outs		