

KISS Meeting

Wednesday, February 12, 2014

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

Topic	Discussion	Action Items
Introductions	- Ultimate man	
Events (Sally)	- KISS Valentine's tomorrow 12-6 in Coffee Shop --- Cinnamon Heart Challenge, Cheesy Pick-Up line contest, Card-making - Ideas club the week after Reading Week	
Ideas Club (Geoff)	- First one was good - Not many people came to learning plan lesson, but those who went found it helpful	
Finance (Cynthia)	- Tried to get ESS to vote on Fundraising - proposed last week and this week, but didn't get a vote - Said that we should do what SAID is doing, but we explained that we couldn't - Also claimed that ESS VP Finance is too busy - Agreed that we could go over ESS directly to Feds, so will meet with Feds tomorrow to see if they agree - Suggested that we could start a KISS Fundraising Club, but would need to be open to everyone	- Make sure you got an email from
ESS Update (Jamie)	- Tubing was good - All environment students got a survey that they want everyone to do - SAID conference is Feb 28 - about human trafficking - Science wants to collaborate with ESS on speaker events - Environment Pub Crawl is on March 7 - April 4 is Grad Ball - Puppy event April 5 - Feb 24 is Bomber event - Trivia during underage time - Should we put artwork in Environment lounge? Have an opinion? Email Coffee Shop (cc ESS) - ESS spent \$200 to put plants in Coffee Shop	

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Event Idea (Skaidra)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KI students involved in many faculties and develop relationships with some profs - Want to ask upper year KI students to contact profs they have a good connection with and host an hour long Pub Night/other style to build connects with other KI students (Find out about interesting courses, potential Thesis Advisor) - Feature their bios and give them name tags - We can put the idea out there to host it for February 28th but postpone to next week if couldn't get enough organised - Also would be nice if professors can meet their other professor friends - maybe future iteration? - Could we make it during seminar instead? Already during their work time --- Should we have a better implementation plan? - What do the profs gain? We are trying to pull on the relationships we already have. - Talk to Kim and Katie to leverage existing relationships - Could do a seminar panel with 5 profs - Planning? Skaidra, Alex, Geoff, Jamie - Vote between Seminar-style or alternative - Majority votes seminar style 	
Kinnovations (Shane)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Running event Tuesday, March 4th at 4:30-6 in Studio - Asking upper years to discuss their degrees/ educational experience with lower years - Would start off speed dating-style - Upper years host stations - Afterwards they can talk to who they want - Want to get commitment from upper year KI students an then post request on KISS fb page 	
Alumni Seminar (Geoff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overall went well 	
Whose presentation is it anyway? (Skaidra)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tomorrow at 9 pm in Studio joint event with Speech Comm - Random slides play and have presentation 	

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C2 Committee (Alex)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We got feedback on structures and roles - Working now on writing the constitution - Still working on naming - suggestions? - Emphasis on role definition - People change from year-to-year - we can't dictate management style - depends on Chair - Suggest writing an explicit explanation that management style is flexible - Should there be a hierarchy of roles? - We want to ensure that when people run for roles that they run on a platform - Suggestions for Kinnovations - sees roles as a moderator who should see what other people want to do before they execute it --- primary focus for Kinnovations 	
Academics (Geoff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hiring freeze across Environment Faculty - potential for large donation to Environment - there was a call for proposals - Ed is doing a proposal to suggest that Environment could be problem-focused (like Greenhouse suggesting that instead of asking what program are you in? asking what problem are you looking at?) - What did they think about the Retreat? They thought it was good - 70% of KI students will be doing specialisation 	