

KISS Meeting

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

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

Topic	Discussion	Action Items
Introductions	- How do you deal with stress?	
ESS Update (Jamie)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- WaterlooWorks is replacing JobMine in Winter 2015; can give feedback on website in Spring 2014 and Fall 2014. Email at waterlooworks@uwaterloo.ca - if non-co-op students give feedback we may be able to get more options- Mark Gru workshop on transitioning after grad- SAID pub crawl event - Thursday March 27- SAID's pizza and politics on March 19- Talk to SAID about their pizza deal- March 28/29 ESS is doing Earth Hour Coffee House - if you want to help plan you can contact ESS- Sustainability Panel on March 17th	
Kinnovations (Shane)	- Mentorship event went really well. Max number was 30 people. First years gave a lot of positive feedback. Should definitely make it a regular event	
Events (Sally)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tie-Dye picnic after QGM. Bought tarp and dye already. Also brought sandwich materials. Bring your own shirt!- Been request for board game night- Planning Laser Quest on Sunday, March 30th	
Prof Meet&Greet (Geoff)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nothing has been planned- Could order room in Grad House for \$50-100 per hour- Option 1: Could coincide with Grad goodbyes?- We have enough money to rent but not food, but ESS may subsidise catering- SciSoc has been very interested in doing a joint-Meet-The-Pros with ESS and they would like to fund it	

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KISS Facebook Group (Chelsea)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Many people in first cohort are still admins on FB group, but he graduated earlier - Many people still have access to Twitter, Google Drive, KISS Website, etc. - Should choose two people: Alex and Ian - In future, should recommend in transition document that passwords be changed annually - Consider making Chairperson and Director of Communications the admins for the Facebook group 	
KI Camping (Chelsea)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Try to get WESEF to fund bus to camping - There is a scholarship available that prefers people who have submitted a successful WESEF Proposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check if Elizabeth Fletcher would like to submit proposal
Constitution (Skaidra)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Met with David Collins today who offered suggestions - Is it okay if we post highlighted changes, but still vote on Friday? Yes - Will everyone be there on Friday to vote? - Constitution committee will discuss changes. C2 will meet at 1:30 to work out game plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bring at least two friends

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Elections (Skaidra)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election will be March 28th - How should we inform people? How do we get them informed about new roles? - The UFT Criminology Society offers an hour-long drop in session to let interested parties come by to discuss positions. Could be disadvantaged if you cannot come in based on schedule, but these individuals can - Should we let people be nominated up till election time? From a candidate's point of view, it doesn't matter. It may give voters more of a chance to think about how they will vote for. Like allowing someone to run last minute if they want, so they don't feel discouraged by not having time to campaign. Advantage is for organisers if there is a cut off, but not a big advantage. What if nobody runs for a position? - Should we publish these nominations beforehand? We could update this list daily. KISS Website is not best avenue this year. - How do we handle people who have run for multiple positions? - We could put in a deadline for being published through KISS avenue instead. It's advantageous, but still allows "last-minute" candidates to run. - This year's deadline for publication is Tuesday, March 25th at 11:59pm. - People should have fun with elections! Go BIG (especially because of new constitutions) 	
Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Think about it - We'll send a form on March 19th 	
Check Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Positive thing about your day 	