

KISS Meeting

Monday, November 10, 2014

Present: Ian, Melanie, Mary, Shane, Patrick, Elizabeth, Matthew, Logan, Peter, Deanna, Sally, Natasha

Topic	Discussion	Action Items
KISSES		
Gift Exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would we want to do a care package instead? Would steal whole packages and then individual pieces instead? - We could leave it open since “stealing” is part of the game. If we’re doing both would not steal individual pieces - Will allow people to bring anything, but offer suggestions for care packages 	
Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are other societies willing to trade the books we get rid of? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Natasha will buy stamp, clipboard, bin and stickers
Seminar theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - #partyanimals 	
Seminar attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ian met with Kim to update her on our thoughts - They recognise Friday is not ideal; may take advantage of the scheduling system to change the date in the future - Was receptive to the feedback that we would prefer more business-oriented rather than academic-feedback; the change was based on earlier feedback that people liked academic - Would consider doing skill-oriented seminar. Testing on February 6th with Mindfulness; would do skill-based once per month - Normally CKI sits in the back, what do we think about having them sit with the students? - Definitely shouldn’t sit in the back, it’s very distant. They are very keen on having us sit in the front, but they do not. Could they sit on the sides, like Kim? As the living room, it might be nice to have them mixed. There may be tension/ divide between students and profs; this could break it down or make it more awkward; Them sitting behind us can be awkward because it feels like they are “watching” over us. - Would appreciate seminars as more workshopy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - could promote more mixing and make it more interactive; Could make some more like networking, which students value - Room size, it’s big but convenient - Seminar attendance tends to boost on student days; because it’s relevant or they are our peers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ian will let Kim know that we would prefer them sitting a bit closer

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ESS Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They didn't have a KI cash box for us so they took another one; need to sort it out. Could be in the KISS locker - Feds volunteer extravaganza - November 20th, 6-11 - Show us your environment - all 6 programs have an open house 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ian will check the locker - Jon will update ESS finance - Melanie is planning it for KI
Facebook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ian met with Paul last week to discuss Facebook and the larger atmosphere - Paul has chosen to remove himself from the group and will ask Ed to do the same - Would be helpful for KISS to create a clear mandate for the Facebook page (so we can enforce it if a professor wants to join) - Will need to have a thorough discussion about Alumni - Would be helpful to refocus the current one for the broader community, and make a new one for current students (which would be secret); Chairperson and 1st year rep would manage; every year would kick people out - Would consider making a KI prof or a Chairperson admin of the larger community group - Secret group: "KISS" and Open group: "Knowledge Integration" - The secret group is a space for information relevant to current students, the open group will remain a forum for connecting with past and present and the community at large 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ian and Patrick will do the turnover and change the descriptions - Ian will contact professors and send out email (next week)
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This weekend was the varsity volleyball game, nobody came from KISS other than Ian and Melanie; the exec are not coming out as well - Timing has been an issue - Study sessions have been good for first year CS students - Some are not interesting for individuals - Don't like coming to campus on weekends or late evenings - This seems to have been a stressful year for students - Could we collect feedback from 1-2 years - Could we split the work for events? Find one person who is very interested to take on some burden - Learn to value the successful events 	

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Spiritwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On sale now- All payment needs to be in by November 14th- Ian can collect on Tuesday 2:30-4, Wednesday 11:30-1, Thursday:11:30-1, Friday: 3:30-4:15	
Academic Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Need more upper year mentors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Shane will make event- Natasha and Ian will contact their years