

Menno Simons College Student Association (MSCSA) Meeting Minutes

Date: September 24, 2018 Time: 8:30 am Place: MSC Boardroom

Members present:

Facilitator: Haneen Al-jaqobi *Co-Sustainability:* Emmanuel Allieu & Maree Rodriguez *Co-Events:* Sheldon Hoffman & Jacklyn de Visser *Co-Secretary and Treasurer:* Jomer Ruiz & Miranda Lohvinenko *Communications:* Alexandra Koslock *MSC Student Representative:* Chris Sundby

Guests:

Faculty: Karen Ridd *Student(s)*: Zainab Mansaray

Updates:

- > Ally provided a coffee maker
- Monday Munchies, Sept 24: veggies, hummus, and crackers
- > Waiting for UWSA Sustainability to get back to MSCSA Sustainability
- WUSC: reached out to promote their student group info session on Wednesday, September 26 at 12:30-1:30pm in the Hive. Free pizza for those who attend.

To-do:

Karen Ridd

- Compassionate Listening
 - o To give those who are not heard a safe space to speak their mind
- Purpose: Karen wants to have an information meeting regarding her trip to Israel/Palestine for students who are interested in hearing about what she will be doing. Provide information on what she should learn, look out for, questions to ask.
- Offer a listening circle that is casual and MSCSA co-facilitates (Sheldon)
- When: late October. Karen's trip is November 4.
- Update circle: in the new year
- Advertise through social media and posters throughout campus
 - o Posters from Events
 - o Social media through Communications
 - o Reach out to Student Services and their social media accounts
 - o Keep the circle within MSC campus
- Potential day: Wednesday, October 24, free period, or Oct 24 at 4:30pm
- Refreshments and food from MSCSA
- Invite Ahmad Moussa, MSC Instructor
- Early October have a workshop about Compassionate Listening

Zainab Mansaray

- The ebola survival children carrying out tasks beyond their ages
- Canada Sierra Leone Friendship Society Inc.

Jacklyn

- plants

Fairtrade

- Ally will call Zack Gross from Fair Trade Manitoba regarding collaboration.