



Menno Simons College Student Association (MSCSA) Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 24th, 2017

Time: 12:20pm

Place: MSC Boardroom

Members present:

Co-Facilitators: Chris Sundby, Julie Letkeman

Sustainability: Reid Kotschorek

Communications: Jordan Ewart

Co-Events Coordinators: Leah Wilson, Stewart Plater

Co-Secretary and Treasurer: Lizeth Ardila, Melanie McGillis

Guest: Elise Brown (student)

Gina Loewen (Academic Advisor)

Alexandria Kazmerik (GCSAC Secretary Treasurer)

Mia Ryder-Marks (GCSAC Chair)

Regrets

Sustainability: Dano Tsouras

Student Services: Hayley Cressall

GCSAC - Alexandria Kazmerik and Mia Ryder-Marks

- Collaborate with the MSCSA: Speaker series - every other Monday of every month during free periods
- First event on November 8th - topic already determined; MSC event already scheduled Nov. 8 – possible to change GCSAC to Nov. 6 or 13?
- Open to collaborating with MSC Student Services (Hayley) and MSCSA to plan for events on Wednesdays or Mondays; topics flexible
- Speakers - students & professors who are involved with the University of Winnipeg, Menno Simons College, and Global College.
- Stewart will attend GCSAC meetings...and Leah can attend some

Gina:

- Good job dealing with fruit flies; Reid, Mia and Alexandria have worked really hard getting them under control
- Hayley's surgery - she is well and will be away for the next two weeks
- November 8th event coordinated by Hayley
- November 20-25 is RJ week: film showing by a local Aboriginal filmmaker planned for November 22nd; help with promotion.

Events: Stewart and Leah

- Volunteer event happening during the winter semester; partnering with GCSAC
- Monday, November 27th – volunteer info session, 30 minutes during free period
- Monday munchies – need to organize who is in charge next time.

- Clothing Swap – postpone to March 2018; “Spring cleaning”

Emails – Jordan

- Laura from CMU:
 - o “Sidewalk Party for Bill C-262” at the Office of the Minister of Resources, Jim Carr, on October 26th from 3:00 to 5:00pm.
 - o MSCSA will promote event on social media.
- Confirmations for the Common Unity event:
 - o 6 confirmed participants: Jon Henderson, Jodi Dueck-Read, Saad Khan, James Favel, Bob Christmas, Shahina Siddiqui; waiting on Megan Linton and Alexa Potashnik
 - o Give Megan until end of the week; send follow-up email to ask for confirmation.
 - o Alexa, or a member from BLM;, pending RSVP – extend to Monday

Common Unity Event

- November 1st – ask people for bios and photos
- Mel and Reid will make the practicum board a “confirmed speakers” promotion board with bios of people who will be presenting at the event.
- Tag the organizations on the Facebook event page
- Talk about food and drinks next meeting 😊

Suggestion box

- Comfier chairs at the tables (will look into this at end of year; depends on what is left in the budget)
- New tablecloth (sustainability will get it)
- Cleanliness improvement
- Quiet times for the lounge (make poster and talk to Gina about rooms available to study)