IMSSA Meeting: Feb. 2, 2015

Communications

* Attendance
  + Reminder – 6 excused absences allowed max
  + At 5 – you will be warned
  + At 6 unexcused meetings – sit down meeting with President and Vice-Presidents
* Joining website
  + Akhil to create prototype for next meeting
    - Akhil will be meeting with Michelle next week
* Things on website
  + Minutes
  + Council photo
  + Updates on academic events
  + Think about: What is your main message
  + Events
  + Constitution
* Facebook page versus group
  1. when events are happening
  2. group discussion

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| **Page** | **Group** |
| * Easy to find | * Hard to find |
| * Lots of likes | * All people get notifications |
| * More coverage/ updated events | * Closed group |
| * Focus is everyone | * Hard to make public because lots of pictures here |
|  | * More personalized |

* + Change names of the group/page
    - IMSSA Group and Events
  + Option 2: Keep both
  + Guidelines need to be made
    - Where are social events going to be posted?
    - Richie, Akhil and Shayne to meet
  + Twitter is linked to Facebook
  + Member of the group

Academic

* UTGSU Grant – yay! $600
* Plans for workshops and seminars (working with LSCDS)

1. Professional development and academic panel (Feb. 23rd)
2. CV and resume workshop
3. Business development panel
4. Networking panel
5. Translational skills seminar

* CSS team meeting after this meeting
* Alana to meeting with LSCDS tomorrow
* Apply for next grant too

Belonging Committee

* Munk debate event – flagship event (late May?)
  + Debate series put together by Peter Munk at Roy Thompson Hall
  + Big speakers
  + Big well known people debate
  + Winner of the debate is the one who can swing the most votes
  + 1.5 hour long
  + Cocktails and food
  + Sit down and debate
  + Tally and announce results
  + Munk society to help us out with this?
  + GTA population
  + In a venue away from UofT
  + Hands on desk if possible please!
* PhD and PhD transfer checklist to be made
* Meets at end of every month – if interested, email Rich

Social

* Skating – yay!
* Cheer on volleyball team ☺
* Pub night (end of Feb.)
  + Friday night – later
* Social sub-committee – meet up the next couple of days and bring ideas to next meeting
  + Email Dunja
* Escape zone
* Apartment Crawl committee
  + Vanessa
  + Sam
  + Corey
  + Alana
  + Meagan
  + Dunja
  + Victoria
* Summer pub night at the GSU pub?

GSU

* Free yoga at UTGSU gym at Mondays at noon at 16 Bancroft
* Tuesdays mindfulness at noon – message Shayne for details

Sports

* Volleyball at 9pm in AC
* Soccer at 9:30 at Varsity field
* Jays game: First 29 people to pay Adam – open in March

Interdepartmental

* Trivia night – end of Feb. 24 or 25 at Duke of Sommerset
  + Who’s interested? Let Jonathan know

CIP

* Emailed all the students and surveyed
* What’s the budget?

IMS Magazine

* New magazine coming out soon
* Is you are interested – email Robert or Susy ([susy.lam@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:susy.lam@mail.utoronto.ca))
  + Meeting next week Thursday

Outreach

* Ronald McDonald is really expensive – fundraise $500
  + Need to now at the end of the week if we are free in May
* Scott Mission
* Out of the Cold
* One day events
* SciHigh event in March – just need 4-5 people
  + Science fair judges
  + One day event
  + Sam
  + Jonathan
  + Shanna
  + Robert
  + Josh
  + Mirkamal
  + Shayne
  + Dunja
  + Adam

Sites

* Trivia night – success!
* Listserv is mixed up – use old list for now
* CAMH: last week of Feb. 25th lunch/dinner – conflict with pub night?/ Campbell family seminar series
* TWH – event not
* St. Mike’s: Valentines day party social – candy gram
* Sickkids – last Monday of Feb. DESSSERTTT
* SITE REPS PLEASE PUT UP POSTERS!