**Introductions:** 3 New members at large

Matt (Sickkids), Kaitlyn, Paul (MSB+ SickKids),

**Communications:**

* Website needs to be brought back up- Akhil and Shayne
* Eva: Site reps will pick up posters for the lunch and learn event to put up 10 each at their respective sites.

**Academic:**

* Career seminar series- Alanna
* Submitted the grant. Will hear back beginning of Feb. Will start planning career seminar series when get news of grant. Need a team of around 10 people.
* Team for seminar planning: Jonathan, Vanessa, Sarah, Adam, Zainab, Meaghan, Antigona, Victoria, Shanna, Dunya, and Swapna.
* 5 seminars
* Previously held seminars in sickkids gallery, had pizza, the time that worked seemed to be at 12-2:30pm.
* Partnering with Rageen for seminar series?
	+ A topic of interest and then a graduate panel to discuss matters
* Academic Fair: academic workshop type of day.
	+ Get their facilities or PIs on board. E.g. hospital has a 3D printer🡪 have a workshop on this. 1hr in each hospital. E.g. learn how to use 3D printing .. Each hospital could host a different one.

**Side Note- Rich**

-IMSSA is currently tight in money matters. But, the belonging committee can contribute financially to one small and one massive event! Massive event: Munk Debate?/ Academic Fair? Looking for more ideas!

-Sponsorship🡪 approach individual retailors and can save a lot of money!!

-There is another GSU grant that is due in March

**Interdepartmental**

-Jonathan. Ski trip to Mont Blanc on Jan 23rd. Interested? Send an email to Jonathan

-Cost: still to be announced.

**Social:**

-Starting to think about events. Money is currently a constraint

-Apartment crawl? New ideas welcomed!

-Swapna: Varsity has free skating!

-Usually after one of the hockey games.

-The next one is **Jan 22nd @ 7:30pm**. There is free hot chocolate!

-You have to arrive early to get skates.

-Swapna will find out whether we can reserve a number of skates. SO need to tally the number of people interested.

-Go to ROM on Friday/ Tuesday? Free for students on one of these days.

-Summer pub night and Spring/Summer Hart House farm! – to be planned.

**GSU:**

-December meeting; voting.

-Require 10% of UFT students to vote. U of T was off by 6 votes.

-Sam will further update us by another email.

-Anyone is welcome to attend meetings.

**Outreach**

-$300 were donated (total) from holiday event to the Peer Project

-Peer project. Samantha will set up and recruit for volunteer positions with the peer project.

-HMB Project: Bill Ju has a new idea of pairing undergrads with grad students for mentorship .. to be further expanded on & planned.

**Site Events** -Need site-specific events as soon as possible since new students!!

-Mars, Sunnybrook, MSB, TGH, Mount Sinai Hospital:

-Trivia at Duke of Somerset- to plan.

-CAMH:

-Will get back to you.

-Toronto Western:

-Will send off a survey to get student input and times. Will inform results in next meeting.

-St. Mikes:

-Games night at the building with some food.

-SickKids:

-Dessert mixer. Booked a room for **Jan**. **26th**.

-Last event had 20 people come out. Josh emailed every individual, maybe this helped his numbers!

Idea: ScapeZone. They put you in a room and you need to solve a puzzle to get out. Its expensive though…$20 per person.

-International:

-Will join games night ..with St. Mikes?

**Sports:**

-Blue Jays Tickets for April. News to come.

-Dance social. To be organized.

-Volleyball game coming up next week. You can still sign up!

-To give expense report during next meeting.

-Need to consider whether want jerseys or invest money elsewhere… to be decided!

**Belonging committee:**

-Have money. Can handle another IMSSA pub night.

-Would like to organize another event. Thinking of the same size as TED Med event. Think legacy, big event of the year!

-Event needs to cater to the broad U of T community.

-Academic fair? Teaches grad and undergrad students skills that they would not normally learn in class.

- Munk debate?

-Academically geared and for September.

-Belonging meeting meets during the last Thursday of every month.

New members: Shanna, Vanessa, Julieta, Paul , Matt, Swapna

-EVENT: Need to make a decision asap!! If not, belonging group will organize their own event.