



# Environment Students Society

Notes for June 29<sup>h</sup>, 2015

6:00-7:00 pm, EV3-3403

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

**Present members:** Shannon, Julia, Jenny, Nilani, Isabella, Zifan, Tony, Katee, Kyla and Stephane

**Regrets:**

## ESS Council Updates

**Stephane**

- Co-op & experiential education
- Co-op feedback
- Amount of jobs in the environment field VS amount of students
- Very little guidance and resources (information session)
- PD unrelated to the job
- Employers are not held accountable to their actions ex. Cancelling on a job posting
- Solution: ensuring companies have enough funding before they start hiring
- Certifications providing students with more options which allows them to obtain a job and is also recognized by employers
- Equal co-op opportunities and support faculty wide
- Academics are not related to jobs
- Council meetings open to all students (almost) every sundays at 12:30
- Next meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup>

## **President's Updates**

- Beach day
- Tickets to be printed soon
- Tickets are \$10 for UW students \$12 for non-uw students
- Save 10 tickets for executive council and 2, for the give-away (12 in total)
- Google doc: record name, student number and faculty, e-mail
- **No t-shirts for beach day**
- Env101 this Saturday 2-3
- **Shopping trip to prepare for Beach day: beach day toys, sunscreen, towels...etc.**

## **VP Internal**

- PSA Waterloo Park Day

## **VP Operations**

- Each executive shifts
- Have sunscreen, towel at a ground zero "booth"
- POST the liability form on the door before students enter and purchase their tickets and they will check it off on the google form
- ALL EXECUTIVE Send rough notes to Kyla, deadline august 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Arrange and set up by-election for next term



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- **VP Operations cont'd**
- Notify future candidates of position openings
- All the locker stuff are currently in lost and found (notify whoever in the future holds this position)

## VP Finance

- Get change and cashbox ready
- \$100 in change
- Set a budget for Beach day
- Cheque requests for Pizza from Richard Kelly?

## Social Director

- Each student must fill a liability form before they attend the event
- Write a new liability form with Bella
- Contest ideas: What are you most looking forward to do at the beach?
- Contact Groggs and Ice cream for a discount, in return we'll promote the stores
- Bring speakers on the bus, sing-a-longs?
- Also promote other things to do instead of just beach stuff
- Get ready to help Bella with logistics of beach day
- **SCI bonfire**- went well
- **Next event**; bonfire instead of movie night
- Science and arts are willing to pitch and collaborate for the next bonfire
- End of term event, second last week of July?
- PEOPLE WHO ARE DRIVING ARE **NOT** A PART OF THE EVENT, THOSE WHO ARE GOING ARE **SIGNING ACKNOWLEDGING THEY ARE ARRIVING AND LEAVING ON THE BUS** (liability issues)
- Ticket will have location pick-up

## Communications

- 100<sup>th</sup> follower win 2 beach day tickets
- Send out mailing lists for cheques

## ENV Director/Web director

- Committee are going to re-pot plants in the ESS lounge
- Got new hanging devices to hold up the plants
- Building self watering dispensers
- Take down banners and events which have recently passed on the ESS website

## VP Education

- Contact Scott Davis ASAP about co-op procedures

**Meeting adjourned.**