



# Environment Students Society

Notes for February 3, 2015

6:15-7:30 pm, EV2-2021

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

**Present:** Mustafa, Sarah, Peter, Jayson, Suran, Nicole, Amal, Jennie, Matthias, Alex, Nadya, Niranjana, Monty, Selina,

**Regrets:** Justin, Kenneth

## External Updates

### **Feds Election**

- Go to Fedsfusion.com for Team Fusion party platform

## ESS Council Updates

### **President's Updates**

- No updates

### **VP Internal**

- Budgets are due next week

### **VP Finance**

- Currently waiting on an updated budget from SAID

### **Social Director**

- Chicopee Tubing event
  - Event is scheduled for February 24
  - Budget for bussing and tubing for 3 hours = 9.7273 and 46 people can attend
- ESS Olympics Charity event
  - \$62.50 per hour to rent the ice rink
  - CIF does not offer skate and hockey equipment rentals
- Fruit giveaways at the Coffee Shop once a week
  - MOTION: to offer fruit giveaways → MOTION PASSED
    - Majority of Council in favour
- Networking Career Fair for Environment Students (TBD)

### **VP Operations**

- Office hours on Fridays have now changed to 8:30am – 4:30pm

### **Communications**

- Posters for Resume Critique event have been created
- Associations are to contact Suran for any assistance with promotions
- Will look into sending a weekly newsletter to students through Social media platforms as well as through email

### **Website Director**

- Association websites can be connected on the ESS website
  - Associations are to message Jennie if they would like their website to be posted on the ESS web page.
- Currently looking into updating the website and possibly using a new platform or interface

### **ENV Director**

- No updates

### **VP Education**

- Work Term reflection proposal update
  - All ESS executive members and Association presidents are to email Nicole by next week with edits
- Resume Critique Session
  - Event will be taking place on Thursday February 12 from 3:30pm-5:30pm in the EV1 Courtyard
  - Associations are to let their students know about the event
- Other possible initiatives
  - Environment Calendar
  - Networking Photo shoot event

### **Association Updates**

#### **ERSSA:**

- Selfie Challenge has been extended for one more week
- Possible ERS swag in the future
- New event: Campus Clean up with the Ecology lab scheduled for mid-March

#### **WAGS**

- Valentine Bake Sale
  - WAGS is to clarify the outcome of funding with the VP Finance
- Meet the Fizzam event at the Bomber is scheduled for the end of February
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#### **WEBS**

- EB Conference is running smoothly
- WEBS swag is underway
- Currently looking into conducting a memorial event

#### **PSA**

- PSA swag
- All PSA events will occur after reading week
  - Pancake breakfast and bring your own board games

- ENV coffee house run by PSA

### **KISS**

- No event updates
- Combining Two Cultures Conference will be held in Waterloo next year

### **SAID**

- First event went well – 42 people
- SAID swag will be from locally sourced and sustainable clothing company
  - Contact Sarah for the company information

### **Motions**

INDEV conference special funding request of \$500

- MOTION by Mustafa: to offer the INDEV conference \$200 → MOTION PASSED
  - Seconded: Jayson
  - Majority of council in favour