



Environment Students Society

Notes for January 20th, 2014

5:30- 6:30 pm, EV2-2021

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

Present Members: Sarah, Emma (SAID Conference), Alex (ERSSA), Clara (WAGS), Matthias (WEBS), Peter (KISS), Sarah (SAID), Mustafa, Justin, Jennie, Nicole, Suran, Nirranjan, Nadya, Kenneth, Jayson, Selina

Regrets: PSA

Association Updates:

ERSSA:

- 3 meetings so far
- Ongoing event: Selfie social media challenges
- Other possible events for the term: Cross country and nature hikes, Dodge ball tournament after reading week, Alumni pizza social
- The focus for this term is to improve organization and create a Constitution

WAGS

- 1 meeting so far
- Budget and events for the term have been set
- Possible events for the term: Monthly or biweekly movie nights, Tubing excursion, Meet the Professors, Candy gram and back sale for Valentine's day, Geocaching event for Easter

WEBS

- 2 meetings so far
- Executive council and events for the term have been set
- Main event of the term includes an EB Conference, tentatively set for mid to late march
- Merchandise
- Other possible events for the term: Resume building event, Documentary and discussion night set for early march, End of the term event

KISS

- No updates

SAID

- Possible events for the term: Alumni event, Skating event, trip to a Board Game café
- INDEV Conference on Conflict and Education set for February 27th, 2015
- Looking into getting Swag

ESS Council Updates

President's Updates

- Possible ESS Charity event
 - Possibly a Skating event
- Summit Centre event
 - ERSSA and WAGS focus
- Associations should let their students know about locker sales
- Special Funding Budget allocated for Associations is \$2000

VP Internal

- Budgets are due next week
- All associations will be added to the ESS Executive Council Facebook page

VP Finance

- ESS Budget being designed currently
- Associations must respond with their budgets by the end of this month

Social Director

- Chicopee Tubing for the first event
 - Bussing (Elliot) – 48 people per bus
 - Tentative date for the event is Wednesday, February 11
 - Currently waiting for a quote
- Grad Ball
 - Currently looking for a Venue
- Possible Skating event at the CIF
 - Will look into how much it would be to rent out the Ice rink
- Possible event at Brick Brewery
 - To look into the capacity of the venue by next week

VP Operations

- Office hours have begun

Communications

- Associations are to contact Suran for any advertisements

Website Director

- Associations are to contact Jennie for anything having to do with the ESS website
- Ess.uwaterloo.ca/test
- All the associations should be added to the website with a hyperlink to their respective website

ENV Director

- Plants have been replaced

VP Education

- Goals for the term
 - Resume critiques
 - 3rd and 4th year students are needed as volunteer for the resume critique event
 - A 2 hour training session from CECA is mandatory for all volunteers
 - Contact Nicole to volunteer
 - Work Term reflection proposal update
 - VP internal will forward the Work Term reflection proposal updates to all association presidents to look through and add any suggestions
 - All suggestions must be sent to Nicole by February 20th, 2015

Motions

- ESS Charity Event (PASSED)
 - All in favour
- WEBS – EB conference special funding (ADJUSTED, PASSED)
 - Request of minimum \$750 to fund EB conference
 - ESS is to give WEBS \$350 for now, funding will be reviewed after reading week
- INDEV conference special funding (REVIEW FOR NEXT WEEK)
 - Requesting a minimum of \$500
 - Proposal will be discussed and voted on next week

Meeting adjourned