



SUNSCAD Council Meeting
Nov 9, 2018

Call to order: 6:02

Present: Kassidy proxy to Fern Peri, Blossom, Fern, Isa proxy to Peri, Eli, Stephanie, Robin Gu, Michelle, Zoë, Dena, Erin proxy to Blossom, Jim

Approval of agenda: Dena motions, Eli seconds, unanimous motion passed

Approval of last meetings minutes/business arising out of minutes: Robin motions, Dena seconds, Unanimous motion passed

The meeting begins by recognizing we are on unceded and unsurrendered Mi'kmaq territory and the Mi'kmaq people are hosting us on this land.

Signatures:

President

Resource Coordinator

Ratifications:

Print Club: Eli motions, Dena seconds, Unanimous motion passed

They have a funding request, Peri would like to talk with Tara and prepare a finance report before the funding request is approved. Michelle asked we could talk to the rest of the clubs and collectives about how they would like to distribute the allocated clubs and collective's budget before we decide on the matter.

Reports:

A document is distributed with reports by Kassidy, Fern, Peri, Isa, Jim, Darcie, Dena, Eli, Erin, Michelle, Zoe, Merryn, Robin, Blossom, Stephanie

Stephanie: Talked about distributing the food bank delivery throughout the week, someone has approached Stephanie about starting a Yoga club

Eli: went to the internal meeting. Many great ideas came from it. Talked about distributing more information on reps to students through emails, portrait photos, and a saved Instagram story, an Instagram post with information and possibly tagging the reps.

Dena: Talked to Bill Travis about changing the NSCAD website wording from disability services to accessibility services. Questions if the rest of the council has any opinions on Bill's title. We decide to leave the discussion for a full council but over all we are fine for now. Dressed up as MOU monster. Went to fight the fees meeting. External committee. Has prepared fight the fees handouts. Attended sexual violence committee.

Blossom: went to internal. Helped Kassidy with schedule.

Zoe: talked to painting tech about adjusting the studio heating. Prep work for the holiday pop-up and having a collective booth for fine arts similar to print club.

Robin: A design instructor wants to host a mandatory 9 hour workshop to make up for a class missed for the holiday, students have not been fond of this. Students were informed on Wednesday November 7 and the workshop will be on Saturday November 10th. The instructor has a project in Sweden at some time in November and at this time students are unsure if this means the class will be continuing. Has spoken with Marilyn Ramos about a design speaker, she says yes but it is up to Robin to find a designer. Attended internal committee.

Michelle: Helped prep for and host Halloween Spooky film night. Attended and chaired an internal meeting. They have been talking about smaller events like bake sales and coffee and bring your own mugs, simple things. Began talks about winter orientation. May talk with Tare (zero waste café) about workshops. Possibly talk to Venus Envy

Jim: Spoke with Christina Warren, Jim Barmby, and Joann Reynolds farmer about international students. Spoke to foundation students about specific meetings. Attended Fight the Fees. Made appointment with Joann about International Student Day, a Multi-cultural event in February, and finding a solution to filling the student position assisting in the Office of Student Experiences. Has provided an interview for CFS about international fees.

Discussion

International Student Day: CFS is not available to table but SUNSCAD will. CFS will help plan tabling for Multi-Cultural Day

Old Business

Class Talks

A class calendar has been made by Kassidy and Blossom, council members who are already a part of the classes are automatically the speakers for those classes. We will practice the buddy system. SUNSCAD will provide topic cards before class talks so members are prepared.

New Business

Fight the Fees: we will have an external meeting to talk more.

Bake sale for multi-cultural night (November 28th). We will be accepting foods the night before and morning of. Please provide ingredients and a list of “may contain” allergens in the event of cross contamination.

Improve student communication:

- Few students answer emails. SUNSCAD has a designer, feel free to contact SUNSCAD in advance for posters if needed. Jim has spoken with Joann on this with the specific hurdles with international students and communication through emails.
- Potentially have an event for international students.
- Suggested Joann’s emails could be more visual. The discussion has been brought up about translated posters, but that may indicate NSCAD has multi-lingual classes which we do not have.
- Potential cultural workshop to introduce international students to Canada and educate domestic Canadians on the cultures of our international students. Food exchange. International artist presentation.

Announcements

- N/A

Next meeting: Friday November 23rd

Adjournment: 7:05 Motioned by Dena, Jim seconds Unanimous