AGENDA 02-22-2019

AROUND THE CAMPUS

- Bargaining Committee Survey
- Graduate Student Life Awards & Class Day Speaker

BUSINESS

- Chair Updates
  - Plans for each Committee this Spring
  - Upcoming events
- Discussion about Quality of Life Survey in March
- Feedback: EGSC Nastily Exhausting Wizarding Trivia
- Break into committees at the end of the meeting

UPCOMING

- EGSC Carleton Social- 02/22 Friday at 6-9 PM
  Tickets available at the door!
- EGSC Mel’s Social with GSAS and SIPA – 02/27
  Wednesday at Mel’s Burger 6-8PM. Tickets out!
I. Bargaining Committee Survey:
   - Survey form given out to fill
   - Anyone can attend the meetings
   - Question: Is there a guarantee to get out in 5 years?
     o The procedure of getting out depends on your PI.
   - Q: If there’s a problem with your PI, then what?
     o There’s a procedure to negotiate and resolve the situation by talking to someone respectable and your PI will listen to.
   - Suggestion (By Brittany): There should be someone to advocate for the students in these matters.
   - Bargaining rally is on Monday (March 25th) @ Low Library.

II. Graduate Student Life Awards & Class Day Speaker:
   - The announcements with respect to these have already been sent out
   - The Life Award is given to someone who has very well contributed to Grad life. Usually 1 MS student and 1 PhD student
   - Class Day Speaker is generally a PhD speaker who represents SEAS well.

III. Chair Updates:
   - Treasurer:
     o Working on the Professional Development scholarship
       ▪ Planning to bring it out by March 1, keep it open for two weeks, and get out the results by 1st week of April
       ▪ Apply and submit the required documents, the amount spent <$1000 will be reimbursed
       ▪ Last year, there were 35 applicants, and 5 winners.
     o Planning to keep track for student groups
     o Tracking the invoices after every event
   - Interschool Chair:
     o There’s an interschool social on February 27th with SIPA, SEAS, and GSAS @ Mel’s Burger from 6-8pm
     o The Hackathon updates will be given soon.
   - Social Chair:
     o Harry potter trivia was a good event
     o Carleton Social today @ 6 PM
       ▪ Tickets available at the door
     o Mid-Sem social to be on March 29th
     o Boat Cruise to be on April 29th
     o Another Carleton Social later in the semester.
- **Career & Alumni Chair:**
  - Headshots to be received sometime next week
    - GSA will email each timeslot’s drive link for the photos
  - 2nd headshot session before the Spring break
  - Another event in mind is to have an Alumni Intern panel – What they did, Lesson learned?
  - Speaker to be invited to guide students for their career
  - Mock interviews/Simulated video interviews event planned helping students with internship/full-time job prep
  - There could be a small alumnus round table dinner later in the soon.

- **Communications Chair:**
  - The website to be live in the next week
  - Some DRs not volunteering at all, please volunteer to finish the volunteering hours
  - Attendance of all the DRs to the meetings is mandatory, keeping a track of it
  - Some DRs have not taken the alcohol training yet, it’s mandatory for everyone to take them to help around with the Carleton Socials
  - Feedback on EGSC meetings food was taken
  - Suggestions on how to make the website better were taken.

**IV. Quality of Life Survey (And VP Updates):**
- The quality of life survey will remain the same and the application process will be changed
- To add the questions about the Union
- Survey is coming from the students and not the admin, purpose is to learn about the satisfaction of the students
- Talk about access to Tampons, Condoms, and Pads in Mudd’s Women’s washrooms
- Student opinion on Gender-neutral bathroom
- There will be give-away gifts to students to complete the survey
  - Ideas for survey gifts?
    - Phone wallets, water bottles, decals, key chains
    - Big Prize could be the iPad/AirPods
  - Other suggestions on how to get the survey completion by maximum people?
    - Post pictures on the Instagram and win!
    - Competition between departments
    - Tables around Carleton, spreading more word about the survey

**V. Miscellaneous:**
- Classrooms are crowded, we should raise this issue
- Also, the transportation can increase the range of the Columbia shuttles
- Double the number of shuttles?
  - That’s an issue for the Senate we can raise to.