



Meeting 8- November 19, 2019

Start Time- 6:00

End Time- 6:20

ATTENDANCE

Grace Wong (*President*)
Cezzane Ilagan (*VP Academic*)
Guershom Kitsa (*VP Internal*)
Jose Power (*Commissioner of Sustainability*)
Rebecka Ferraro (*Commissioner of Equity*)
Naana Amoaka (*Architecture: Comprehensive*)
Iman Shafi (*Visual Studies: Studio*)
Afsah Ali (*Commuter Life*)
Hannah Moslemy (*Secretary*)
Jonathan Guirguis (*VP External*)
Nour Fahmy (*VP Student Life*)
Zargham Nasir (*Commissioner of Health and Wellness*)
Omar Kaltrachian (*VP Communications*)
Paul Berkun-Dreving (*Architecture: Comprehensive*)
Ashish Gangwar (*Architecture: Design*)
Naira Bahrami (*First Year*)

NOT IN ATTENDANCE

Zhenxiao Yang (*Architecture: Technology*)
Joyce Sandoval (*Architecture: History and Theory*)
Paul Kaita (*Bookkeeper*)
Jane Guberman (*Architecture: History and Theory*)
Emily Zimmermann (*Visual Studies: General*)
Guhar Ullah (*Designer*)
Hunt Teng (*Photographer*)
Terence Chan (*Chief Returning Officer*)



AGENDA

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. AVSSU Initiatives
 - a. Studio Breakfast
 - i. During exam week when main core studios are happening
 - b. Studio Dinner
 - i. Continue this next semester
 - c. Artist Alley
 - i. Iman + Emily planning this event during Winter Semester
 - ii. Happening sometime after winter break but before midterms
 - d. Publication
 - i. showcasing what people have made in a book
 - e. Year-End Show
 - i. Collab w/ DAD, AVSSU, and Mentorship
 - ii. April 27-May 2
 - f. Unofficial Handbook
 - i. in the Google Drive handbook
 - ii. rework and remap the handbook
 - iii. include: academics, community, and student life
 - iv. more information about steams + social media aspects
 - v. community and student groups/clubs
 - vi. student life (general UofT community)
 1. mental wellness
 2. cafe hours
 3. international students/commuter students inclusion
 - g. Formal Planning (Student Life)
 - i. Start looking for a venue for formal
 - ii. Needs to be for all ages
 - iii. 200-300 capacity
3. Change "Humans of AVSSU to Humans of Daniels"
 - a. change the name to "humans of Daniels"
 - b. Ask questions to people around Daniels
 - c. Builds more of a community and connection between the students
4. Giving Art to Registrar (potential initiative for the future)



- a. The registrar likes putting student work in their office
 - b. Not really a formal submission
 - c. Could have students send work to us to then give to registrar to showcase in their office
5. Faculty volunteer at the cafe (potential initiative for the future)
- a. Cafe can get really busy sometimes
 - b. It would be cool to have profs volunteer at the cafe to make it less busy
 - c. Need help from 1-2 people to talk to cafe managers and faculty to create a system for that
 - d. It wouldn't be as often as having students volunteer. It could just be like 1 faculty member per week, or something along those lines.
 - e. Needs to be someone that cafe can rely on, not just a one time thing.
 - f. There would be regular shift members and then a prof like once a week or so.