



architecture & visual studies students union

Event: AVSSU Meeting

Date: September 16, 2021

Time: 2:00pm - 3:00pm EST

Location: Daniels Undergraduate Studio

2:15 pm - Land Acknowledgement

2:15pm - Cafe Managers

- Rehire the two previous people, or hire new people through application and interviews
- Send those who Randa hired right to the interview stage
- Hiring process: resume, cover letter and form → interview
- Transparency, equal opportunity
- Timeline: put application out in the next weekly AVSSU email (Monday) → applications due Wednesday → new manager hired Friday
- Email previous candidates before
- Cafe059 contacted

2:22pm - Palestinian-Toronto Film Festival

- Sponsor students to go to the film festival, rejected
- Can be put in a newsletter

2:24pm - Honorarium Committee

- No new applicants
- Google form to come out, Athina will create it and send it

2:25pm - SEA Graphic Designer

- \$200
- AVSSU, FGSA, GALDSU

2:26pm - Committee Meetings

- Vicdan moved from equity to research

- Diversity and Equity Committee Meetings: provide input to the faculty at meetings
- Haseena as the second for the equity committee

2:29pm - Website Management

- Aasatha to update the website
- Update dates, names, resource list

2:30pm - What's Next Series

- Zoey from FGSA responded, looking to touch base at a meeting
- Found list of speakers and why they were selected
- Money comes from the department/public programming → have to reach out to Nene Brode
- Need to find alumni! → then Nene will organize
- Omar I to follow up with GALDSU to see if an email was sent out
- Decided on two events per semester
- Aim to get well known/notable alumni, Diamond Schmidt? Reza Nik?
- Panel events
- Goody bags/packaged food

2:36pm - emails from Engineering Faculty and Mindfulness Moments

- First semester event:
 - One undergraduate engineering student to represent the faculty and answer student questions
 - Give a breakdown of the event and ask them to promote the event
- Second semester event:
 - Contact Seegle (spelling?) and someone who work in health

2:38pm - Faculty-wide equity event

- GALDSU will join

2:40pm - In-person social for second years

- Boat cruise at half capacity (250 students)
- Charge for tickets to decrease the number of people
- Plan it for a Friday night
- Would have to work at a loss
- Some surplus from orientation or the previous two years can be used for this event and graduation events
 - Tours for first and second years of the Daniels building, organized by registrar, most likely promoted by us
 - Daniels formal
 - Prom theme? For first and second years who did not have prom
 - Before February reading week
- Ucheck, masks, etc.
- Plan for first week of October
- Alternatives?
- In the afternoon instead of the evening, Friday 3-7pm
- Non-alcoholic event considering it is for second years and no food

2:55pm - Meeting ended