

Members Present:

1. GSAED presentation

1.1. GSAED director to introduce Karen (he did not)

- GSAED primary goal is student interest.
- 7 person executive
- Wanting to provide info on services such as Ombudsperson etc. – most highlighted in GSAED emails
- Feb elections for new directors
- Services offered – Grad house (15% discount to grad students) – Café Nostalgica
 - Health and dental insurance offered through greenshield
Any questions should be addressed to Lucie Mourian (info@gsaed.ca)
 - Emergency funds for students in extreme situations (stuck overseas etc.)
 - Writing consultation program set to start up in coming year
 - GSAED Facebook and bulletin main information points (website needs revamping)
 - Need GSAED sticker on student card for discounts (get from RGN Docucenter or at Café Nostalgica) --- President to add this to survival guide and to be added to biweekly with updated “perks”
 - President to email university@gsaed.ca regarding concerns

2. President/Vice

2.1. Public speaking presentation by Dr. Lynne Leonard for epi students opened to CMM/NSC and BMI students – Feb12th 11:45-12:45 RGN 1007 --- to advertise and add to biweekly

2.2. Wellness event – GSAED director how did it go? (He thought VP Finance was going and vice versa...)

2.3. Young researchers conference to be added to biweekly

2.4. Translational meeting

- Promote interactions between graduate and medical students to promote interdisciplinary and translational collaborations
- Medical education students/program surprised about grad students’ lack of access to many mental health/soft skills workshops – grad students/PDFs to be invited to them in the future
- Dean’s pub night set to be quarterly – great turnout
- Grad students may be allowed to attend cadaver lab/patient rounds (case by case) – benefit to see disease of study
- Medical students to tour labs (8-hour sessions) and grad students to potentially teach classes and advise medical students on scientific questions/design

2.5. Altitude workshops to be added to biweekly

2.6. CMM Rep/President/VP to take over for BSS rep position – President to send over info

2.7. Greenshield mental health info to be added to biweekly

2.8. FOM design challenge – to be added to biweekly

2.9. President to email Dr. Ryan Russel regarding Royal streaming

3. VP Social/Athletic

3.1. Candy grams – 1\$ Feb 12th last day to purchase: Reps/VP Academic/President volunteered to help out – all are welcome!

3.2. Lab Olympics 12th 13th 14th (Nadine will book auditorium for 14th) for powerpoint karaoke

- 12-12:45 in atrium Monday, Tuesday and auditorium Wednesday
- Need 2 council members to run each day – email VP Social/Athletics which day you can help out
- Prizes for best team logo (department to print for free)
 - Prize a day: timbits/coffee delivered?

4. **VP Academic**
 - 4.1. Updates?
 - 4.2. Stats primer update
 - No prof will teach complete seminar on stats
 - Seminar to be basic stats with interactive data analysis from real data from students
 - Students to sign-up to bring data prior to analysis
 - Date set?

5. **VP Student Support / Wellness**
 - 5.1. Updates?
 - 5.2. Anonymous UOttawa complaints can be filed here:
 - 5.3. President to bring up that at next FOM/FMGSC meeting regarding student well-being and issues with supervisors – if TAC can have a written responsibility to intervene if they observe issues with student-PI relationship
 - 5.4. Medical leave/Student rights uOttawa
 - 5.5. <https://www.uottawa.ca/administration-and-governance/academic-regulation-II-3-graduate-enrolment>
 - To be added to biweekly and President to add to survival guide
 - 5.6. Co-curricular record – student council can be registered and President to approve minutesGraduate student resources: <http://www.uottawa.ca/graduate-studies/students/resources>
Stem cell network information to be added to biweekly

6. **VP Finance**
 - 6.1. Updates?

7. **GSAED Director**
 - 7.1. GSAED Updates?

8. **Webmaster**
 - 8.1. Updates?

9. **VP Communications**
 - 9.1. Updates?

10. **VP Administration**
 - 10.1. Updates?

11. **Reps (OHRI, CHEO, Royal, Heart, CMM, NSC, Masters, New Student, MD/PhD)**

NEXT MEETING: Monday, Feb 19th ([RGN 3126](#))