

CMM/NSC GSA Agenda

Monday, March 19th at 12:00 pm, Room RGN 3126

1. President/Vice

1.1. FOM meetings

- Professor Tsilfidis to start an Equity and Diversity Council, we will need to nominate someone.

1.2. Faculty mental health initiatives

- We will bring up the issue of the surveys. Faculty has heard what we would like, they just don't know the best way to bring it about. Med students receive coaching and mental health services; we would like similar access.
- Accreditation is coming up so there may be more of a push to focus on the issue now.

1.3. Student survey feedback – sent to Alain

1.4. FOM trainee letter to uOttawa president regarding budgetary cuts

- - The Dean would like to stop the budget cuts specific to students = present a united front against the university. Aesculapian Society has drafted a letter on behalf of the faculty. Members please read it over and send in your suggestions.
- To be circulated for review

1.5. FMGSC meetings

1.6. New member – Kaya Gaudete

- Nomination accepted for UOHRI Rep. Kaya has also applied with GSAED as UOHRI rep and so may be able to coordinate with them for us as well.
- In the future, for new members to be nominated to a certain position, they will need to be present at the meetings, exceptions can be made for students that are already members.
- We are still trying to get an updated email list of students. We will edit the survival guide to instruct students to email the council if they would like to be added to the email list.

2. VP Social/Athletic

2.1. Updates

2.2. Board game night – how did it go?

2.3. It went well. 10-12 people in total, 2-3 from the council. For next time, we may just borrow the board games that are available in the RGN library.

2.4. Waffles – how did it go?

- No updates yet.

2.5. Pub night.... When's the next one!?

3. VP Academic

3.1. Updates?

- Poster presentation – Nadine has agreed to do it sometime during the first week of April. Ask her if she would consider having students present as an example of what not to do.
- Chloe to give a FIJI workshop during an afternoon in the last week of April.
- We could send out a survey soon to ask students what specific concepts they would like to cover.

4. VP Student Support / Wellness

4.1. Wellness meeting march 29th 4-5pm RGN 2029

- Attendance confirmed.

4.2. Updates?

- Assist Program – A core of grad students would undergo one weekend of training in suicide prevention such that if any of their peers are experiencing depression/suicidal thoughts, they would be able to reach out to someone in this core group.
- The program may not take off as it sounds - it is supposed to be a temporary fix.

5. VP Finance

5.1. Updates?

6. GSAED Director

6.1. GSAED Updates?

7. **Webmaster**

7.1. Updates?

- Old website URL has been taken down. The new URL will be added to the biweekly.

8. **VP Communications**

8.1. Updates?

- Open an Instagram or snapchat account for the council using a common account that can be accessed by other members.

9. **VP Administration**

9.1. Updates?

10. **BSS Rep**

10.1. Any responses yet?

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

- Start a jogging/ running club during the spring? Everyone likes the idea.
- New council turnover in the summer, add VP of social media.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 2nd (RGN 3126)