**CMM/NSC GSA Meeting: Monday, July 31st, 2023**

Members present: Skyra, Aisha, Cameron, Caroline, Kelly, Alfred, Ajanta, Alex, Vanessa, Nathaniel, Elham, Alberto, Steph, Devansh, Yalun, Mariam, Sarah

**President (Aisha/Skyra)**

* CMM/NSC GSA turnover
	+ Co-Presidents -Skyra and Aisha: Welcomed new members to the Council, excited for the new chapter of the Council
* Financial Survey sent out
	+ 22 respondents so far, more respondents are needed, will send out again. The survey could inform stipend and top up policy.
		- Gift card (20 CAD)
* Meeting with OSPN
	+ Aisha met VP-events for OSPN; possibility of establishing a collaboration between CMM/NSC –Council will advertise OSPN events
	+ Potential survey to gauge students’ interest in OSPN or science policy in general and possible way to incorporate science policy in training
	+ OSPN can find a speaker in science policy for beyond grad speaker series and can liaise with Council-VP Academics and BMI
* Orientation day for new students - September 5th
	+ 12-1 pm GSA-organized activities
	+ Will get a session with new graduate students- esp. VP social /events
		- Food for the event could potentially come from the Council (re: Kelly)
		- Council asking if the food for the event can be provided by the department instead of the Council—conversations are ongoing.
		- Another Summer BBQ will be held on August 24th-in concert with BMI. Volunteer sheet for event will be sent out and see who wants to take the lead in putting this event together---**Alex took on the role**
		- Follow-up via Slack with BMI and new VP social can get involved in executing this.

**VP Academic (Ben/Chinonye)**

* Updates?
* Not available

**VP Wellness/Student Support (Kennedy)**

* Updates?
* Not available

**VP Social (Salar/Sina)**

* Updates?
* Not available

**VP Athletic (Alex)**

* Beach Day follow up
	+ Will touch base with new VP Athletics for transition information

**VP Communications (Caroline)**

* Updates?
* No major updates—asked new VPs to send information to her to go into the Biweekly

**VP Website Design (Sarah H.)**

* Updates?
* No updates, anything to go on website, send it to Sarah

**VP Finance (Kelly)**

* Updates?
* No updates, new council members—keep itemized receipts for reimbursement purposes

**VP Administration (Alfred)**

* Updates?
* No major updates, welcomed new members and said farewell to the Council

**GSAED Director (Arghavan)**

* Updates?
* No updates

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

* Updates
* No updates

**NEXT MEETING: Aug 14th, 2023**