**CMM/NSC GSA Meeting: Monday, September 25th, 2023**

Members present: Stephanie, Aisha, Caroline, Alex, Cameron, Ajanta, Mariam, Vanessa, Alberto, Kelly.

**President (Aisha/Alex)**

* FMGSC meeting update
	+ Nothing specific to report.
	+ There have been a higher rate of comprehensive exam failures so searching for a way to better prepare students and make the comprehensive exams more successful.
	+ Updated FMGSC on student financial survey, VP academics seminars, social events, and the inclusion of the Anatomy program to our council.
	+ Looking to hopefully get funding for curling event, meeting with Dr. Toth will happen soon.
* FoM (Sept. 12) meeting update
	+ New mandate - Dr. Chris Ramanan as director of ASE (anatomy program).
	+ FoM Policy on its interactions with Industry - a few changes to guidelines regarding interactions with industry policy.
		- Main point: previous policy was contentious on situations that are gift – shortened to no one should accept gift from industry.
* Update about rep elections
	+ Students added first and second preferences for positions, Aisha will reach out to see if interest changes within positions based on contested/uncontested positions.
	+ Thought of possibly adding an additional position for OHRI rep due to OHRI size.

**VP Academic (Cameron/Ajanta)**

* Beyond Grad Series update
	+ Event had a good turnout, about 20 in person and 12 online. Invoice for pizza will be sent to Kelly.
	+ Now have mugs as gifts for workshop speakers but should buy bags to put gifts in. As well, speakers should also be reimbursed for parking.
	+ Reach out to Dr. Girling about talking during FoM career week in March? This should be planned in January.
* Networking Collab with Matrix
	+ Date pushed to take place in November, meeting about details and logistics will occur in early October.
* Collab with BMI on a scholarship workshop?
	+ Currently working on list of scholarships.
	+ TAC workshop meeting to come up soon with Dr. Tuana.

**VP Wellness/Student Support (Vanessa, Yalun)**

* Grad Buddy System
	+ Yesterday was the deadline to register for the grad buddy system, so will now work on pairing the buddies. Meet and greet will take place October 4 from 5:30-6:30.
* Monthly event
	+ Bi-weekly teatime/ hot chocolate will return on Tuesdays starting in October.
	+ Potential yoga event to be planned.

**VP Social (Alberto/Mariam)**

* Reached out to VP socials of the BMIGSA – awaiting response.
* Halloween event
	+ Will set a date with BMI, will look into booking a room – preferably the atrium.

**VP Athletic (Elham)**

* Start a weekly sport?
* Help VP socials with Halloween event?
* Start thinking about curling event?
* Updates?
	+ Not available.

**VP Communications (Caroline)**

* Meet the council post.
	+ Still missing a few meet the council posts but planning to be sent out next week.

**VP Website Design (Devansh)**

* Will update the new council and meeting minutes.
* Still looking to get information from Sarah to be able to update the website.

**VP Finance (Kelly)**

* Send information if you need any reimbursements.

**VP Administration (Stephanie)**

* Updates?
	+ No updates

**GSAED Director (Arghavan)**

* Updates?
	+ Not available.

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

* No reps until end of September.
	+ Will be elected shortly.
* Posting events requires volunteers until we get new members.

**NEXT MEETING: October 16, 2023**