

UWOSS Council Meeting

Date: January 27th 2020

Location: Room 350

Start time: 12:37pm

End time: 1:16pm

Meeting Facilitators: Taylor Parenteau, Sophia Capo, Allison Binnie, Lisa Zhang

Attendees:

1 st years	2 nd years	3 rd years
Kevin Shelswell Madelan Tsao Bethany Lo Sanjay Solanki Kristen Letwinetz Meghan Sue Eric Roberts Sahil Merali Claudia Chang Kelly Lin Chris Workman Winnie Chow Janet Tan Anika Nelson Tiffany Chan Glenda Thai Jenny Lee	Tanisha Lutz Carmen Continisio Pam Libfeld Aliya Shafi Alicia Macmillan Victoria Bajorek Claudia Amaniampong Dustin Diotte Josh Barnes Oskar Shura Mitch Letwin Ced Mah Brooke Hill Vaness Ho Tiana Yip	Taylor Parenteau Sophia Capo Lisa Zhang Allison Binnie Raph So Austin Toresdahl Phil Shrimpton Riley LeBlanc Phil Morel Annie Huang Joanne Qiau Marie Sarabusky Cindy Shan

Absent: Matt Kim, Alvin Hong,

Agenda	Item Facilitator	Discussion
Motion to begin	Riley	2nd by Josh
Interview Day Recap	Sophia	Need to have more of a discussion with Dr. Woo about whether we are calling it conversation day vs interview day. Calling it "conversation" day and making it so informal might not be the image we want to portray. We still want there to be a certain level of professionalism/prestige in the program...every other school has interviews. 2nd year volunteers did a great job. First years will be doing the volunteering next year.
Optomspiel Recap	2nd yr sports reps	Cancelled due to snowfall and wind- dangerous driving on back roads to Elora. Only weekend available for rescheduling is March 21st. Tough time of year with events the weeknd before and after and practicals and american boards etc May have to return sponsorship money to sponsor or allocate to different event... will be contacting the sponsor in the next day or so.

Skit Night Update	Allison	<p>Varadhu will film skit night but we need a video camera.</p> <p>Allison will be reminding the class presidents about posting in their Facebook groups to see if anyone has a video camera to lend UWOSS for the event.</p>
Corneal Cup Recap	Sophia/3rd yr sports reps	<p>Common feedback that came in on the survey:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -too much aggression/heatedness... on the ice and in the stands -Enforcing equal play for everyone -Refs should exert the power to make calls if it gets rough -Louder mics/better enunciation for commentators -long recaps - TLDR and scores at the beginning rather than the end. -Issues with scheduling refs... individuals who were reffing the games didn't want to be doing every game but felt like they had to. Suggestion to put out a call for volunteer refs earlier next year. <p>It's on each year's sports reps to communicate expectations for the tournament. Yes you want to win and be competitive but there are better ways to do it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - and it's on the upper year sports reps to inform the first years of expectations - Sports reps are considered the captains of their teams <p>Will continue the discussion at a later date about the results of the survey and what should be done moving forward.</p> <p>Phil: Day 1 was hectic - sorted it out. Rest was smooth. Still getting players fees from 4th years then will send \$ to UWOSS. Still need to engrave trophy.</p>
Sands of Sahara Update	1st year Sports reps	<p>Event went smoothly overall.</p> <p>Schedule was well-done such that everyone got to play lots.</p> <p>Ordered Dominos pizza but they were supposed to order food from the venue. Include this in the report for next year.</p> <p>Can expect the same number of participants if not more next year.</p> <p>Bus ride was smooth and on schedule. Got home by 5ish.</p>
General Merch Update	1st yr sports reps	<p>Working on a general consensus of what people want. Sending out a survey soon about what students would like to see as part of the general merchandise sales.</p>
Thrive Day/Week Update	1st yr SSR	<p>Planning to have therapy dogs, bake sale, other activities in the works. Still in discussion w/Dr Khan and St. John's Ambulance about the dogs. Planning for Wed Feb 11th... still unsure if doing a Thrive Day only or</p>

		making it a full week... It doesn't look like there is a winter thrive day/week going on on main campus this year. Perhaps was replaced with Consent Week. We will still do something to promote mental health awareness in the Optometry building, regardless.
Bell Let's Talk Update	1st yr SSR	Free tea at lunch. Open discussion with classmates and faculty/staff in the student commons. Can also book private 30 minute free counselling sessions with the low vision rehabilitation counsellor Melinda and her intern Sophia. These will take place Wednesday evening.
Equipment presentation to 1st yrs	Sophia	3rd year equipment reps to communicate with first year equipment reps and first year president [Janet] to determine a date that works well to give a presentation to the first year class about the equipment they're expected to buy in their summer package.
Eyeball	1st yr SRs	Theme: Up In The Strabisphere. Pins for party favours... working on a design. Glow in the dark wristbands too. Ivy Deng in first year designed the photostrip for the photobooth. Price will be same as last year at 55 dollars per ticket. We will do ticket sales the week after reading week (Feb 24th-28th). Will sell for ~3 lunches that week. We require people to sign up as full tables of ten and there will be an excel sheet to sign up as individuals to fill up tables.
UWOSS appreciation lunch	Taylor	March 23rd at lunch. Food will be provided.
Motion to adjourn	Austin	Seconded by Pam