

AUSU Meeting: Sunday February 11, 2007

Present: Rob Skeggs, Kim Cotgreave, Paul Skeggs, Michael Pearce, Carson Sargent, Kakura Ninsiima, Josh Pringle, Kirstan Noel, Renee

Absent: Chris McCullough, Jessica Ferlino, Rob M,

Regrets: Karen Pine-Cheechoo

Call to order (Rob S): 9:08 pm

Seconded: Paul

Rob S: Motion to approve agenda: all in favour

Louise

SASA Proposal for Elders Conference – asking for \$250

Asking for a donation from departments as well as SASA

Donation – help with continental breakfast

Speakers:

Rob S – what is the Elder's Conference – different theme each year

Carson: take place?

Taking place in Doc Brown Lounge – here at the University

Michael: why are they asking for \$250 when they only need \$220 as stated with the budget

Kakurah: incidentals that may occur – maybe

Motion to approve Donation to SASA:

All in favour – approved

Date of Semi

If on March 24th – 2 weeks less to plan

April 7th – Easter weekend

Semi has been booked for 2 dates

Kirstan

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If on the 24th, will have less time to plan

Josh:

- it has always fallen on first weekend of April – known as a reward to students before exams
- people are coming home that weekend, takes time to push the tickets

- Faculty has indicated that they would like to go – Dave Marasco, Chris Mancini
- Faculty invited – more donations if they do come, cuts costs as well
- Roberta Reid – would love to help with Semi
- International Students – need to include and not go over an event (bowling night)

Paul S

- last week of classes, it's the Friday

Is the Water Tower Inn the only place? -- Josh – Holiday Inn – puts on costs

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Kakurah

- can't see international students to go out on the 7th for Semi – thinks that the 24th is better

Rob S

- 24th is the International Students – bowling fun night

Kirstan

- knows a lot of people who will be going out of town for Easter

Rob S

- has anyone spoke to Jessica or Rob about this date?

Josh

- has talked to Rob – has stated that he would like to have it on the 7th
- Rob would like to have updates

All in favour of moving date to April 7th, 2007: all in favour – moved

Ideas & Themes for Semi

Confirmed at Water Tower

Red Carpet Dreams – Themes

Talking to Showstoppers – lady has broken her arm – has also talked to Ashley as well
Ashley has said she would do the decorations

Rob S

- who is working on that?
- Feels Kirstan should be in charge of the money

Michael

What is red carpet dreams? – the Oscars

Cost of Admission – last year – push the meal Between \$15 and \$20 Prizes - \$25

Price of Admission

Josh suggests \$25 for singles

Discount for Couples -- \$40

Josh – 2 free drink tickets

\$25 – dinner, dance, 2 free drinks

Prizes – have all sorts of prizes that are going to be coming in

Carson

- does not think that spending \$1500 on the prizes would be in terms of the spending money
- thinks that \$500 for prizes would be a good amount for prizes

Kakurah

- believes that \$500 would be a good amount for prizes

Josh

- will talk to EazyCab about arranging rides
- need to cover liability costs

Kirstan

- Cindi – pictures – Fine Arts Students

Meeting for Friday???

Kirstan – Tickets are done except for price and date – will do posters to match tickets

Carson

- keep up to date with Semi, email
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Day of Action

- Day of Action went well – press was amazing as well

Speakers

Paul S

- was that the last event for the Freeze the Tuition Fees

Carson

- further action – ideas – input from everyone about what to do
- one day wasn't going to change everything, there has to be several different ways to keep going

Kirstan

- have an information night and invite high school, college and university students
- get Tony Martin to come out and speak

Newspaper Distribution

- distributing to every mailbox in Residence
- newspaper stands need to have more
- Jessica did a wonderful job on it
- Idea – put together a monthly or weekly report – play in the SpeakEasy – “Mock News”
- Josh – have a power point made and play it – with upcoming events

Kakurah

- website – use it to market what we have; update the website every week

Carson

- whole new website is being created – needs information from everyone
 - need to have support from the students and need to get information out there
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Other Business

CFS – Forms – Contractual Agreement about our books

- Need to update with information
- Estimation of \$210/unit
- Ideas to put in – put AUSU in it, have administration

Kakurah

- WUSC Luncheon – AUSU has been invited – 11:30-1 in EW 205
- General Meeting

Rob S

- General Meeting – should wait to set a date
 - Agenda for Next Meeting – setting a date for General Meeting
- CRO
SASA Budget -- approval

Kirstan

- Graham Borum
 - Congratulating AUSU for being so visible on campus

Cindi Elgie – Ski Day – on March 10th would like to have lunch or dinner donated – giving a heads up

Finding a CRO is another item

Renee

- has the SASA budget been received?
- Believes the number is about \$18000

- Carson – could have Renee to present budget

Rob S

- Christmas Party
- Thinks that it would be important to have one
- First Friday of March – March 2nd
- Go out for dinner/drink

RSVP – AUSU Alias – send out an email

Motion to Adjourn (Josh): all in favour - moved

Meeting Adjourned: 10:00pm

Next Meeting – 7pm 25th