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**AUSU Members:** Jason Pino, Jakob Bauer, Jessica Gair, Ashleigh Sauv , Cristina Guzzo, Vanessa Gastaldo

**Guests:** Tony Boniferro

### **2. Shinerama**

- Melissa going to Shinerama
- Forms are all filled out and transportation will be e-mailed directly to Melissa

### **3. COCA**

- Tony- might cost more than expected but previous years have been \$3500 but this year will only cost approx. \$2500 --- \$890 for registration  
\$300 as a fee to be apart of COCA
- Hotel \$150 plus tax and have to stay in this particular hotel as that is where all the conferences are taking place
- Car rental and gas
- Overall will be approx \$2500
- Tony needs money ASAP
- Money was supposed to be in today (May 12 2008)
- Cheque for COCA national conference – needs Matt to sign one for \$1234.50
- Ash asked if only Matt is allowed to sign cheques or if other people can sign it as well—Jason will call RIBC Bank today to find out if both Matt, Vanessa and Jason can all sign cheques

### **4. Co-op Student- Grant?**

- Vanessa -Sent an e-mail to Zelda Burke who is in charge of a grant
- If we cannot find a co-op student then have a position with an honorarium

### **5. Frosh Week – Frosh Kits!**

Cristina - John Walsh called about orientation boxes for Frosh Kits

- \$5.00 a box and it includes Razors, toothpaste, body wash, laundry detergent, shampoo, pain reliever, coffee, pop, snacks, gum, candy, post-its, condoms, greyhound \$5 coupon –
- Will go with John Walsh's Orientation Pack to fill up the Frosh Kits
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- Going to try and use all lanyards from last year – so do not need to purchase any
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- Jason- for Frosh week – would like to give away a semesters tuition- if attend 20 pubs they get to be placed into a draw 20 times- more they come to the better their chance is of winning
- Ash- prize – AUSU purchases a student's semester of books

#### **7. Unfinished business**

- There is still a \$2500 carry-over on our Visa- must be paid in full as AUSU is receiving a \$35.00 interest every month
- Swipe card for AUSU room- Vanessa spoke to them and it is on the to do list
- Business Cards- (Ash) must fix the website address on the bottom as it is wrong
- General Cards -on one side it will have CFS Local 82 and then lines to write any personal information
- Front will have our AUSU logo and any personal information/ contact information
- Vanessa- wants the back of the card printed in Black ink

#### **8. New Business**

- Vanessa- talked to Bruno about the student area- wants it to be a place that is a place of study other than the library or the speak easy
- We need to have this ready for September
- Ash- AUSU fund a grant for part time students / international students
- Vanessa- Book sale Book exchange during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September
- Need lots of advertisement (Jakob) - send out e-mails!
- Jason will take the lead on this
- Need to make the AUSU room look exciting for September- need to make new / old students aware of office
- Vanessa- wants an AGM in November- to pass the audit from last year
- Vanessa- suggested a referendum in September

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