

DSS Executive Meeting

Feb 8, 2022 via Teams

“The Dalhousie Science Society acknowledges that Dalhousie University and the Dalhousie Student Union Building are located on traditional, unceded, and unsundered Mi'kma'ki territory. The Dalhousie Science Society seeks to honour the relational treaty process in its programming, events, and meetings.”

1. Roll Call

2. Business of the Executive

a. Carmen

- i. Met with Anna to talk about new plans for STEM outreach
- ii. Met with Allison for Science Major Mixer
 1. About half of responses from D Levels
- iii. Regular business - helping out with science mixers
- iv. Joyce and Carmen meeting with FIGs Friday

b. Emma

- i. Chaired advocacy committee meeting
 1. Dal Legal Aid seminars more underway
 - a. Should be good for the first week of March
 - b. Meeting about it on Thursday - will have a good idea of contents of the meeting

ii. Symposium

1. 15th and 17th with undergrad and grad and industry workers
2. Might not be many alumni with a short time frame but maybe a few that would be able to present
 - a. Any potential panelists?

iii. Research mixer

1. In communication with Seaside - research during programs
2. Should be good for 24th
3. F&G meeting - auxiliary fees covered by grants

c. Marissa

- i. 5 grant applications since last F&G
- ii. Working on new grant criteria to update on the website
 1. Could push to next F&G meeting, for just grants

d. Brooke

- i. Sent pen pal emails
- ii. Bingo ended on the 4th - drew names for that
 1. Waiting to send out emails for people who won

- a. Carmen could also do this
 - iii. Worked with social for candy grams promotion
 - iv. To hand them out - book a study room
 - 1. Get people to meet them there
 - v. Worked on mug designs
- e. Joyce**
 - i. Regular things - update website, promoting events
 - ii. Self care bingo, give away, candygrams, symposium
 - iii. In touch with student advocacy service - set a date for workshops - March 1st 7-8
 - iv. Met with Victoria the alumni coordinator
 - 1. Working on stories, mentorship
 - v. Gave prizes to winner
- f. Kendra**
 - i. Regular business
 - 1. Office hours
 - 2. Emails
 - 3. Minutes
 - ii. In contact about room booking
 - iii. Sent out F&G emails
 - 1. Will send out email cancelling Feb 14th
 - iv. Passed events on to Joyce to promote
- g. Linh**
 - i. Chairing, preparing
 - ii. Designing masks and cups - reaching out to companies and getting quotes
 - iii. Presentation!

3. New Business

- a. Planning Updates
 - i. Symposium
 - 1. Form circulated on social media
 - a. Also circulated amongst biology profs, department heads if they would be willing to distribute that
 - 2. Link for graduate speakers
 - a. Still waiting to hear back in order to contact graduate student societies
 - b. Reach out to previous contact potentially
 - c. Joyce can tag graduate instagrams on the stories
 - 3. Sent out emails to different industry organizations

- a. DFO in Dartmouth
 - b. Environmental organization - relevant to Earth Sciences and a couple other disciplines
 - c. Carmen has some other industry leads:
 - i. COVE (marine bio and math)
 - ii. Stantec (bio)
 - iii. Axis capital (a bunch)
 - iv. DeepSense (ocean data)
- 4. When to confirm speakers - before the end of the week if possible
 - a. Close polls sometime on Friday so we can get it on together, if it is already starting on Tuesday
 - b. Finalized list on sometime Friday evening
- 5. Linh - reach out to voices of STEM about speakers
- ii. Mixer
 - 1. 24th - hopefully in person?
 - a. Potential speakers seem okay with an in-person event
 - b. Not hard to switch to online if needed
 - 2. When confirming speakers - do we want to ask consent to be recorded?
 - a. Could record or live stream in person one - can have consent ahead of time - more accessible for anyone that can't make it
- iii. Others: Housing seminar, DOS Collab, DSAS
 - 1. DSAS - March 1st 7-8
 - 2. DOS - cant run events with tickets really right now
 - a. Skiing events in the future
 - b. Can collab and have a certain number of seats set aside
 - c. Depending on DSU rules
- b. International Student Mixer
 - i. Hard to run online
 - ii. Never heard back from them
 - iii. Carmen will reach out to contacts in INternational Centre
 - 1. Some form of coffee mixer in March or early April
 - 2. Informal way for international students to interact with us
- c. Design options for masks and mugs

- i. About 9 dollars per mask - could get 50 - masks are black (note about contrast on the logos)
 - ii. Total budget for gift bags - 1100
 - 1. 300 on masks
 - 2. Leaves 800 for everything else
 - iii. Slide 1: 1 for mask and 2 for mugs
 - iv. Could do a bunch of little designs over the mug depending on price
 - v. Slide 2: 3 (for a mask?)
 - vi. Could save designs for stickers for next year or future years - leave them in the drive - cute options for stickers
 - vii. Stickers in care packages?
- 4. Candy grams - individually wrapped chocolates, lollipops, etc
 - 5. F&G - to debate if people debate their funding pushed to March
 - a. Send out a warning this week where if they miss another meeting then they have to go to the F&G council meeting the week after

6. Old Business