

MUSEUM STUDIES STUDENT ASSOCIATION



March Meeting Agenda

March 10, 2015 5 PM BL307

In attendance: Alexander Somerville, Sanja Ljaskjevic, Leah Moncada, Nefret Salzberg, Sarah Spotowski, Nicole Ritchie, Jordan-na Belle-Isle, Alexandra Jeffery, Madeline Smolarz, Lily Jackson, Yara Seredin, Allison Morey, Haleigh Fox

Regrets: Katrina Cohen-Palacios, Jaime Clifton-Ross, Cady Moyer, Jessica Zhang

1) Welcome

2) Executive Reports

a) President (Nicole)

- Elections (March 20-27) (next meeting) – announcement that most positions will be filled in spring, current officers hold these positions until April 14th
- Student Survey – 30 responses, second reminder email sent out
 - announce in collections on Wed.
 - survey ends Saturday, Mar. 14th
- Strike – vote on whether MUSSA supports the strike – motion to remain neutral: carried
- Musings - Vote: Musings administrator voted in in fall rather than spring, held by a first or second year – passes unanimously

b) Vice-President (Lily)

- nothing to report

c) Social Chair (Alexander)

- Archery Tag – this Friday, 5:00
- End of Term Party on April 2nd – meeting with Campbell House regarding SOP, food/drink tickets etc.
 - catering is set up – consulting with caterer for quotes
 - public advertising not allowed because our special occasions permit lists it as a private event – e-mails, in-class announcements, private Facebook group/event?
 - drink ticket organizing – two windows the week before, 1 hr. each

d) 2nd Year Rep (Alexandra)

- nothing to report

e) 1st Year Rep (Sarah)

- nothing to report

f) Treasurer (Nefret)

- grant check deposited

g) Secretary (Yara)

- nothing to report

h) *Musings* Editor-in-Chief (Jaime)

- organizing info session to talk to people interested in her position (already involved in *Musings*)
 - recruitment plan, best blogging practices, CSS, etc.

i) MISC-MUSSA Liaison (Haleigh)

- MISC voted to support the strike

3) Committee Reports

a) Faculty Council (Nicole)

- Nothing to report

b) Graduate Students Union (Lily)

- GSU supports the strike

c) Admissions Committee (Allison)

- Trying to figure out where to host the quiz

d) Alumni Association Committee (Katrina)

- Nothing to report

e) Information Services Committee (Jessica)

- Nothing to report

f) Life & Times Committee (Cady)

- Nothing to report

g) Programs Committee (Leah)

- Discussed co-op program – whether or not undergrad transcripts should be reviewed, etc.
 - o Decided not to look at previous transcripts
 - o Changes to thesis option are institutionalized
 - o Question of larger projects with later due dates will be discussed in next meeting
 - o Dr. Dallas wants to create an academic masters of

Museum Studies that can be streamlined in to a PhD – less courses (no collections management, fewer courses) – worried that thesis students are taking too many practical courses

h) Committee on Standing (Sanja)

- nothing to report

i) Tech Fund (Jordan-na & Madeline)

- Meeting in March

4) Other business - none