

Minutes

SIMSA
SIM Common Room
Kenneth C. Rowe Management Building

General Meeting
21 January 2010

Start Time: 11:45am

In Attendance: Greg Hayward, Lara Killian, Danielle Cossarini, Alison Young, Geoffrey Allen, Kimberly Senf, and Nancy Edgar

Regrets: Robin Parker, Julie Woods, Erik Fjeldstrom, Amy Paterson, Kirsta Staplefeldt, Julie McLellan, and Mohammed Amin

1. Approval of agenda Greg Hayward/Lara Killian
2. Approval of minutes from last meeting Greg Hayward/ Lara Killian
3. DAGS update GregHayward
 - Grad House – should re-open in March.
 - Will now be open in the summer, with reduced hours.
 - PHD comics will be here on March 11, 2010 and if open, there will be a party.
 - DAGS needs a Chief Returning Officer for the next election
 - Speak to Nat Smith, who held the position last year. \$300 honourarium
 - Duties include attendance at AGM, count ballots, return results.
 - Get in touch with Greg for further information.
 - Volunteer student rep for nursing committee is required.
 - Grad Times will be out next week
 - Elected new DAGS president – Kyle Dion school of Health Admin
 - DAGS Student travel grants \$100 each. Visit website for more information.
4. Fundraising Danielle Cossarini
 - SIMSA needs another fundraiser.
 - Bake sale will be held at the end of January on a Tuesday or Wednesday.
 - Other ideas and suggestions are welcome. Send to Danielle.
 - Lara – possibly a movie night. But there could be public performance rights required

5. End of year party

Danielle Cossarini

- Party venue suggestions from last Exec meeting
 - Bitter End, Argyle, Frigate, Warehouse.
 - Somewhere Faculty can attend
- SIMSA cannot afford to pay a lot for a venue.
- Venue suggestions are welcome
 - Rogue's Roost
 - Legion
 - Downstairs of the University Club.
- Dietary concerns – potluck is cheap, offers variety.
- Danielle will send list to exec, then to SIMSA-L

6. Common room clean-up

Lara Killian

- Lara will check in to see what needs to be kept.
- Saturday, 30 January, 2010 at 1:30pm
 - Potluck, cookies, tea.
 - Should only take 1-1.5 hours
 - Lara will send out email to SIMSA-L.

7. LinkedIn/MCS reminders

Lara Killian

From Julie McLellan – LinkedIn

- Now possible to search for group Dalhousie SIM.
 - Create userID.
 - Goal is for everyone to create full profile.
 - Julie will send out email on SIMSA-L
- Can use the resume upload tool, but your personal info is on the site
- Next step is to contact local employers who were involved with Prospectus

Management Career Services

- Will look at resumes, interview help.
- Robert Wooden is our contact.
 - Make an appointment.

8. Any other business

Geoffrey Allen

- Remember to register for the IWB Conference
- Emphasizing the professional development.
 - Professionals in the community will be there. A chance to network.
- Lunch is included

Meeting Adjourned: 12:22pm