

SIMSA Executive Meeting - August 28th 2020

Meeting called to order - 3:36PM

Attendees: Alexis Wilkinson, Annalise Benoit, Ashley MacKinnon, Katie Kehoe, Kathleen Pond, Ratna Dhaliwal

Update on virtual lunch and learn from Erica Finch

- Didn't garner many participants
- No notifications system on Brightspace unless you log in
- Makes connecting on Brightspace difficult

No universal platform that everyone enjoys using

- Microsoft Teams, Sharepoint?
- Might have to be a patchwork of things
- Important to note the time sensitivity of some notifications

Membership update - Alexis

Orientation update - Alexis and Kathleen

Academic Chair Update - Alexis

- Two lunch and learn scheduled
 - Phillippe Monegeon
 - Karen Dahl at HPL
 - Fairly short (five minutes)
 - For August
- For September
- Sam Schwanak (library accessibility and disability rights)
- Jenny Farbstein (remote work)
- Deborah Hemmings (navigating through databases)
- Janet and Erica (interview training)
- Law librarianship?
- New Indigenous librarian (Samantha *somebody*)

Association Display

- Council of Nova Scotia Archives
- APLA
- Maritime Health Library Association

- NSLA

SIM Connect

- Newsletter
- Spotting some Connect in the SIM display

Notifications for each Lunch and Learn, email chain?

Non-Academic Chair Update - Kathleen

Email buddies happened, still happening (it's going well!)

Footage of campus, virtual tour, editing in process
Posted to SIM Youtube page, and to Brightspace

Mini survey, feedback from new students

Solidify time for social mixer

We have a Youtube channel???

Possible update of Halifax tours, similar to Instagram story takeover?
Show us where you are for people not in Halifax

- Theme it, time chunks (what did you do for Halloween)

Care packages, getting mailing addresses from people through a form