



Social Science Students' Council Meeting
UCC 37
November 29th, 2016
5:30pm

1. Call to Order
 - 5:38
2. Roll Call
3. Adoption of the Agenda
 - Ratification of Speaker added to motion 8a, passed unanimously
4. Members' Announcements
 - Shawn Dep Rep: history society holding exam prep (id, essay, exams) Monday 6-7 UCC 61
 - Michelle psych: WPA partnering with trancool for free cookies and hot chocolate; tell us how 12-3:30 @ psych kiosk dec 5 8am-8pm
 - Robyn wood: Saturday study session open to all in anthro tutorial room
 - Chantal: on behalf of geo, de-stress even SSC 1004, study room open starting Dec 12-20 open
 - Sebastian: PSA holding a holiday social social sci 3036 tomorrow 5pm
 - Teigan: wellness event tomorrow in UCC including therapy dogs 10-2 peer support center by lamp office and UCC atrium
 - Malcolm: new speaker hopefully will be able to
5. Executive Report
 - President's Report
 - Platform Completion: 53%, 8 of 15 items
 - wellness initiative large scale
 - student wellness commissioner
 - council edition of clubs week
 - reform of first year rep selection process
 - finance and academics town halls/focus groups
 - improve department club relations

- expand charity BBQ
 - Volunteering partnership
 - Major Items Remaining
 - hybrid program representation
 - programming assistant involvement
 - increase awareness of employment opportunities
 - showcase and educate students about diversity
 - reform student donation fund contract
 - create a social science textbook endowment
 - academic conference co-curricular record certification
 - Council Clothing (Alex): quick vote for clothing
 - option 1: 0
 - option 2: 15
 - option 3: clear majority, no need to continue
 - Member Recognition:
 - First year rep working hard, sold most formal tickets, Chris
 - applied for a grant, built strategic partnership, built a panel: Sebastian Perez
- Academic's Report
 - Conference Committee Meeting:
 - Recap: dep reps should've been contacting profs
 - if you cannot contact professors please let Chantal know; needed by exams
 - Shoutout to Carolyn, Cass, Madeline and Kaity who have had a professors' commit
 - Call for Papers
 - emails will hopefully be distributed by departments (emailed all personally)
 - please talk about this opportunity in your classes... scholarships available
 - share recent facebook post
 - change header photos now, don't wait!
 - Other Conference Updates
 - need people for call for papers subcommittee; so far 0
 - still waiting on speaker
 - updates on merch, ticket sales over Christmas break
 - please help put up posters
 - Happy holidays
 - can't wait to provide continual updates! Stay tuned, good luck on exams
- Student Events
 - Tickets: outstanding tickets & money please return to exec member
 - Prizes: can be picked up in Council office
 - Budget: to be presented at first meeting of new semester

- Wellness event (Monday Dec 5, 7): Dr. Carlen Costa Sexologist
 - Winter Retreat: Options = Laser Quest or Bowling (January 15th/22nd), Interfaculty Council Pub Night (March 4th, 8:30-11:30 @ Wave)
 - Communications
 - Call for papers:
 - sharing post from today in groups/cross promotions
 - submissions to ssscwestern.ca website under Academics -> call for papers
 - questions emailed to ssscwestern@gmail.com
 - bonus points for changing cover photos
 - Finance
 - SDF reform happening next semester send Andreea a message
6. Senate Report
- Senate Meetings
 - lunch with Chakma (great snacks)
 - fall reading week/ overall student mental health
 - student financial accessibility
 - discussion about racial discretions (i.e. Western Lives Matter, Can I Kiss you Presentation potential to bring something similar about racial issues)
 - will post minutes when available on Student Senators page
 - Senate 1:30, Arts and Humanities Dec 9th
7. USC Report
- Nothing to report, meeting tomorrow
8. Council Business
- Ratification of New Speaker:
 - Alex, Rebecca interviewed applicants
 - New speaker: Keaton 3rd year poli sci student excited to be a part of social science council
 - Mitch ratified, seconded by Chantal
 - passed, no abstentions,
9. Roll Call
10. Adjournment
- 6:17pm