

Report of Canadian Studies Association of Undergraduate Students CSAUS - AUS Council 19 November 2017

Previous Meeting

- Discussed how we will spend our budget that was to be allocated for a Trivia Night at Gert's Campus Bar (communications with AUS Executive listed below to explain the situation)
 - have an alternate event at a bar in the community? Ye Olde Orchard has Wednesday-night trivia
- Planned our upcoming CANS 200 (introductory Canadian Studies course mandatory for all Canadian Studies students)
 - delegated sending emails to professors of the course to get ideas of what needs to be studied
 - proposed dates during Exam Period to conduct the study session
- Discussed how we can administer the submission and selection process for the Canadian Content Journal
 - come up with a blind system so that students within the Executive can also submit their papers
 - should we do a call-out for external editors?

Next Meeting (Monday, December 4, 2017 - 11:30AM)

- Discuss plans for next semester
 - personalized outreach and resource-finder
 - each CSAUS Exec member can take on ~9 students to send a personal email detailing their agenda on CSAUS and explaining a bit about the resources the department has to offer
 - Executive Photos
 - Website updates
- Plan a greater social media presence among the campus network
 - update logo
 - post more!
- Set a timeline for the Canadian Content Journal in regards to a submission period, voting, editing etc.

Communications with AUS Executive

- Received response from AUS President Erik Partridge regarding CSAUS planning a trivia night at Gert's Campus Bar (SSMU) for November 21st, 2017
 - we required Partridge's signature on our contract with Gert's to be reimbursed for our spending at Gert's on the night-of

- Partridge did not reply until a week before the event was to be set-up, despite the reminders and ample time given for a response
- Could not go ahead with the event as Gert's needed the forms and deposit two weeks in advance, and, even if we got permission from them, we wouldn't have enough time to promote the event
- Partridge apologized for his mistake and promised for better response and participation next time

Respectfully Submitted,

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