



Report of East Asian Studies Students' Association

Beginning of January 2019 Affairs

- First meeting of the year has been held with almost all members of the board
 - We have laid out our semester goals and timed most if not all upcoming events
 - We'll be sending out an engagement survey to everyone in the department
 - A graphic on the different Majors and Minors falling under EAST is under work
 - We might make a short check in meeting for everyone participating in our language Buddy program to ensure things are still going smoothly
 - We are considering having more meetings with departmental committee and advisors about the future of EAST (so far the President is attending all meetings)
 - We want to give feedback about how current classes are working out, especially the intro ones, the amount of choices for classes and opportunities for interdisciplinary courses
 - We are discussing making an EASSA website to be approved by the advisor
 - Next meeting we will be separating content and discussing it further
- Events
 - This semester we will be holding a Wine & Cheese as soon as possible
 - We will be doing a Lunar New Year event on February 8th, co-hosted with Chinese professor Bill Wang, although we are giving ourselves some room to move the date depending on Prof. Wang's availabilities
 - Our apartment crawl will be around February 22nd, we are thinking of hosting it alone this semester
 - We will have 2 speaker events, scheduled for March 12th and first week of April
 - A big one will most likely be a panel, considering multiple topics but Technology in Asia is currently on the table
 - A smaller one at the end of the year, the format will be a single speaker and that talk will be preceded by a screening of a film related to the talk's topic
 - Samosa sale and Bake sale will be happening again this semester, most likely in Leacock again, we already discussed scheduling
 - Bake sale will be either at the end of the month or beginning of January
 - Samosa sale will be mid-March
- Merchandise

- We got more payments after original due date, will be making orders next week to accommodate the last minutes payments

Respectfully Submitted,

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