



Report of East Asian Studies Students' Association

January 2019 Affairs

- Events
 - Lunar New Year
 - We've decided after multiple talks to co-host with the PGSS for our department as well as Prof. Wang
 - We will be holding the event at Thompson House, and the date isn't sure but February 8th 6-9pm remains the most likely time period
 - We have an overall budget of 500\$ for the event, and the tickets are free
 - For each student, ticket includes 2 free drinks from Thompson House bar (included in the venue rent), the bar tab is supposed to be paid by PGSS
 - We will be serving non-alcoholic drinks as well and food (spring rolls, dumplings, longevity noodles)
 - Since 3-4 of us are server trained, our exec will be taking shifts to serve everyone throughout the night
 - Speaker Series
 - We are in the process of pinning down our topic and possible panel member
 - We are thinking of doing "Technology and Its Implications in Asia: an Interdisciplinary Panel"
 - The panel is likely to have the same/similar layout as the one we did in Fall
 - Collaboration wise, we might/are in the process of collaborating with the Pre-Law Society and Blockchain at McGill for speakers
 - Our co-president Laurel who is on exchange has managed to give us good contact with a writer who is coming to Montreal and would be available during the dates we've laid out for possible talks
 - For this speaker, the current goal is to have her have a one-person conference/talk about her recent work
 - Orientations Launch
 - A meeting will happen soon with the Editor in Chief to discuss launch event and collaboration
 - Possibility of collaboration with the McGill calligraphy group

- Bonding
 - Our exec team will have our semesterly (I'm not sure that's a word) bonding dinner in the upcoming week(s)
- Language Buddy Program
 - Pairs for this semester are finished and individuals will have been contacted by the time of our next Legislative Council
- Departmental Meeting
 - Our co-president Laura is doing her best to arrange a departmental meeting to discuss the future direction of EAST and EASSA, courses and more
 - It is hard to make happen because the committee is very busy and we want as many execs to come to voice opinions and concerns
- Website
 - A website outline has been done and we will soon be distributing sections between all of us
 - Discussion with our departmental advisor is foremost necessary to decide which platform will host the website, once that is done we will be able to start writing and putting pieces together
- Major/Minor Flowchart
 - Research has been conducted and a flowchart of information has been drafted
 - Execs are having meetings with the department to approve information
- Networking Opportunity
 - Co-President and VP External are working towards a possible network of mentors/alumnae to help guide our constituent through and after their EAST degree
- Merchandise
 - Invoice is ready and AUS has been contacted for payment, everything is signed and we will be holding office hours and the Sherbrooke 688 Lounge to allow student to pick up their order once they'll arrive

Respectfully Submitted,

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