



## **Report of East Asian Studies Students' Association**

### **End of January & Beginning of February Affairs**

- Events
  - Lunar New Year
    - We had to move the event to February 15, 6 to 9pm
    - We'll have drinking tickets for anyone who wants alcohol and we will be giving free drinks tickets for the first 20 sign ups
      - Trying to figure out a way to have alcohol as cheap as possible for guest
      - Other non-alcoholic beverages will of course be served too
    - Event was launched on facebook and we're putting posters across campus
    - We got snacks covered and we'll be partnering with Zhong Hua Noodles for side dishes
      - Our VP Finance is checking out other options for spring rolls too
  - Speaker Series
    - Our Co-President Laura is in talks with the Law Society for an event about Chinese international relations
  - Apartment Crawl
    - Will be held February 22<sup>nd</sup>, and we will be hosting it alone (no collaboration)
    - Tokyo 2020 is the theme we're calling Olympic Crawl, event on FB should be launched soon (if not already by the time of Council)
    - Will have pizza again before the crawl starts (but less than last time), mostly beer and non-alcoholic options and we might get snacks at the stops
    - 4 stops of two competing teams each and an after party (closing ceremony)
    - Tickets will be 15\$ like last semester
- 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

- Department has given us green light for website but still looking out for possible funding to host it
- We'll be doing a 'draft' website on a free platform like Wix and once we have guaranteed funding (or lack thereof) we'll either make it official or transfer the design to a new platform
- Networking Opportunity
  - VP External has been sending out a lot of emails
    - Professors seems interested in participating, are giving out contacts of alumni
    - Prof. Womack is interested in mentoring
    - Will be contacting alumni and the Alumni Office in the upcoming week to broaden the contact list
    - After hearing back from alumni, VP External will be compiling resources of industries to look for and try contacting them to participate in networking opportunities
- Merchandise
  - Payment has been sent for both stickers and for the sweaters, waiting on follow up of production and shipment
- Sales
  - Our bake sale happened last Friday (February 8<sup>th</sup>) and we got around 79\$
    - Less successful than last semester because they were less students in Leacock on Friday
  - Our samosa sale will take place this Friday February 15<sup>th</sup> (right before our Lunar New Year event)
- Other
  - We're considering applying for Special Funds to get a banner to bring to our events

Respectfully Submitted,

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