



Report of East Asian Studies Students' Association

General Update

- Second EASSA meeting was held on September 26th, instead of the originally planned 27th to accommodate for the Climate Strike.
- VP Internal, Hazel Berger, was officially voted in, as cited in the EASSA constitution:

2.1. Attendance at two meetings of Council by an EASSA Member shall be sufficient for said Member to trigger a vote at the start of the second such meeting with the intent of extending Councillor status to said Member.

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At this point the Councillor is able to adopt any vacated positions, in this case the VP Internal position, of the Executive team:

2.1. If at any point, a Councillor exists and any positions indicated in Title II, Section 6.7 are vacant, a Councillor may assume any one of these positions by declaring an intention to do so at a meeting of Council.

- Listservs will be handled by Hazel.
- Language Buddy program was discussed in more detail.
 - The survey for pairing up language exchange buddies has been updated and finalized from last year's version.
 - We hope to have the first meet up some time in mid October.
 - Announcement of program and link to the survey will be sent out in our first listserv.
- Merchandise was also discussed in more detail.
 - We have decided to not have a design competition.
 - Order forms will be sent out in the beginning of November.
 - Orders planned to be going out end of Nov / early Dec.

- Merchandise delivery aimed for early January, at the start of the Winter semester
- Executive photos will be taken and updated on EASSA's website
 - waiting for contact information from an AUS photographer
- The main focus of this term will be house keeping
 - Consolidation of EASSA's communication platforms
 - Website, facebook, and other communication channels reorganized
 - Building better structure of EASSA for the future Executive team
- Potential bubble tea crawl, in partnership with SSMU student society 'SocieTea', instead of wine and cheese as we were not able to find a date that fitted well for us.
- The next meeting will be held on Friday October 11th.

Upcoming Events

Fall 2019

- Language Exchange - meet up event potentially in Mid October
- Bubble tea crawl with SocieTea

Winter 2020

- Lunar New Year event - potentially on January 25th, 2020
- Speaker Series - more information to be determined

Respectfully Submitted,

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