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## Report of the Department of English Students Association (DESA), AUS Council (February 22, 2017)

### General Updates:

- DESA's "Book with Benefits" survey was a success! Emails have been sent out to all those who completed the survey and got matched with another participant.
- DESA held a bake sale on February 16 in Sherbrooke 688. Total revenue was \$147.10.

### Projects in Progress:

- DESA has organized a subcommittee to manage the English Swag project.
- DESA is making an English Department website! It will include an FAQ page for students with answers to common English questions.
- Professor Trevor Ponech's term as Chair of the English Department is coming to an end in May 2017. DESA has selected three of its executives to sit on Professor Ponech's Ad Hoc Chair Selection Committee.
- DESA's Cultural Studies Representative is organizing a stream event to be located in the Arts Lounge. More information via Facebook to come.
- DESA is coordinating with Professor Sparks to organize the annual Grad Talk event.

### Upcoming Initiatives:

- On February 20th, DESA will present MURDER AT SEA: A Mystery Murder Game! Come join fellow participants and try to solve the case of the Captain's murder.
  - Monday February 20th, Gert's Bar, 6:30-10:00pm!
- March 8th is DESA's official Office Open House! Pizza will be ordered and students will be welcome to come and hang out with the executives all day.
- On March 9th, DESA will host an "After Your BA" event that will feature a panel discussion on what career options are available to postgraduate English students.
- DESA's annual Poetry in Performance event (organized by the DESA Literature Stream Rep.) will be held on March 16th. A callout for poetry readings will be posted soon.

(The next DESA meeting will take place on February 20th at 5:30pm, in Arts 305.)

Respectfully Submitted,

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