



## **Report of International Development Studies Students' Association Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

### **General Updates**

- The executive team for the IDSSA's Development Policy Case Competition, scheduled for the Winter 2018 semester, has been selected.
  - In preparation, the IDSSA is meeting with potential sponsors and partners for the competition including the Institute of International Development (ISID) at McGill.
- The IDSSA hired a team of copy editors for the Chrysalis Journal, but still on the lookout for a layout editor.
- In the process of hiring academic peer tutors to provide tutoring sessions for IDS core courses, specifically INTD 200, ECON 208, and ECON 313.

### **Events**

- Hosted a successful IDSSA wine and cheese on Tuesday, October 24 in Arts 160, with a record turnout of professors and students. Our increased engagement efforts both in-class and online meant that we increased the attendees of our event and expanded our audience for future events.
- On Tuesday, November 7, we are holding an information session for the IDSSA's Development Policy Case Competition (IDPCC) in LEA 014. At the event, students will learn the theme of this year's conference, how to register for this exciting opportunity, and other upcoming workshops related to the IDPCC.
- On Thursday, November 16, the IDSSA will launch its exciting speaker series with our first event featuring a speaker from Cuso International, a non-profit development organization whose mission is to work at the grassroots level to improve the lives of people living with poverty and inequality.

### **Upcoming**

- Planning a documentary screening and panel discussion on development issues.
- Sweater order forms will be released this month!

Respectfully Submitted,

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