



Report of Canadian Studies Association of Undergraduate Students – CSAUS, AUS Council 3 October 2018

Initial Notes

- Four meetings have been held so far: 1 on 6 September to set a budget for the year, 1 on 12 September to go over portfolios, events for the year and goals for the Executive, 1 on 24 September to discuss outreach with the MISC program director and 1 on 26 September, with Prof. Christa Scholtz and the MISC administrative team
- Discussed our initial outreach to CANS courses - CANS 200 courses seemed to have the greatest interest in our organization, especially given the study session we hold in December
 - Will work with Prof. Potter to discuss the CANS minor with the classes in future
- Discussed realignment of executive positions and priorities for each portfolio
- Alerted on 26 September that the **Faculty of Arts is cutting the major, honours and joint honours** programs for Canadian Studies! Minor will continue, but all other programs will end in the next 3 years, as declared students graduate
 - However, VP Academic proposed some changes to the existing programs, including: high 200-level course requirements for the major and the french language requirement - 3 credits while most FRSL courses are 6.
- All members of the Executive attended Consent/Equity training

Upcoming

- President booking AUS photographer for headshots and devising a strategy to alert current CANS students to program's change in the future
- VP Finance to meet with MISC to discuss an allotment, rather than event-by-event funding
 - Will help to ensure stable funding and expectations when planning events throughout the year
- VP Events working to plan out smaller, more frequent events throughout the year
 - Current outreach to the Chateau Ramezay, McGill Library, MISC Open House
- Secretary beginning to work on publications manual, to help transition *Canadian Content* publishing in future years
- VP Communications focusing on making listservs a bi-weekly project, with new content from the Canadian Studies Network
 - Updating our page on the MISC's website as well, with Facebook plugin and updated photos

Next Meeting

- Next CSAUS Executive meeting: **Wednesday, October 10th @ 11:30am - Cyberthèque Pod 4**
- Priorities at the next CSAUS Exec meeting will be to follow-up on initial tasks, MISC's future and to begin planning events in more detail.

Respectfully Submitted,
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