



Report of East Asian Studies Students' Association

September Affairs

- VP Coms Mathilde successfully sent out our first listserv
- EASSA will be collaborating with the ORIENTATION journal's editor in chief
- VP Finance Kevin is doing the budget and distribution according to the different events we plan on doing this year
 - We have planned our fundraiser event to be a Samosa Sale on October 18 from 10:30AM to 2:30PM, Mariel will be contacting Kevin Zhou about tabling
- We have made the design for our merch and selected the company we want to use
 - VP External Rin will be contacting appropriate person for approval to use our alternative McGill crest logo or the normal logo
 - We will be sending a form for choice between Hoodie, Crew, Black or Grey in our listserv, as well as sizing
 - Aside from sweaters, we are planning on getting stickers
- We are planning a movie screening event
 - The movie is 'To Live', we are in talk (VP Coms Mathilde) with Prof. Zhen Han to facilitate conversation following the movie
 - VP Events Mariel is in the process of booking ARTS W-120 from 6pm to 9pm on November 7th
- We are planning on doing a speaker's series covering different themes in East Asia, and extent to South East Asia
 - We are planning on having one talk this semester and two talks in Winter
 - The themes decided will be: politics, economics, media and religions
 - We are making a spreadsheet of professors according to specialty and will be reaching out to them in the upcoming weeks
- We will be launching our Buddy Program soon, VP Academics Finnley is working on the forms to send to potential participants
 - It is a weekly language exchange program for people tutoring and learning Chinese, Korean, Japanese, French and English (or at least it is the focus of the program)
- We will have an apartment crawl in collaboration with WIMESSA and ASSA for October 26
 - We are still in the planning process of figuring out budget allocation, apartment stops and what will be served/given during the crawl

Respectfully Submitted,

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