



Religious Studies Undergraduate Society (RSUS) Departmental Report (02/10/19)

General

- First meeting held on 23 September, where we reviewed possible alternatives to Leacock for the bake sale, discussed issues with B.Th. RSUS membership, and began planning a new logo in case of no submissions.
- Second meeting held on 30 September, where we reviewed the budget and reached out to external funding sources after extensive cuts from AUS.

Events

- Wine and Cheese event scheduled for 18 October at 14h in the Birks building.
 - Four of the six RSUS execs are Jewish and one of the two server training events before our event is being held on Yom Kippur, which is an equity concern.
 - Reached out to Campus Life and Engagement and Healthy McGill to address this.
- Our bake sale plans have been difficult to schedule due to the table in Leacock being fully booked. VP Events is now looking into booking a table in Bronfman for 24 October.

Internal Affairs

- Representation of B.Th. students
 - Met with the Theological Undergraduate Student Association (TUSA) president to discuss the revival of TUSA after its dormant status of at least three years and future joint partnership with RSUS
 - Updated the RSUS constitution to formalize membership of B.Th. students. Amendments to be voted on during this Council session.
 - VP Internal and External joining the TUSA meeting on 18 October, TUSA Secretary possibly sitting on RSUS Exec meetings in the future to liaise.

Finances

- Allocated only \$540 for the 2019-20 academic year and contacted AUS VP Finance about a larger budget, looked into external funding to support association.
- Difficulty planning budget for upcoming events due to minimal AUS funding.

Communications

- First listserv of the year went out on the morning of Monday 23 September.
- Officially encouraged RSUS students to attend the climate strike general assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

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