



Minutes

28 October 2020

12:30 – 2:30 PM EST

Zoom

Present: Karin Kazakevich (Chair), Rachael Glassman, Reilly Everitt-Cunningham, Sydney McIvor, Jordan Crocker, Alex Mulligan, Nushrah Amod, Aiishwariya Haran, Mario Lofranco, Jessica Li, Christina Tassopoulos, Courtney Cameron

Regrets: Danielle Landry, Akshay Aurora

Call to Order (1:31PM)

President's Remarks & Items

1. Care Packages

Karin: Nushrah, did you want to speak about the status of the care packages?

Nushrah: Care packages. Have been ordered. Team was been great when helping out. Toque, candle, bubbles, pencil stress ball. Excited about contents. Events are mostly confirmed. Social media planning was designated to three people. Posting schedule. Hoping to make it interactive. Link to anonymous google form. Can choose to identify themselves or not. Sense of community. Last part of social media would be to reach out to equity groups and how mental health is dealt with in their communities. Everything else looks good. Very excited. Biggest stat was that 85% find the cost of tuition is a strain on mental health. Push mental health with admin and come up with a strategy that is more prominent at the school. Need an overarching approach. Want to accomplish this year. Something to pick up after MHWW.

Karin: Any updates that people want to bring up?

Mario: did everyone see everything about clothing? Will be told next time the correct information.

Karin: all set for escape room, Alex?

Alex: yes

Karin: take a break next week, no social event.

2. Health Plan

Motion: THAT the meeting be moved In-Camera.

(Kazakevich/Glassman) CARRIED

Motion: THAT the meeting be moved out of In-Camera.

(Kazakevich/Crocker) CARRIED

3. End of Semester Celebration Brainstorm

Karin: do we want to have something that says, 'congrats you did it have a great winter holiday'. At Ryerson, had a cute (secret) video for newly admitted students. Should we do anything? Worth a conversation.

Rachael: think that we should post something on our socials. Been hard for everyone. Some congratulatory statement should be part of what we do. Would it be possible to have a dance party? Play music over someone's Zoom and everyone can have a drink or dance around? Don't know if this is wildly embarrassing. Create some event where people can interact with each other.

Karin: I would dance on Zoom, not sure about others. 1Ls if your prof has filmed themselves saying congratulations, would you be more pissed or 'that's cool?'

Jessica/Courtney/Christina: like the idea

Karin: can maybe then end with yourself.

Jessica: does each section have one video or one video for everyone?

Christina: probably by section because we have different profs.

Karin: would you be okay taking that on?

Christina: can't promise it would be good.

Courtney: can help out.

Rachael: speaking for Danielle – she probably would like help editing.

Karin: if you're just switching out videos and keep it in a template should be easy. Give profs some breathing room. Could do a big Zoom thing for the 3L and 2L?

Reilly: I think people are fatigued.

Nushrah: video also can be accessed whenever.

Reilly: O-Week videos were cool. Could have profs/us lip sync.

Karin: one for everyone?

Reilly: could be a cute 30 second thing like a TikTok.

Rachael: can pull from Ozbook as well and form a slideshow. Instagram allows videos so people could submit there.

Reilly: could be a mixture of videos and pictures

Karin: we also have the content so that would maybe be a bit easier than holding something live. Even if ends up being a smaller thing for people, it's something cute. If you want to see something more, feel free to suggest. That can be our end of the year thing as well. Rest of the semester is MHWW which is all good to go. Yearbook is the next thing. Did you want to do a Committee call out?

Aiish: Emailed Kyle about the yearbook this year. Have to make a cover. I will ask some of the 1Ls for help in December. Actual making of the stuff doesn't have to happen for a while.

Karin: let us know if you need any help. Also, Remembrance Day, Rachael can you speak to that? Rachael: sometimes Remembrance Day falls on Reading Week, but last year it was on a school day. Last year we organized an event for it, our President went to a Quaker school and did not know about Remembrance Day ceremonies. Organized an event in the atrium. Have Osgoode students in the military or formerly who can speak. Dean Condon spoke. Not necessary for us to do something this year. Next year it's something to keep in mind.

Motion: THAT the meeting be Adjourned.

(Crocker/Everitt-Cunningham) CARRIED

Adjournment (2:03PM)

Consent Agenda

The items on the Consent Agenda, the Minutes of the meeting of 21 October 2020, and the E-Vote Minutes of the electronic vote held on 26 October 2020, were deemed approved.

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Next Meeting

Wednesday, 18 November 2020, 12:30PM EST