

## Meeting Minutes – Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 2016

### QSS Meetings

- QSS will present actual budget on Jan 6<sup>th</sup>.. Members of QSS (us, undergrads) will vote to whether they want to vote or not. GREAT input by students.
- GYM – Pending. Multipurpose rooms don't need a swipe, so inaccurate #s.. in future get the tech. No outside funding bc athletics.
- HCC – expansion for grad students , specific events, mindful meditation for grads. Currently only 3-5% are grad visits (615 students, 50 % for physicans). Now we have 3-5 limit counselling cap .. long waiting list (3/4 week, heard 6 weeks tho!) Grads make up 4/5 of the campus.
  - Just start in drop in sessions – possibly having a grad drop in session (open/walk ins)
  - Changing e-system, online access to book your apt (this is new.. calling on phone before), online access to counselling
  - Trying to find Peer Mentor – undergrads and grads
  - More wheelchair accessible (overall set up/adjustable beds)
  - Mental health – biggest barrier getting in touch with grads? Us getting @utmags emails. Need to go thru Anna! Not SGS. Anna has to relay the msg! We have to make HCC reach out to Anna (and all QSS groups)
- Child Care /Career Center – covered be Alex&Sasha – check notes
  - CC – undergrads will have a grad student panel workshop!
  - WE LOVE FOCUS ON SKILLS
  - Post about grad positions – for undergrads (on cln)
  - Post Doc & PhD positions elsewhere
  - How to promote child care?
  - Breast pumping rooms, family management family planning
- IEC – NEW international grad orientation
  - Having international grads on IEC email list (look @ not SGS.. look at all grads affiliated via UTM – Anna's office)
  - IEC having no limits to caps of counselling
- Student learning initiatives : \$7/yr per semester, lots of undergrad focus. What about GRADS? StG focus mainly? Already CO-OP Things ..
  - IMI – international grad exchange program – SM, count for credit
  - PGWM – group sessions about Immigration, PR and post grad work permit

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### 3 Minute Thesis Competition: Planning

- Show up by 4:30 pm for set-up
- 24 students signed up
- 8/sessions, 3 sessions

### Schedule and Plan

- 9-10 = Breakfast

- 10-10:10 – Robert speech
  - 10:10 – 10:50/11 – Prosser talk + 10 min q. (need email sent to Scott **\*remind him about talk & notify him on the time**)\* also email sent to judges - Lauren
  - 11-12: first sessions!! (12 bio, 12 others : LOL) 4 bio/session + 4 others, see excel
  - 11-12 talks, We need all slides sent to us Monday night (Anna to send email)
  - Alex has judging spreadsheet – sent to Lauren, not to go over 3min
  - 12-1 Lunch
  - 1-2 session – will there be coffee??? Anna??
  - 2-3 session
  - Each person needs an introduction – we will be doing that! Plus we need the timer. Stand to notify last 30 sec. Timer to countdown not count up (just mark X if they over, to tick for under or on time)
  - Kathy talk 3-4 from 4-6, show Kathy around by the **UTMAGS**
  - 4 i'll present awards, we need to calculate the scores.
  - Kathy dinner at 6 pm – Erin pump & patio!
  - Calculate the score ? 3 ppl to calculate after each sessions.
  - Arjan & Lauren awards. + gifts for Kathy & scott
  - DV 2074
  - Let everyone know you are presenting ! need people to attend.
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### UTMAGS Christmas Party

- Scott mission charity – from raffle prizes
- Food perishable item for free entry – info on poster
- Coloured raffle tickets for different prizes , or trade in small tix items, scrap that do what CPS does.
- Raptors tix, p4, 2 x kobo (large) smaller gift cards 25\$ min
- Nay on ugly xmas sweater competition
- Houses out for gingerbread – go crazy, know by the 7<sup>th</sup>!
- CANDY TABLE – **SASHA** – 100 – 150