

NOTICE OF MEETING
University of Windsor Science Society

Date: Thursday, December 3rd, 2020

Time: 7:00PM

Location: <https://zoom.us/j/91684803233?pwd=aldaTmhCMVA2akI1MHA5aDZNOWYrdz09>

Attendance: On attendance sheet

Absences: On attendance sheet

Item	Description	Action
1	Call to Order	7:03PM
2	Approval of Agenda	Approved
3	Approval of Minutes	Approved
4	Chair's Business	
5	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Herman UWSA president- Lia: UWSA Science Rep	
6	Discussion Items <ul style="list-style-type: none">6.1 Winter Office Hours6.2 Frost Week (Breakout)6.3 Donation to St. Vincent de Paul6.4 Addressment of the Delta Chi Fraternity Events6.5 Council Member of the Month (November)6.6 Merch Launch6.7 Study groups6.8 Debrief (Breakout)	
7	Question Period	
8	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">- If you haven't taken the picture for the website, please take it	
9	Adjournment	8:31PM

Discussion Items:

6.1 Winter Office Hours:

- We will be doing group office hours; you will be within your department or year. Therefore, you will be attending office hours with your group, and you guys will communicate the time.
- Try not to overlap with other groups, we are trying to expand our time while minimizing it.
- The office hours will continue being on blackboard.
- We will be doing a checklist where you will have some ideas to know what you will be doing for office hours.
- We encourage that you reach out to your departmental club and ask them to promote the office hours.
- We will be sharing the document with you to fill out:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1SoqZgnKAV0nTyg2LomvelHrE-QkIQc3tVGHPWSHmTcc/edit?usp=sharing>
- It is due Thursday December 10th. If you have any questions let us know.

6.2 Frost Week (Breakout)

- Frost Week is our winter version of welcome week: i.e: Wellness Wednesday, Food Friday, and etc.
- We cannot do the same thing as last year due to the pandemic. However, we will have to adjust and figure out a way to make this a memorable frost week for the students.
- Ideas:
- Group 1: Trivia night, jackbox games/among us, giveaways, collaborating with local businesses, netflix party/streaming a movie
- Group 2: Collaborating with coffee shop to do coupons/drive by, book club/share things in science we are reading,
- Group 3: game night (among us, jackbox). Virtual scavenger hunt (making a list of things you'd normally find at your home and find it), virtual escape room, meet the prof night, wellness wednesday that is also crafting night (crafting lesson)
- Group 4: Trivia night, meet the prof (break it up in their subjects, or future profs), game night, we thought of perhaps using discord rather than zoom, microsoft teams is free as well, we have collaborate as well that we could use
- Group 5: Speed dating (breaking them up in years), talent show, scavenger hunt, online giveaways. Relaying information to students,
- One day will be meet the prof (maybe earlier in the week)
- Committees:
- 1. Speed dating: Noor, Gabi, Renee, Anumita, Monika
- 2. Game night: Josh, Anita, Aya and MoeMoe, Haron
- 3. Meet the prof: academic committee
- 4. Book club: Emma, Keith, Victoria, Sophia, Brianna
- 5. Coffee drive-by for wellness wed: Wellness committee.
- Virtual scavenger hunt can be put to the side for now.
- 6. Wellness crafting for cure: Wellness committee.
- Giveaways would be nice to incorporate as well
- Sara: Everything must be finalized by January 6th to give us time to brush up anything that needs to be fixed. If you have any questions contact either Luke or I.
- Maria: By December 28th have a draft of what your event will be about.

6.3 Donation to St. Vincent De Paul:

Nellie: we are doing giventree, we would be partnering with St. Vincent De Paul to gather toys for those who are in need.

6.4 Addressment of the Delta Chi Fraternity Events

- On behalf of the executive team: We are going to share and put up resources. This is a disheartening matter, and we stand by our statement.
- Lia UWSA: We can try facilitating a conversation of extra measures we can take to be actively anti-racist.
- MoeMoe: multicultural type of potluck.
- Noor: Maybe we can discuss with POC clubs on what we can incorporate into science society
- Emma: We can incorporate anti-racist books into book clubs
- Lia: Love the book club idea, and reaching out to other clubs that are tailored to POCs.
- Brianna: We can promote black authors/poc authors for the book club idea
- Monika: Spotlights for scientist minorities

6.5 Council Member of the Month (November)

- The council member of the month is Anaya: she did an amazing job this month.

6.6 Merch Launch

- Maria: Our merch launch is December 4th. It will be the grey and white sweaters. They will be on sale on the website starting tomorrow, for 15 bucks. If you ordered a sweater: your sweater is with me, you just have to pay for your sweater online.
- Please promote the scisoc sweaters!
- You will be hearing about promo waves very shortly.

6.7 Bonding activities for first years

- Anumita: connecting students academically. In the past we did lab tinder, we could run something similar to that where students can search for those who they can study with. It would be nice because a lot of students are feeling isolated.
- We can have a google form of what type of studying they'd like to achieve, we can help connect students with others, for study groups.
- Josh: BCU has a discord channel for study groups for certain classes. It would be more subject specific.
- Aiden: I like the lab tinder idea for group studying, but instead of 2 we should have more.
- Emma: In terms of integrating office hours with this, it didn't work out for other departments so yeah.
- MoeMoe: I like the discord idea. We can have 20-30 channels for others to text whatever they need and work together on homework.
- Renee: Maybe if we can tie this with speed dating?
- Aya: Keep it in discord, and then maybe if they want to share their number they can.
- Mihir, Mihir and Anumita: The main issue with discord is that they don't use discord as much. Try to find a way to make people more engaged.
- Anumita: Maybe we can have a coffee chat where someone can share their experience with the first years.
- Aya: I think we should go with this on discord and do this in the long run. So some of us have mentees but they don't know how to join their courses, so i like the coffee mentoring idea.
- Victoria: Why cant we do both?
- Sara: we can come back to this after we've discussed it more with the execs.

6.8 Debrief (Breakout)