



McMaster Humanities Society
Meeting #15: December 8th @ 1:30 PM
MUSC 203 ([Zoom Link](#) available)

Attendance

- Zaina
- Madeline
- Khadijah
- Michelle
- Chloe
- Sofia
- Nadija
- Caitlyn
- Aislinn

Minutes

Michelle

First Winter Term Meeting

- First meeting back: January 9 @ 1:30 pm in MUSC 220
 - SRA Humanities Caucus sitting in on first meeting
- Check in with Lillian for agenda items and polls

Over the Break

- Brainstorm creative ideas about how to promote Formal (eg. fun short/post ideas, advertising in person)
- Brainstorm ideas for tik tok - is it worth it?
- Tabled/expect for next semester: takeovers (over two weeks, not right when we come back), headshots, team bonding

Madeline

12 Days of Giveaways

- Starts tomorrow!
- *Should the contest be open to Hum only or all Mac students?*
 - Split vote, majority said only Hum
 - Final decision: We'll say hum only
- *Should the contest be open to execs?*
 - Split vote, majority said yes to execs
 - In the past we have usually excluded exec members from most contests/giveaways like this, but we have also had some where we did include them
 - Ex. relay for life, getting your registration fee covered and warm and fuzzies for valentines day last year
 - Final decision: Execs should not be able to participate

SIF Application

- This applicant is requesting funds for the DeGroote Summit 2023, a leadership and development conference, aiming to fuel growth, inspire passion, and

challenge future leaders. This opportunity relates to their Humanities education because it will encourage/push them to grow personally and professionally, specifically by allowing them to exercise their critical thinking skills (part of their philosophy major - PHILOS 2CT3 course taught them the importance of examining theories through a thorough lens). They hope to gain a network through this conference as well as develop leadership, collaboration, teamwork, problem-solving, and presentation skills. As a student pursuing law, they also state that they need to learn how to view problems critically, create creative solutions, and explore leadership roles which the conference will help them do. They are requesting the full \$275 because the conference is \$320.

- Split vote, half said to give the full \$275 and the other half wanted to discuss
 - Program? 2nd Year Philosophy and Theatre & Film
- Final decision: voted to give full \$275!!
 - Madeline will forward info to Caitlyn

Zaina

Formal:

- Bussing
 - Do I get busses departing at diff times?
 - Yes - about 2/3 buses with early and late arrival/departure times
 - might also depend on pre-registration numbers

Gingerbread Workshop Winners:

- Coordinate winner announcement and outreach

Aislinn

Transfer Packages

- I know it's early, but please get started on transition packages over winter break even if it's just outlining the sections to be filled in later. If you're planning on running for the same position, please still make a transition package for yourself to refer to. there's old ones in our shared drives for reference but consider:
 - contacts
 - time sensitive things / timeline
 - peripheral teams / clubs / other personnel
 - brief log about what you did this year so the new person has context for what they're walking into, essentially
 - any important processes
 - annual / regular events (eg. "expect relay for life" ; ITSAC ; Hum Fair)
- remember this will be like a bible to the next person—it's difficult to add too much information so please take care in doing a thorough job

Rep Events

- are there any events anyone can predict right now that I can use to plan for mandatory rep tasks from the beginning of January to the middle of February
- please text me if there is anything
- Valentines and First Year Rep events

Sofia

- N/A

Caitlyn

- N/A

Khadijah

- N/A

Nadija & Chloe

Lillian - ABSENT