

Minutes of January 14th Meeting, 2016, 12:00 *Location: ENG 3B48.10*

Present:

Mostafa (Mosi) Aghbolaghy, Milad Taghavivand, Omolara Olubajo, William (Will) Judge, Adeola Olubamiji, Nripesh Ayer, Shirin Niroomand, Shaola Li

Regrets: Shailza Sapal

1. *Approval of Agenda*

Will motions and Milad seconds. Motion carries unanimously.

2. *Approval of minutes of previous meeting(s)*

Will moves and Nripesh seconds. Motion carries unamously.

- 3.** Lara moves that effective September 2016, new VP academics will take over the responsibility of attending the local faculty safety meetings from September of each year. Milad seconds. Motion carries unanimously. Motion passed.

4. *Reports*

4.1. *Report of leadership workshop*

Lara noted that the speaker is a PhD student in sociology.

She also noted that, Graham school of professional development was not able to send a speaker to our workshop; however, they have expressed their willingness to have a close cooperation with EGCC in future.

Mosi mentioned that, by that time 14 people have registered to the workshop. He also announced that, 5 extra seats have been allocated to EGCC executives and GSA reps.

4.2. *Report of graduate lounge problems*

Mosi gave us a brief background of the issue since the time it had been arisen, and the efforts that EGCC has made to resolve the issue.

Mosi explained the procedure for cleaning the microwaves and fridge; afterwards, he mentioned that 6 volunteers have already expressed their interest to help us in cleaning the lounge.

Lara, Mosi, and Milad came up with the idea that, in case of receiving extra microwaves from the college, it is better to keep them unused and continue using the present ones as long as they are functioning. In case of damage, they can be replaced by the new ones. All were in favour of this idea.

4.3. *Report of safety committee*

Adeola noted that she had already contacted Veronica and told her that she is passing over the responsibility of attending the local safety meetings to Lara, and still waiting for Veronica's response.

4.4. Report of the social event preparation

Shailza was absent. She needs to submit her report in her earliest.

Mosi asked us to pass over our ideas to Shailza and assist her in organizing the event in its best capacity.

February 18th was assigned to the social event. Due to the fact that, the event was in family week followed by a long weekend. Adeola and Will suggested to change the date as there is a probability that most of the students will not be available in those days.

Adeola proposed some of her thoughts for the social event:

- Including cultural dances
- Calling for people who play music
- Calling for those who have special talents to perform in the event
- Calling for people who can act like a stand-up comedian

Mosi briefly talked about the Town Hall. He noted that because of the fact that the college dean has been changed, he needs to be given some time to get to know EGCC and its activities. Mosi also mentioned that he will try to arrange a meeting with new dean to facilitate this introduction.

5. Adjourn

Milad moved; it was carried unanimously.