Dalhousie Women in Technology Society

Meeting Agenda

February 27, 2019
7:00pm – 8:00pm
Goldberg Slonim Room

Agenda Items:

• Introductions & Attendance
  ○ Join the Society! http://tiny.cc/new2WiTS

• Announcements
  ○ International Women’s Day – Friday, March 8th
    ▪ Potential event on day of before movie screening.
  ○ FCS Hackathon – March 8th - 9th
    ▪ partnering through Shiftkey
    ▪ If you want more info go to Shiftkeys facebook page
  ○ Course Planning Night – March 13th
    ▪ Course schedules come out next week for next year
    ▪ You will need to do degree planning if you are planning on applying for Co-op so we are here to help.
    ▪ There wont be faculty present to make sure everyone is comfortable asking about courses.
Captain Marvel Screening – Thursday, March 14th, 6:30 @ park lane
  - We need to be a dal student, registration will come out on Friday
    - It will be a closed event. We will be sending it to CS students first and feel free to invite your friends.
  - pre-registration required, doors open @ 6
  - We are getting funding from the DSU so bring your DalCard
  - First come first serve seating

Co-op Panel & Career Fair – March 14
  - Same night as Captain Marble
  - We had our event planned first
  - It is possible to go to both, recruiters will be there at 5:00 if you want to go to the movies after.

Dalhousie Open House – Saturday, March 16th
  - Ashley is organizing the volunteers
  - Fill out her survey by Friday if you want to be in the loop

Arts/Tech Fusion Hackathon – March 23-24
  - You can bring your creative friends its a more art based hackathon!
  - Less coding is involved.

2019/2020 Council Elections – End March - Early April
  - Depending on when the CSS decides to call the race
  - Will occur before the AGM

WiTS AGM – April 3 (tentatively)
  - Wrap up of the year

Executives’ Updates
  - President (Alicia)
    - We are working on the other sticker order to get more out
    - She’s been working hard on Captain Marble
We have backup plans for if any issues occur.

- Peoples thoughts on having a pizza lunch next Friday for international women's day?
  - Allow us to socialize in a day time event
  - Lets do this

- VP External (Emily)
  - No updates

- VP Internal (Samara)
  - No updates

- Treasurer (Emma)
  - Shes trying to set up online mentorship

- Secretary (Amy)
  - Ashley keeps sending us the survey so fill it out about volunteers
    - fill it out if you are interested
  - What are peoples opinions on having events during the day?
    - Possibly a once a month meet up?
    - How can we engage people having barriers to our meetings.
    - Think about ideas and if anyone has any let us know!

Discussion/Proposals/Feedback

- Future Events
  - Internal Event?
    - End of Year event ideas?
  - Event on International Women’s Day?
    - Let’s do pizza lunch next Friday together.
  - Peer Mentorship Workshop? (End of Feb/Early March)
    - Some people want crisis management help
We are not professionals, and uncomfortable by this idea

Self care and mental health help would be more appropriate

She wants to take one of our meeting times to do this event

We don’t have any Wednesdays left for this, it’s not the right time to alter this program.

We Talk Tech

We have been discussing if we want to do the ted talk format

We might not have enough time and want to focus on the networking event

We could have a 3-5 minute talk from each participant and then doing a networking event

We discussed bring people from local startups and are thinking to keep with this theme

We would let each person speak instead of doing a panel

We would move away from the speech theme

Get the food from Sobeys

We have no speakers confirmed yet.

Merch

We would like to get merch

We had designs and talked about possibilities

We want to make clothes

We need to finalize things soon

We are selling things at a low price but we want to produce things

We will decide next Wednesday at the social meeting

Our last meeting before the AGM
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- We will be doing general speeches for people to understand who is running for which positions
  - General Questions
    - Did we get a list of enough attendees for captain marble
      - We have enough funding for the event to not need this anymore

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Other Information:

- Stay Connected
  - Join Our Slack: dalwits.slack.com (use Dalhousie Email to sign-up)