Dalhousie Women in Technology Society  
Meeting Minutes  
January 29, 2020  
7:00pm – 8:00pm  
Goldberg Slonim Room

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<td>Alicia Wong [President]</td>
<td>Olivia Handspiker</td>
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<td>Maria Jessen [VPI]</td>
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<td>Emma Travers [Treasurer]</td>
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<td>Sanjana Swami [Secretary]</td>
<td>Jenna Cogswell</td>
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<td>Mellat Mafei [Marketing &amp; PR]</td>
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<td>Anaik Chacon [Events &amp; Social Rep]</td>
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<td>Zaaheda Islam [Communications Rep]</td>
<td>Mohan Raj Manohar</td>
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<td>Katie Quesnel [Member-At-Large]</td>
<td>Emerson Collins</td>
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<td>Anna Liang [Education Rep]</td>
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<td>Shwetha Subash [Technical Coordinator]</td>
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<td>Jasmin Kaur [CSS Rep]</td>
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Agenda Items:

- Introductions & Attendance

- Announcements
  - CSS Geekbeer – Friday, January 31, 7 pm
  - WiTS Peer Mentorship Social – Wednesday, February 5, 7pm
  - Impact Award Nominations Due – Friday, February 7
  - CSS Ski Trip – Friday, February 7
  - Next WiTS Meeting – Wednesday, February 12

- Executives’ Updates
  - President (Alicia)
    - Worked with Ashley on Peer Mentorship surveys.
    - Helped with the Government of Canada events on Friday and Saturday.
    - Beginning preparations for the transition for the new council.
    - Can be reached to know more about the council responsibilities.
  - VP External (Emily)
    - No update.
    - Will start planning WTT from the feedback received in this meeting.
  - VP Internal (Maria)
    - Organized the table for the Society Fair – went well.
    - Looking to plan an internal event using the feedback provided from this meeting.
  - Treasurer (Emma)
    - Cashed cheques.
  - Secretary (Sanju)
    - Is currently working on merchandise.
      - Taking preorders for the T-shirts and crewnecks today.
• Council Updates
  o Mellat Mafei [Marketing & PR]
    ▪ Works for FCS Communications team.
    ▪ Wants to do an Instagram contest to boost their followers.

• Discussion/Proposals/Feedback
  o WTT
    ▪ Usually have industry professionals come to the university to share their experiences on the chosen theme.
    ▪ Theme for last term - “Recruitment 101”
    ▪ Potential ideas for the upcoming WTT:
      ▪ LinkedIn workshop
      ▪ Inviting students in varying stages of their co-op program to share their experiences.
      ▪ Inviting FCS Alumni to talk about their Dal experiences and life after graduating
  o Newsletter
    ▪ No inquiries about newsletter articles since the last meeting.
    ▪ Will not be creating a newsletter for this term.
  o Daytime Meetups
    ▪ Time decided upon is Friday’s at 2:30.
    ▪ Will provide a safe place for students to interact with friends and faculty.
    ▪ The space can be used for Peer Mentorship meetups as well.
    ▪ Main purpose for these meetings is to build a sense of community within the student body.
  o Peer Mentorship
    ▪ Social programming ideas
      ▪ Maria suggested course planning night due to a large amount of interest in the event last year.
• More suggestions:
  o Movie nights
  o Self-care night

  o Next Internal Event - events not advertised to the faculty, only to society members.
  ▪ Previous events:
    • Frozen 2 – Fall 2019
    • Visit to the beach – Summer 2019
    • Ice skating at the Oval – Winter 2019
    • Course Planning Night – Winter 2019
  ▪ Potential ideas:
    • Skating
    • Board room café
    • Clay café
    • Dinner
    • Bowling
    • Movies
    • Sledding
  ▪ Vote taken on event idea: Movie won.
  ▪ Movie suggestions:
    • Call of the Wild
    • Birds of Prey
    • Mulan
  ▪ Maria will create a Slack poll to decide on the movie.

  o Merchandise
    ▪ Sanju took preorders for the T-shirts and crewnecks.

MEETING ADJOURNED
Other Information:

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