

Edwards Business Student's Society
Meeting January 23, 2012

Absent with Regrets: Britney Graf, Teresa Keet, Brittany Samaska

Absent with Late Regrets: Kelsey Froh,

Absent with No Regrets: Alison Bruce, Taso Barlas, Teresa Keet, Myron Kindrachuk, Regan McGrath, Chris Mearns, Trisa Olszewski, Malcolm Radke, Tasha Reilkoff, Jacey Safnuk, Brittany Samaska, Adam Stewart, Nathan Thoen,

Beginning: 5:32

Call Meeting to Order: Toran

Adoption of the Agenda: Max, Spencer

Adoption of the Minutes: Nathan, Nicole

Reports:

Anna: MSA has been very busy lately. Our new President is Tony!

Steven: Accounting designation night tomorrow.

Mallory: SIFE Sask has their AUIC. We currently have 29 participants. We will also be having a steak night Thursday. Come talk to me after if you are interested or have any questions.

Nicole: Pick a major is Friday. An email will be going out within the next day or two to all the speakers and what you should be covering in your speech.

Megan: 5 Days committee applications are open. We currently have 18 applications. We had our information night and had a few people come out. If you are interested, send me your name, position you are applying for and reason why you want to get involved. The deadline for applications will be Friday at noon with no exceptions. I will be holding the interviews next Monday to Wednesday.

Lisa: If there are any outstanding expenses, please get those in soon.

Jay: Once turnover happens, there is a period of one month where we cannot sign cheques. There is a lot of paperwork we have to go through.

Cole: Term two lockers have been on sale for the last couple of weeks. If there are any problems tell them to email me. There will be some upset people that I will have to deal with.

Matt: We are currently looking for a new captain. If you have been on JDC in the past you could be a candidate. Boyco wants me to say that we need volunteers for roundtable. There was an email that was sent out so make sure you guys sign up if you can.

Jenna: Special General meeting February 8th. Nominations for teaching excellence awards and now being received. I have applications if anyone is interested you can also get them from the USSU office.

Disha: Edwards clothing sale sign up sheet and email going out this week. It would be greatly appreciated if everyone could sign up for a time slot.

Jared: JDC west we got 4 firsts on last weekends' conference. I don't know the rest of the results yet but they should be up on the JDC website soon. Very successful once again!

Michael: Corporate relations is looking for sponsors for 5 days.

Matt L: We received \$4500 we also signed Cameco and are looking at Enterprise and Moxies.

Molly: We are continuing to sell tickets for White Party so please sign up if you can sell. I also need volunteers to help me decorate. We will start that at 3:00. This should not be more than two hours.

Jay: We still have 600 tickets to sell. We need to pump up the event. There are also 4 dancers coming this year on request of the owner. Bring your friends out!

Kayla: Charity total will be noticed on February 2nd. One of our highest in a few years. It will be announced on the radio at 1:15 on all three main channels.

Jay: First year social, white party, pick a major and Max Lee and Spencer Hey for running candidates; therefore we are still very busy and have a lot to do over the next couple weeks. Voting is located on the Paws tab. They will talk about why they want to be president. Email Max and Spencer if you have questions. Don't ask me who I am voting, I will not tell you. Keep your opinions to yourself and out of the office. I have no problem with you having a private conversation with an individual just not open in the office. Max and Spencer will talk about what their plans are for the next 12 months.

Max: I put a lot of work into the organization and a lot into my leadership skills and into VP social. I hope to be a leader of all of you. I think you have a vested interest in me. I want to continue what we have going including the academic portfolio. I did make some posters and those will be going up. I also have a Facebook page. I am excited about the opportunity. Ask me questions if you have any.

Spencer: I've been on council for a couple years. It is a big jump from my experience. Outside of school is where I spend my time. I'm director of Northern Achievement which is a youth entrepreneurship program. I also work part time with a movie production company. My vision is to see corporate expose and conferences grow. Lots of benefits seen and I want to funnel that to students. I want to get it out about what our council does. I think we do great. A lot of our members are leaving and we have a lot of holes to fill. I want a more diverse council. I have a Facebook page and lots of posters.

Michael: If you were to state your number one platform, what would it be and how would you implement it?

Max: Bring up the younger members in Edwards and get them involved. I want our experience to grow and keep us moving forwards.

Spencer: We have a lot of great resources as a council and a college. I really want the students to know what resources they have and how they can access them. Council should be a go-to place for the students. I want to help people to shape their student experiences.

Michael: How do u want to implement that? And have better voter turnout and increase the EBSS Brand?

Spencer: It all starts with the turnover, big opportunity to bring in students to council. By getting people out and once we have a diverse council we want to show them not just our events but how to guide experience.

Max: By promoting designation nights. I want to see more positions open to younger students and more students involved. We have a young council and I want to grow diversity and awareness..As for office rules, this is the first time for implementation. Just keep that going.

Jay: We had a good strong year. How do we continue with academics and the growth of the portfolio? What is your action plan in taking what we are leaving and moving it forward?

Max: Keep corporate awareness up. Get CR team to hit everyone hard before summer. If we keep academic budget high. We can keep all academic conferences up. Academic needs something to work with and that's CR.

Spencer: We have laid some great bricks. Once LB5Q is over there is a drop in commitment. With the increase exposure I really want to personalize those relationships ex) Fed co-op. Expand portfolio and have a more personal relationship. Academic has done really well. Prestigious exposure is something I am interested in which will have to follow us trying more competitions and get our name out there.

Mallory: Spencer, do you feel you will have the time to be a president?

Spencer: I have thought about this a lot and I know currently my Junior Achievement is very flexible. My international thing is also different time zone and calls for really quick emails and phone calls. I do have the time and I did strongly consider that.

Jared: How do u address the low voter turnout issue and if you asked a second year student what the EBSS is about what could you tell them.

Max: The EBSS is a place where you can flex the skills that you have learned. I have applied a lot of those things to my resume as well. Conferences, business formals, speaker nights etc are great services that we provide.

Spencer: We want to enrich the student experience. I am just starting to take advantage of what we offer and the EBSS should act as a place that students can go to to help us enrich our experience.

Justine: What motivated you to run?

Max: I really care about the organization. The social reason, and I want to see the work that we have done and our goals be reached. I want to keep expanding my skill set.

Spencer: I did see the opportunity. I think my skills are great for the role. I have a lot of experience and the turnover is a great opportunity to diversify the council.

Jay: If you have more questions they are around all week. The office is not quite what we want it as. We have a lot of people coming in for different things so please set a good example and I don't want to see eight people in there so go to the reading room if you have homework.

Motions:

De-ratification of Anna Burton as MSA president.

Toran, Jay

For: 35 Against: 0 Astain: 0

Ratify Toni-lynn Beckman as MSA president.

Toran, Spencer

Adjourn: Chris, Meagan