

FEBRUARY 15th 2021 EGSS MEETING NOTES

In attendance: Julie Funk, Kavita Premkumar, Sonja Pinto, Lucie Kotesovska, Jon Nash, Sohrab Mosahebi

Minutes taken by: Kavita Premkumar

AGENDA:

- Land Acknowledgement (Julie Funk)

Updates

- a. Symposium (Lucie, Jon)
 - Split responsibilities.
 - Negotiation over current place, and equipment involved.
 - March 25th.
 - “Public Humanities” is the theme.
 - Filling application for department grant with support from GSS, submitted once finances are finalized, with recommendations from Kevin.
- b. Fundraiser (Julie)
 - Silent Auction/Skillshare, Julie shared screen to update the group with the current list of offerings.
 - Sent to EGSS community + faculty, plans to send a reminder
 - On Friday the 18th, Julie is compiling donations on a Wordpress site to be circulated, so people can look through it like it is a catalogue.
 - Sonja offered to add to the EGSS Wordpress site.
- c. Open mics/General Social Chair update (Sohrab)
 - Sohrab’s question: If meeting off campus, abide by campus rules or by location rules?
 - Julie: not necessarily campus rules, depends on location + comfort levels.
 - Sohrab: Importance of social event with no prior events this year
 - New Idea: Board game cafe, Yates street, reserve tables, having a meeting there instead
 - Julie: logistics of limited numbers - first come first serve?
 - Open mic: Survey, six responses, four are EGSS members, Sohrab was hoping to find more people interested
 - Undergrads did not respond.
 - Jon has a canva account, will make a graphic of some sort for promotion
 - Julie suggests: Early march/Mid march as suggested date to begin
 - Sohrab thinks end of February, to have three sessions - 28th as the only clear option.
 - Tuesday, March 1st, at 5pm, after discussion of availability (4 of the 6 respondents being in the meeting)
 - Majority voted for hybrid, Sohrab thinks that a study room in the library might work.
 - Julie suggests room in Clearihue, through Abbey
 - Sohrab decides that will be backup plan
 - Julie asks if they have equipment to stream people in, Sohrab says to use a laptop since low numbers.
 - Julie will contact Abbey, loop in Sohrab and Jon, for graphic