

GSAN meeting 11-20

Social team

- Holiday party
 - o End of year event, tickets give you 2 free drinks, there are snacks and music, etc
 - o Coordinating with EMGSS
 - o Early bird tickets before Dec 1st – cheaper than \$20
 - o Sat Dec 15th at 9pm
- Relax on Friday
 - o Board games edition
 - o Upstairs on 4th floor (boardroom 404)
 - o Use their boardgames, bring your own boardgames
- Gingerbread making event
 - o At MNI –
 - o Will be publicized soon
- Dancing class
 - o Do we want one time event, regular event, how much to pay, etc
 - o Survey to be sent out soon for people interested
- Hoppy hour
 - o Start next semester
 - o Will talk to reps soon, have a schedule

International

- Buddy program for January students
 - o Email sent out this week
 - o Event soon for people to meet each other
 - o Match people ASAP – before Christmas
- Sports officer – winter activity for incoming students
- Brochure for incoming student – design person, design form pinned to #general
- New photos for committee members – so everyone knows who everyone is? Maybe a group photo is better? At the Christmas party?

Communications

- Currently not much updates on Instagram – can post event designs for advertisements
- Photographer to go to more events to post on instagram
- Biweekly newsletter going out regularly
- Twitter – big science community at mcgill, can start using it

Wellbeing

- 22nd Nov – active listening workshop – can still sign up
- 24th Nov – discussion group on homesickness loneliness in grad school
 - o Need someone to write a blurb on discussion events

- Social meet and greet for peer supporters (old and new) – asking to sign up for discussion group every month – ensure peer supporters more involved
- Discussion group on working on post-mortem tissues in animals and science – date TBD
- Humanistic panels with PIs – discuss imposter syndrome, life in academia, career advice
 - o One event that is more formal event at MNI – with panel and Q and A
 - o And one event that is students only – quiet and safe place

Academic

- 3 minute thesis competition
 - o finalist lined up, 9 presenters
 - o there will be wine and cheese
 - o next thurs 6 – 8PM
 - o help spread the word – poster at reps channel, to be posted up
- Design workshop
 - o Using illustrator etc, geared towards people in science
 - o Ex. making figures
 - o Bring your own laptop
- Conversation café
 - o On the 25th – lots of people signed up
 - o Planning one for early dec
- Language buddies
 - o Too many learners, not enough buddies
 - o Maybe conversation café on smaller scale
 - o Classes are running smoothly, reaching out for next semester
- Trivia upcoming!

Neurosymposium

- Had a meeting, discussed planning

Sports

- Hike event – too last minute, didn't happen
- The force academy
 - o Train to fight with light sabers
 - o Wed Nov 28th
 - o Not a lot of tickets – impose deadline?
- Laser tag – probably for January

External

- Clothing
 - o ordered, should be here soon
- GMCA consulting
 - o to start science based case competition

Finance

- samosa sales
 - need to be advertised on newsletter
 - sell for PN2 next year –
 - probably do at Tuesday 1130 ish for 2 hours
 - post event on Facebook
 - get poster for advertisement

PGSS

- meeting tomorrow, no update

Reps

- IRCM – mental health first aid event
 - Can sell liquor, have liquor license