

EGSS Dean Meeting Agenda

October 08, 2015 @ 10am

Start: 10:07am

1. Speaker Series (DT)

- End of fall, two in winter, and one in summer months
- Invite outside speakers at McGill to give lectures
- get student involvement for presentations to develop research skills
- Student will receive travel award to present at international conference
- Trying to connect it with Claudia and institute but never heard back → institute is not yet officially approved by McGill so not too late to try and connect with/partner up
- Two possible invited speakers: from Concordia

2. EGSS Conference

- Working theme: Promotion, prevention, intervention in Education
- End of fall will have a working date and keynote speaker
- in talks for CSSE sponsorship renewal
- This year: trying to go more academic sponsorship (ex. Pearson)
- Suggestions → Chennaliere: Educational publisher, LearnQuebec, Skillsets (looking internal)
- Perhaps combining with Concordia for big Conference
- Dean's office sponsorship ask as early as possible → resubmit letter
- Jack Ramm room? Waiting on chairs which should be ready by spring (high seating capacity, small group/big group-high visibility)
- Suggested to have Elevator pitch (1-3 minute pitches given by both faculty and students)

3. Library space: early phase of design process for the multi-literacy teaching lab (construction not to start for another yr)

- Artists in residence use on Wednesday so need to keep booking conflicts in mind (Vanessa in charge)

- Using space in library (back end of room): acceptable but make it known, and be careful of time of day → Contact Vanessa

4. Student life goals

- Micah ECP rep suggested in order to increase recruitment, to promote research and faculty: setting up a “blog” or page within educ website that represents students in their environment, with testimonials that discuss their goals
- Stephen Lalla preparing video for promotion of faculty can help with initiative and give ideas

5. Coach house update:

- Accessibility project approved for pre-design so now doing visibility study, looking into specialized elevator used for wheelchair-coded access (room behind bathroom → upstairs lose office, downstairs lose space in MYST lab)

6. Fridge:

- Not aware of any extra fridges in McGill → ask Vanessa
- Cafeteria people have extra fridges to use for now (overnight things)

7. Damyan asked about: Sending students to other universities → Dom has been trying to connect with other student associations

- Recruitment connected with undergrad and grad at service point → and maybe partner with them to see if what want to do.

8. Post-doc research day → good way to promote, all universities together in one place

9. Julie: collaboration with ABCs: had first session and very well attended, feedback was very good and students were grateful → another one in October on how to develop as an academic (collaboration with them is working well)

10. 27th October meeting afternoon/evening? : Urban promenade info session, possible to get renos on building should be attended by some of us

11. EdCamp (Nov.28/Saturday): bringing ppl together to exchange info on ed topics, agenda not designed beforehand, but come in the am and post what workshop and working group on topic, organized with LearnQuebec (they can use our facilities but then we have possibility to join event)

- Info to send to Chloe for promotion (for grad and undergrads)

12. School Psych office space? : TBD

13. Brennan (undergrad prez):

- a. Faculty cup: relay race in afternoon → hour long comp, as a team (bring ppl together and break down separation between faculty, grad, undergrad students)
- b. perhaps give it a focus as fundraiser, and make it a whole afternoon with BBQ thing

14. Dean:

- a. EdUS → student speaking representing student @ student convocation is OK with advance notice

15. McGill Bicentennial celebrations planning:

a. Committee formed last winter

b. Broad themes/core ideas:

- Innovation
- Engagement

* try to make it specific to McGill

- Growth

c. Will send out to both societies a synopsis of where at right now, preliminary ideas (internal working documents) → and get back with any ideas

d. Trying to figure out the values we want to put forward?

e. Possibilities for visual etc.

f. Lack of mention of First Nations

Dean Meetings suggested for: 3X in year (Oct, Feb, April)