

2 March QM Weekly Meeting

1. Check in: VC, Grey, Sydney, Jordan, Natan, Fern
2. All
 - Ongoing projects
 - Gender & Sexuality Commissioner
 - Fulfilling resource orders
 - McGill application
 - Can we sign Choosing Real Safety?
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhGAsyW1_naWEGrOH9xqf98BjCxFwlvNCSOANI_bfE6m5vw/viewform
 - Is about divesting from prisons
 - Vote: should we sign Choosing Real Safety?
 1. Unanimous yes
 - VC will fill out form
 - Buying things meeting updates!
 - Is all in the meeting minutes
 - Recap: we have a list of resources we want to get as well as resources we've run out of
 - Also furniture: couch, cupboard, chairs
 - Also want to get lots of books (especially by QTBIPOC authors)
 1. Librarian is currently on vacation but VC sent him an email
 - Going to try to buy things every month because there's a credit card limit
 - Winter GA / Elections
 - When?
 1. March 27th
 2. Starting at 11AM
 - What format do we want elections?
 1. Preferably people running are present at the GA
 - a. If they can't ask them to send a video or voice recording that will be presented at the GA
 2. Written component as well?
 - a. 2 short paragraphs telling people who you are and answering some questions that will come from the past coord
 - b. These are just meant to be a recap of what is said in the GA
 3. How long will the voting period be?
 - a. Can look at what we did last year
 4. We will need an elections officer who will be in charge of the forms and the voting
 - a. Will need google form for people to let us know they intend to vote
 - b. Form will be made from the elections google account
 - c. Grey will make the form so Fern can put it in the listserv
 - d. Everyone send your questions to Grey by Thursday
 - Outreach

1. Encourage people to show up to office hours to learn more about the positions
2. Advertise it ASAP
3. Post details about the positions

3. Admin

- Coord FB group
 - Did anyone set the location for it?
 1. No
 2. Currently set at Land of Desperation
- VP Student Life (Maheen) check in meeting
 - Building updates!!
 - Since restrictions are still in place, it's still closed to everyone except the coords
 - Got our building space agreement
 1. Tells us how we can use the spaces and that we need to keep it clean
 2. Need both signing officers to sign it
 3. VC will forward to Sydney
- Lavender Grad
 - March 11th 1:30 - 2:30 will be an organizational meeting for planning this event
 1. Grey is free
 2. Grey should get on the working groups email is mostly subcommittee emails
- Mental Health at McGill
 - From last week
 1. Document we made last week to improve mental health for LGBTQ+ students at McGill
 2. Sent it last week, is all good
- McGill Statement on Equity updates
 - From last week
 1. For their 200th anniversary, McGill is making a big equity-related statement
 2. People who put this statement together want input from us to be sure we endorse it and think it is appropriate
 3. About the principals it wants to uphold
 - a. Doesn't really feel aligned with what they're currently doing and doesn't have anything actionable
 - b. Don't want to just rubber stamp it
 - c. Ask them to more concretely mention specific Indigenous groups that are on campus and working for change and decolonization
 - Response was that a lot of people have the same reaction
 - Our concerns have been passed on to the writers
 - Past equity statements have mostly been used within McGill, this will be a public-facing equity statement
 1. So it can actually be used as leverage/in media
- Montreal Pride Consultation

- People who run Montreal Pride sending out a survey asking us about the needs of our community to better serve our community
 1. VC will fill it out

4. Finance

- Bought some of the resources discussed yesterday
 - Everything except for packers because the links were outdated
 - Is being worked out
 - Credit card is maxed out so everything else will wait until after March 3rd

5. Events

- D&B went well! :D
- Nothing much happening, getting ready for scavenger hunt
- Uwu love you all

6. Comms

- Nothing new

7. Resource

- Question about Facebook messages
 - People have been reaching out directly to Natan on their personal Facebook about resources and they've been answering. Is that ok?
 - Yes, probably. So long as Natan is comfortable with it :)

8. Closing remarks

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9. Points of action

- Sydney:
 - Meet with Fern to promote things
 - Figure out how to ship couch
 - Buy things
 - Sign building agreement
- Jordan:
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- Grey:
 - Nap
 - Grey will make the form for elections
 - Reach out to Hiba about getting on the working group emails
- Fern:
 - Meet with Sydney to talk about paid promotions on Facebook
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- Natan:
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- VC:
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- Everyone:
 - Send your questions for the position by Thursday