Present: Samantha Breslin, Anthropology; Meghan Walley, Archaeology; Robert Dibartolomeo, Classics; Collin Campbell, English; Sharmane Allen, Geography; Katherine Saunders, History; Mariana Hernandez Hernandez, Linguistics; Kelly Brewer-Balch, MER; Shannon O'Rourke, Philosophy; Brandon Ellis, Political Science

Regrets: Elahe Nezhadhossein, Sociology

1 Agenda
1. Announcements
2. Minutes of the 2016-09-14 meeting (attached)
3. Business arising
4. Introductions
5. HSS Constitution and By-Laws
6. Graduate diplomas
7. The HSS Graduate orientation wiki
8. Any other business
   a) supervisors and sabbaticals

Motion to approve (Samantha Breslin/Sharmane Allen); CARRIED

1 Announcements
• NSTP
• CGS-Doctoral writing session Oct 14 IIC 2014 10-12 noon; SGS deadline Nov 14. Rosemary Ommer (ommer@uvic.ca)
• Trudeau (Doctoral); SGS deadline Nov 4

2 Minutes of the 2016-09-14 meeting

Motion to approve (Kelly Brewer-Balch/Shannon O’Rourke); CARRIED [etc].

3 Business arising from the minutes

• Parking: GSU talking with the President; statistics (50% got a permit) are questioned.
• Evening permits: after 3:00 and on weekends, in 3 designated spots (you designate the spots);
• If you have a regular permit, you can park after 5:00 in any MUN lot.
• Parking lots are not oversubscribed (and should be).
• The Council wants to advocate to get rid of the lottery system.
• Signage on the meter has not changed, but the price has risen.
• CD to investigate arranging for a meeting between HSS Graduate Student Council and Cecelia Reynolds or a relevant delegate/parking authority.
• Student protest?
• Park and ride system?
• Carpooling network? You can do this on my.mun.ca
• MUNSU may be negotiating with Metrobus
• Petition - on-line and hard copy is the best way to go. Brandon will draft a petition and send it to me to circulate.

4 Introductions

5 HSS Constitution and By-Laws

11/20 voted ‘yes’; 3 vacant seats; 2 reps have never shown up. So, we could say 11/15 voted ‘yes’ to the changes to the Constitution and By-Laws. Thoughts?

Motion to create an ad hoc committee to review the Constitution and By Laws: Brandon/Shannon. CARRIED

Ad hoc committee consists of: Brandon, Shannon, Katherine (and anyone who wants to volunteer via email)

Send a notice of motion to dissolve the “Arts Graduate Student Council”, in order to pave the way for creating and adopting a revised Constitution and By-Laws for the “Humanities and Social Sciences Graduate Student Council”.

6 Graduate diplomas

See attached

7 The HSS Graduate orientation wiki

Gazette article! https://gazette.mun.ca/campus-and-community/helping-hands/

8 AOB

a) Supervisors and Sabbaticals: despite the sabbatical application form, graduates are sometimes not informed of arrangements, and arrangements may not be made. No formal process to make sure that Dean of SGS is informed of sabbatical arrangements approved by the Dean of HSS (etc.) CD to talk with Dean of HSS and Dean or Associate Dean of SGS.