

VUSAC MEETING
January 23, 2012
BC 20

In Attendance

VUSAC CHAIR	SiMing Zhang
VP EXTERNAL	Shoaib Alli
VP INTERNAL	Karol Dejnicka
COMMUNICATIONS	Ruta Rudminaite
COMMUTER	Elliot Meyer
EDUCATION & EQUITY	Alex Goel
SUSTAINABILITY	Tegan Hansen-Hoedeman
VP EXTERNAL MAL	Zenia Turkewytch-Miner
VP INTERNAL MAL	Adam Martin
ARTS & CULTURE MAL	Mariam Aramyan
CLUBS	Sohaib Ahmed and Angela Sun
COMMUTER MAL	Christianne Johnson
EDUCATION & EQUITY MAL	Christian Julien
SCARLET & GOLD	Anastasia Tsagrinos
SCARLET & GOLD MAL	Kathleen Walsh
SECRETARY	Sophie Qu

ASSESSOR & EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

CAT'S EYE	Naomi Lam
GRAD BANQUET	Ashley Quan

Meeting officially called to order at 9:15 pm

Official Regrets: Kristina Minnella, Rob Rubbini, Kenneth Zhang, Brian Im

-Last week's meeting minutes approved by Kathleen as amended (with TRASH instead of trash on last week's minutes), seconded by Christian

Additions to the Agenda

- 2 minutes (Dave)
- 2 minutes (Adam)
- 2 minutes (Angela for Clubs)
- Move Grad Banquet to Assessor Members (Ashley Quan)
- Agenda approved by Karol, seconded by Christian, all in favour, unanimous

Upcoming Events (Karol)

- 25th-Banquet
- 26th- Vic chorus movie/karaoke night, harry potter pub night by res council, HAS social
- Fri- Fashion show, lead with pride, harry potter trivia night by trivia club
- Wed- VOCA Pancakes

Thurs 2nd - commuter don info session, commuter movie night
Sat-Fireball
-Sun-The Super Bowl
-Mon-international week and VUSAC meeting

ASSESSOR MEMBER REPORTS

Constituent Organizations:

Cat's Eye Update (Savannah): We've been doing some housekeeping things with the switchover- we re-wired the video games, except for the game cube, and there's cable TV in the Cat's Eye now, as long as it's channel 3, our cable works. Whatever cable used for res is what we get downstairs

Brandon: a very insistent don wants to let you know the pin ball machine needs fixing

Savannah: we're trying to collect photos from the old cat's eye, forward pictures to manager's account

Other Assessors:

Orientation co-chair (Shoaib)

Shoaib: exec applications for orientation is going out so yeah

Ashley Grad banquet: first meeting last week Tues, our tentative date is April 5th that we've chosen though that may change, we've taken a look at two venues, **steamwhistle and labrose? building**

JUDICIARY REPORTS FOR ASSESSORS

VP External (Shoaib): Keys: any levies, who needs keys just let me know and I'll get it sorted out

-Break-

Alex arrives at 9:29 pm

JUDICIARY REPORTS

President (Brandon):

Board Updates: It's fee season at Victoria, our campus is in the prospect of emptying your wallets. Last year through a heavy round of negotiation between students and administration we arrived at a formula where administration could unilaterally increase fees and more than that it would go half to students half to administration, much better than U of T central. 25

Toronto's most recent CPI, red basket of goods and services through those you can measure general inflation to the city, add 2% to that since university expenditures are on the more inflatable side of inflation, we agreed to this and we won't need to clear any student feedback at all. CPI + 1% this year so we're getting a break 4% increase in ancillaries, comparable to what is being raised at u of t as a whole. At campus life committee, this was best way to go with exception briefly to commuter experience fee there was concern due to the 4% raise and one dollar, since it was new to say it was necessary that inflationary pressures should lead to an increase might be a bit premature, Kelly castle agreed, but others felt they should see it increase anyway, in future years your taking a whole year of increase , which is fine by us since it's a fee

that might not be used efficiently so perhaps stopping that compounding affect might be best, but it was voted in favor of the dollar increase, I personally voted against that so that went through went to finance committee cleared that as well, cleared property committee with all res fees, last year they rejaded the deduction of the platform in some documents it said that any res room with an extra washroom was a premium room so it would be a few thousand dollars more, but it has all been worked out, ambiguity gone,. Final costs will be publically seen released next week or come to me I have it, also

Question: will we see commuter experience fee cost break down?

Brandon: What we have arrived at with Kelly we will see projections with what would be done with it

Feb 2nd - after it clears all the committees, there's a meeting, there are more students. We want to make sure the money is being spent efficiently... It's not that easy the library is being used by res but commuter students are paying into that more, the board is the place for these conversations Once we have the breakdown I will table it to you guys so you can see it, I think it's the one fee we should watch it closely just because it's new, any one here who wants to look at future things who is not graduating this year. It's not like dean's office is evil everyone is trying to use the money the best they can. The level of transparency in dean's office expenditures is much lower than ours ..a lot of fees going into one big bank account at Vic ...I'd like a little more transparency on this you're paying more to dean's office than to VUSAC, and they are offering a program kind of view, suddenly I think it's more fair to compare what you're getting out of VUSAC and what you're getting out of deans office

Also on admin side: basically, sustainability policy trying to get through to senior administrative meeting, it's a unit sam, President Gooch and dean castle and all that, they are gonna adopt it through there, hopefully something through the board, what you want to do is exhaust it and put it through the board, bureaucratic inertia...

U of t has just unveiled it s campus master plan- it sounds sinister doesn't it..this goes into mailers? 2030 plan..a more architectural kind of plan if you look at Yale you have a tight cohesive campus and you get u of t sprawl authored by 50 different people kind of campus they are hoping a master plan will make it more cohesive especially since expansion out west was done with cars sand traffic in mind, new college was done with the thought that the annex wouldn't exist but people lobbied against this freeway, we are looking to remedy certain things like that. Like by Sid smith where the road is part of walk way what is our concern is that Vic wants to do a college specific master plan we have started looking at master plan and we have tons of property and we have the latitude to kind of do this, building Goldring here and something over there, we've hired a consulting firm, I'm the student person dealing with that I'm at the table not leading it in any sense talk to me about it, we're gonna have an architectural plan

Goldring Centre Update:

Its ahead of schedule should be done in October. There are two things standing in our way, first of all we're having some issues getting proper permits from the city in regards to using the ROM's water cooling systems using it in the Goldring, we're getting held up there holding up construction that should be out of the way, and the other thing is we are waiting on the steel to arrive and if it is warped which happens 1% of the time we are looking at a 5-6 month delay, so there's one giant reverse lottery if you will. We're on the good side of these odds but we might get screwed. I spoke to ray the construction team, because we are so ahead of schedule we are going to be building giant beams in July from Marg Ad's windows, is now during exam period.

Since we'd rather see a one month delay instead of construction project outside their window..
What's the cost of the one month delay?

They don't know the cost either, intuitively has already been budgeted for, setting back to our original timetable although maybe more, depending on what the construction lobbies on you for the delay. If it's incredibly expensive that opens up a whole new dialogue on where the equilibrium lies, I asked ray to consult with the firm and see what kind of fees they would levy.

Tegan: how much of a say do we have in this decision if we decide we want to delay it?>

Brandon: VUSAC theoretically has no say, all these decisions are made by committees on the board which consists of current faculty, alumni, students, and current admin will be looking at what costs them the least without any nuance beyond that, students will be looking at what minimizes inconvenience. If I go to one of these meetings and say we discussed this at VUSAC and CAUCAS then we can sway faculty votes on these committees- what we think collectively like with the student experience fee ..student reps had support

Angela: I just want to state that club heads talked about living in Marg Ad and already they are saying it is disruptive, not unbearably, but there's already been minimal complains so I can imagine how this would play out during the exam period I just want to say that there's already been concerns

Brandon: everyone is acutely aware of concerns surrounding Goldring it's a good thing at board level that there's an update given including concerns. If people are casually complaining to you that's fine but if they want to stream this to dialogue board talk to shoaib we've had concerns that led to things like subcontractors being removed from their duties when students have issues they are being taken care of when things aren't allowed to be done are being done they are removed, administrative want to be proactive with this, even if its small complaints light the crane of the light which used to be at one student's window if it being streamed then it would taken care of Add 3mins, Sohaib seconded it, all in favour, unanimous

Judiciary Review Reminder: if you haven't filled it out-two people haven't I know who you are but I'm not gonna call it out. Point is, you all received an e-mail.

Adam: what if you don't remember?

Christian: what?

Brandon: Karol's going to send you all the email again..I'll send it again. Point is your getting an email from me for the love of god send it to Kristina Minnella

SGRT Update: everything was good, debriefing amongst themselves so from the point of the view second party to it, less informed everything seemed like it went really good no major complaints good stuff everywhere.. UTSU elections are ongoing. SGRT are not endorsing slates and I'm happy with that..tradition of VUSAC not to endorse a slate and I would certain recommend that again

Karol: can we like, is there an avenue by which we can request/ the student body and vote to eliminate..is there a way we can change the electoral process? Because I don't like the way things are done now

Brandon: I could go on length about what you need to do and why it won't work ..I do not encourage VUSAC to endorse candidates

Residence stuff- U of T central is working to change their allotment of residence spaces for first

years and profacts, the quote if you will..Innis increase 48% profacts (professor of faculties)
At Innis just like at Vic if you are profact you are considered member of that college, but if you are engineer you pay your fees to ICSS, that spot could have been an Innis student who could've stayed there for 4 years doesn't happen at Vic because of music students. Profacts is a blank on their student life. U of t is offering money to constituent and federate colleges..Vic adjusted all of our standards last yr to scale back eng and increase music students and Vic students..at Vic upper years also has res guarantee so almost all Vic students are able to live on residence if they like but what sucks is that we meet the guidelines so we don't get the money offered to change it since we adjusted the standards to meet them last year not this year. We already made the changes. Also elections are coming off rob will tell you about that, take your photos Feb 29th- March 2nd

Battle of the Bands (Adam): really good, raised enough money, the only downside is that one of the bands and their fan was intoxicated theatre staff did not appreciate , next year the band is not invited back and I'm talking to Jason about what to do about them. Anyways, so for the money that got raised I need to add two budgets lines to put the money into VUSAC and one to write check for the charity.

Budget VPI011 and VPI012

\$1163.38 (after ticket sales and donations and subtracted the bands. 20%) seconded by Angela, all in favour, one abstention

Dave: this stuff can happen, that's why we do risk-assessment

VP Internal (Karol)

VPI Update: Just want to explain the photocopier situation which has been out of commission for a week almost. Basically, Alex ordered toner as soon as we found out and the next email we got outstanding invoices so we have to work that out with them we don't get reminders until you order something because you need it however I've been told the check has been sent out

Brandon: If you are sending out a time sensitive piece of mail, use Canada post I implore you and not the outbox which sometimes s very efficient and sometimes it just sits there this time around

Karol: regarding the office, several of you have noticed that I am never there anymore, I don't have any classes at Vic and I don't have work shifts and I'm not in chorus I'm never there anymore except for office hours or meetings so please be extra careful regarding clean up and it looks really great and I'm convinced someone has been secretly cleaning...

A few people: Anastasia (clapping)

You guys are all making my life easy and that's amazing. I do have to remind you about office space during the business day I only noticed in the first week I haven't been around this past week but I have noticed that when people go in there you guys are pretty loud and people are hesitant about going in so make it quiet a work space like you can just come in we want to present ourselves as professional people.

Shoaib: people have been sitting at the front of the main desk it blocks the view of people and people get intimidating so don't sit on the roly chairs in front of the desk

Karol: don't under estimate how intimidating it can be

Angela: from a club head, please try to act friendly it's a comment I've been getting over again, so please try to make them feel welcome

Karol: when people come in I noticed some people didn't react because they were immersed in conversation but that is your main duty in the office during VUSAC office hours, also related to the photocopier if something runs out that you need email or text me ASAP especially if its time-sensitive , not a post-it note

Constitutional amendments- deadline I said was Jan 25th but I'll accept them till Friday I just need the weekend to put them together I know several of you said that you have more amendments for the second round, there will be a third round so if you have things you want to change do it this week and internal review will happen when the judiciary review ends so get your forms in

VP EXTERNAL (Shoaib)- CRESCAM: nominations are now open, VUSAC office deans office Marg Ad front desk, online forms just submit, Kristina and myself will be checking the account I guess close the 17th the Friday before reading week I believe.

Burwash- 200 people it's more about how much money we can have per person than inviting a whole bunch of people so if there's somebody you really want to invite to CRESCAM let me know

Brandon: timeline move up we talked to Lastman Studios, so free bobble heads of you, so you get a grad photo and you can see through the photo through the miracle of light you can see your face and your grad gown. Now, through the miracle of plastic you can see your face bobbling on top of the grad gown ..for all graduating one of the things SGRT has done, photography companies which is worth a lot, they got together and combined powers to get good contracts which ours, is free bobble heads for any graduating CRESCAME recipient, free sittings, packages for VUSAC member, and bobble heads free for current graduating VUSAC? What happened was that Lastman came to us with the offer that it be for graduating VUSAC students and we returned with the counter offer of CRESCAM and he returned with ok both are fine. Go get a CRESCAM!

COMMISSION REPORTS

Arts & Culture: (Mariam proxy for Evita): today I'm gonna represent Evita, I'm gonna talk about international week. It's coming. Feb 6th-9th, so Monday nothing is going on we are gonna decorate cat's eye so anyone who wants to help is welcome from 11-1 so feel free to come. Tues- we're having movie night –departures. There's gonna be some snacks, and maybe some tea and stuff. For Wednesday- the day im organizing stuff, so first of all it's gonna be in cooperation with VOCA brunch with international toppings at the same time its people talking about exchange and summer abroad programs. Later on we're gonna have different student associations like Pakistani student association, I invited a bunch they are going to have different stations, I don't know the space yet, problems with booking alumni hall so somewhere else probably, talking about what they have done representing their country and they are gonna bring some food and traditional clothing as well and after that there's gonna be some teaching of traditional dance moves and as usual there's gonna be flag making and also I think that's it. Thurs- it's not 100 percent sure, but most probably it's gonna be international open mic with pre sign-up sheet online, international songs, and later on people who want to sign up for open mic can sign up in cooperation with VOCA dinner as well since its Thursday night, internationally themed night and we're thinking

of dumplings. We're thinking of dividing in between people because it's easy and cheap so that's basically it for international week.

Communications: (Ruta): The semi-annual report is done I was going to print it today but the printer stopped half way, I'm gonna post in VUSAC office and email and there's one on the website so yeah we're done. The VUSAC board in Sidney smith is updated

Angela: how often?

Ruta: every 2 weeks

Scarlet & Gold (Anastasia): We're working on highball stuff right now everything's going well. If you guys want we can show the pretty poster Kathleen designed passed around on Elliot's lap top. It's going well so far we are just getting a whole bunch of quotes for things we need book soon extra money for lighting may be needed..and Evita wanted to let you know about room with no venue fees with sweet drink special for Latin dance night and the DJ wouldn't be that much and if we collaborate with another college we can get a lot of people out to it. Winterfest was good.

Zenia: 116 pub crawl tickets, \$580, 146 pub night tickets 730\$ in total we made 1570\$ and 25 cents but I think there's a difference between how much we made and a lot of tickets were sold at the pub crawl which were not recorded. But in total we made over 1500 dollars which is pretty exciting and yeah, I think all the events were very successful thank you for all those who came congrats to Adam for success of BOB.

Karol: I just want to say that every time I saw you that week you were running around and I'm very proud of you.

E&E (Christian): at the end of last year we ran our mic our change event and it was so successful even we were surprised. Unfortunately, I screwed up with the money, but there's money allocated to mic the change that we can use to cover the mistake. I'd like to motion to make new budget line, ENE-022 for mic the change, food, and raffle prize seconded by Mariam, all in favour, one abstention

Angela: there wasn't food budgeted before hand?

Christian: Yes in arts & culture

I'd like to motion reallocate lines ENE006, ENE-007, and ENE-018 to the new budget line ENE022 seconded by Sohaib, all in favour, one abstention

Alex: Budget requests, E&E is gonna do a bit of budget shuffling before the allocation if that's o k, Brian knows about it, just a heads up we will be requesting \$100 when allocation happens for Aboriginal people in Canada, we are gonna push it a month since we're also not ready yet, back coincide with u oft aboriginal week, tentatively march 567,

Christian: screening Shannon's Dream

Alex: We're also going to be reallocating all of our volunteer trip money because volunteering for a day somewhere is a waste of time.

Change the name of ENE018 it is going to become international movie night. Reallocate another \$25 into we want to do a toms sole and we offer decorating materials for it, change the name ENE019 to the Tom's party supplies and the other 25 dollars is going to become food for that Tom's party. ENE020 becomes food. We need to request money for world water day when that happens.

I move to reallocate the money I just said, seconded by Mariam, all in favour, unanimous
We have the project the artist J.R takes portraits and then pastes them on walls and we want to see if we can do portraits of our student body and see if we can paste them on the walls of a Vic building, and we send him photos digitally and he send him prints later
Aboriginal awareness week- movie night, planning on having a dream catcher workshop from a local aboriginal community center, there is a third event
World Water Day- is going to be March 22nd, US sanctioned water day thing we're gonna have stuff in the quad, we're going to try to make it more accessible to students
We've requested more first aid equipment from students projects so first aid day training Feb 4th,
Brandon: how many people?
Alex: 20 and its emergency

Angela Clubs: First, update on what's happening with Dumbledore's army clubs, they are going to join the harry potter alliance, it's actually a social justice org related to harry potter, harry potter fans decided to raise money for several charities and that's something they want to be involved in and because it's a very outside organization I don't think it would have too much, we worked it out. Secondly, I want to make a sort of motion cause what happened to Victoria historical society, they put out a vote for the Vic mascot- its victor the lion it's been made it looks beautiful we got money from students projects thanks Dave so I'd like to make a fluffy motion to recognize it as the VUSAC students mascot., Sohaib seconds it,
Brandon: Can you just get a photo? I don't think we can vote on endorsing it if we haven't seen it

Karol: Get a photo and next week we'll do it

Brandon: If alumni affairs owned it we'd have to ask permission to use it

Angela: That's why I wanted to at least recognize it for VUSAC so it has some sort of officialness. Also, club recognition it's called Red Ink made by a Vic One student I think he is, the club head is Gabriel Holt I think some of you may know him, so it's going to be a Vic writing book to continue on our hipster way towards more writing things, it's a writing group hoping to have some off the events like an author coming in to advise them on writing, and weekly discussions it was already a weekly thing of Burwash circles but now they want to bring it to Vic community the fact that they already have a group set up I think it's a good thing for us to recognize

Brandon: Just while we're on the topic of all these similar clubs, in the clubs recognition form I think we should add a section to stipulate how a club isn't like another club, demonstrate it straight up

Angela: that's one of the follow-up questions, how is it different from Acta Victoriana which I asked the goose, so we don't have any writing groups right now

I'd like to make a motion to recognize red ink as a Vic club, seconded by Dave, all in favour, one abstention. Oh and just really quick, all the forms have been sent to club heads I apologise for the delays I've already gotten a few midterm reports back with relation to VUSAC some of the concerns raised was the office atmosphere to be more positive to towards club heads seeking services

Dave Student projects: first thing on the agenda, I'd like to get my advisory board ratified. We have an advisory board. **The names are Aboss, Jennifer Na,**

Angela: how do they decide who to appoint? Do they just apply?

Dave: up to appointers, you can say no if you have any qualms about the people or process

Angela: it might be nice to have somebody who applied, not just appointed by people here

Sohaib: Were other people considered or were these the only people considered then chosen?

Brandon: When it comes to appointments what you usually do is you trust the people in the center of all that to identify the people who have the competencies and keep trying to get involved. We didn't send out a call for it, near the end of the year we see all the people trying to get involved who honestly deserve it but keep getting barred out

Elliot: I agree that I think people who aren't really involved should get involved, something I'm looking into, so I'm considering to put out a call but in a lot of them you don't know what to ask, in this case I just used my own discretion

Dave: when I designed the appointment structure, the point since they are taking over the fund, they would be the fund like board of regents legally Victoria Uni, to find people who wanted in and are very highly competent they are effectively taking over 100,000 dollar capital fund which is currently all under me which is weird. That's the idea behind to give it to the people we've elected and say we trust you.

Adam: it's appointed by elected official too

Dave: anything that goes through the advisory board has to go through exec committee and VUSAC

Extension discussion by 3 minutes, Sohaib seconds, one against

Christianne seconds this motion, all in favour, one opposed

Angela: I don't have anything against these people personally, I just have a problem with the process

Kathleen: With what Brandon was saying, it sounds like its good in theory and I do have a lot of faith in the three of you for instance, but like in the future, I don't know it just didn't maybe I don't know all the facts but there doesn't seem like a way to guarantee that the people who are deciding these things will keep looking for the people who keep volunteering for these things and that they will be looked to

Dave: personally I'd rather people who were appointed who were competent and not just didn't get into a lot of things. This is a lot of power and again that goes back to why it is appointed based, the highest people of this council feel these are the people who are competent willing exciting and capable to take this on

Adam: fundamentally most of the committees are appointed so I don't see this as being a big issue

Ryan: I think all 4 of the appointers have very different personalities so collectively will choose a very approachable application sense it's not like when you just have one person with just one bias so it minimizes and makes it a variety of people

Angela: I agree with Kathleen's point I know that a lot of other committees are appointed but this committee holds so much money which is why this committee should maybe be different than the others, I also feel like there's a need for different voices on our committees and uhm not saying anything about the appointed this time but the process in general should open up to ensure there will be different voices.

Brandon: On the one hand its having faith in the office, and the other is fear of some sort of rogue VUSAC putting up barriers..and no matter where you fall on this spectrum right now its on the free latitude on the side of things and the proper way to address this would be to table a

constitutional amendment to mandate VUSAC instead of case by case basis. I recommend you take that approach

Extend by 2 minutes by Dave, Karol seconded, 2 opposed

Karol: you also have to bear in mind how these people are selected the commuter commission is by definition the elected representative who is in most contact with commuter students who would know many through VOCA and other things and the way we selected our people and we sat down at judiciary meeting and asked what kind of people? How about this person they seem like they want to get involved they seem like they are good people. How do you know you can trust them if you don't know them?

Dave: Now onto hiring chair, someone to take over this next year, technically this should happen in the beginning of this term..anyone against the idea of it becoming a levy if there isn't then I will start the process of hiring a chair cause I want to spend a lot of time with them. If there is no opposition I'm going to start the process, I'm not making a motion because it's a constitutional amendment, functioning as an independent levy. The only big chunk that's new is guidelines on how to hire a chair it basically says I donno two weeks advertising and two weeks to hand applications, interviews conducted advisory board 5 people sits down they vote, interview by chair, make decision bring it to VUSAC who ratifies incoming chair term doesn't start till end of the academic year at which point mine will end

Brandon: the chair would then function as the assessor member to VUSAC?

Dave: liaison between advisory board and exec meetings and VUSAC and exec meetings?

Advisory- governmental stuff, the chair is like Siming, shows up, chairs the meeting and goes home

Sustainability (Tegan): our fashion show is on Friday, we had rehearsal yesterday at Old Vic it went well, the models and clothes are gorgeous everyone is all organized. Sarah has been working really hard if you see her this week give her a pat on the back. Big props to Chris for letting us use our space to work- extremely helpful the runway that we made is four, four foot long sections and standing up on end they look like big bookshelf we went a little over our revenue which we will pay Sarah back for that from revenue. I have everything here to buy tickets with you should buy it here. It looks like it's gonna sell out so if you do want to come buy a ticket. This Fri 8 pm there's gonna be an hour of mingling time with food and mocktails , fashion show, then auction after, and there's some really nice stuff . Feel free to dress up, have fun with it.

-Vic Working Group on Sustainability: right now policy is in Kelly's hands so if she ever talks to me about it I'll talk to you about it very exciting things physplant or David Pediger employee they are going to be finishing replacing the old bulbs with more energy efficient ones, they are replacing the chiller on RJ so it's going to be 35-55% more efficient, they are replacing the roof on Marg Ad

Brandon: Marg Ad still has its original roof

Tegan: food services are making a commitment to local food plus- a supporter of local farmers and sustainable practices. They are looking more into that. Brought up briefly the issue of cage free eggs and Larry supports the ideas but he's not sure about the financial aspects of it. So we decided maybe we can do it one or two days a week and let students be more aware of the cage free aspect

Dave: raise one dollar res fees to go towards this?

Brandon: if students wanted to take that approach we just missed the deadline, but done through

campus life and board of regents which is student led anyways, this would be an effective route. If you want to take this approach and kind of like make next year students go toward it I would only feel comfortably if the student body backed up as a whole, have it go through a referendum of students

Adam: Something like that isn't really a sustainability issue

Tegan: it is actually...also, the idea of having a day a week where there are no trays so students have to scrape their own food, food is composted but reduce is higher up on the hierarchy of the reduce reuse recycle. Also I've been getting a lot of people and I was told that the Styrofoam at Wymilwood is recyclable

Karol: But does Vic recycle Styrofoam?

Vermiculture (Tegan): There are now 2 bins, no worms in the met, bins are prepped and ready to go, info posters once printer works

Brandon: VUSAC is contracting security?

(Tegan): One last thing of worms, you are in the office and you see anyone putting synthetic meat or dairy or a whole orange because they can't take too much citrus anyways or if someone brings 5 pounds of veggie waste it might start smelling and kill them. We're going to use them as educational tools and for workshops which you can put in your kitchens. Worms are friends they are loving creatures that deserve our love.

-Betty and dash bike club, Stephenson house basement they are going to be doing repair workshops, they have tools and knowledge, usually 11-3 on Saturdays if you are interested I would encourage you to email them bikes@vusac.ca and they are very eager to get people over there

Other business:

Brandon : 1)Jan 31st---

2) bursar has agreed to come in, you'll get a slideshow and everything tell people to come also just a fun fact we ate all of these chocolates so we've collectively consumed 3200 calories.

Closing:

Shoaib- listserv items give them to me on time, I won't be checking after deadline which is Sunday 12pm

Christianne: the semitones guy came into office today he needs someone to organize cats eye equipment to High Ball. Also I made a schedule for commuter lounge, so keep it tidy

Alex: Art gala – Fri Feb 3.4 next Fri, awesome lots of artwork we are still taking submissions for the art gala until Jan I want to say the 27th you have 5 days if you have photos we are printing them for free, anything digital is being printed for free just email it to VicXposure we have a separate Facebook event for stuff

Elliot: I'd just like to move to adjourn

Karol: Taskmeister

Meeting adjourned 11:13 pm by Christian seconded by Brandon, all in favour, unanimous