

# **World University Service of Canada**

## **Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, Jan 21, 2010

6pm in HC 2-41

### I. Introductions of Exec Positions

Kenzie: Fair Trade Coordinator

Megana: Wax for Aids Coordinator

Ola: SRP Gala Coordinator

Pauline: SRP Coordinator

Elodie: I-Week Coordinator

Jen: Book Club Coordinator

Adi: Local Campus Engagement Coordinator

Roshanak: Local Campus Engagement Coordinator

Tom: Treasurer

Julia: Local Committee Coordinator

### II. Past Events

- a) Farm Radio International (FRI), Fair Trade, Free Pizza

-Discussion with Janette MacDonald, board member of FRI

-WUSC will organize a FRI Fundraiser next Sept. involving soccer in Quad, Local Radio, and African Music to purchase MP3s for the FRI

**Action: WUSC is looking for a coordinator to take on this exciting fundraiser! Email [ualberta@wusc.ca](mailto:ualberta@wusc.ca) to apply.**

- b) Fair Trade Monday (FTM)

-Raised \$30 for Student Refugee Program

**Action: Sign up for a FTM shift by emailing Kenzie at [ualberta@wusc.ca](mailto:ualberta@wusc.ca)**

### III. Discussion Issues

- a) Catalyst Fund- "Why is SRP Important to You?" Campaign

WUSC UofA received a small grant from WUSC for a campaign to support and raise awareness about the SRP on our campus. Some of the responses to the question "Why is SRP Important to You?" are below:

- Everyone deserves an education regardless of where you may have been born. I consider it a basic human right.
- SRP is important to me because it makes the dreams of many refugee students come true.
- SRP is important to me because I was a refugee myself when I arrived in Canada and I want to pass on the opportunity I received to as many people as possible.

**Action: Join your voice to this awareness campaign by adding your response to our website ([www.ualberta.ca/~wusc](http://www.ualberta.ca/~wusc)). The best responses will be added to our collection book for next fall.**

- b) WUSC Office and Keys  
**Action: The WUSC Office is on the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor SUB if you need to store WUSC items email Julia at [ualberta@wusc.ca](mailto:ualberta@wusc.ca) for keys.**
- c) Date of Wax for Aids  
**Action: Wax For Aids will be held on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Mark it on your calendar!**
- d) Lister Campaign  
**Action: Along with deciding to sell tickets in Lister for our SRP Gala, WUSC would also like to do short presentations to different floors. Interested in making a presentation contact Ola at [ualberta@wusc.ca](mailto:ualberta@wusc.ca).**

#### IV. Presentation

- a) Brief summary of Leadership Conference  
  
-Pauline gave a great description of the fun and inspiring activities she participated in at the WUSC Leadership Conference last summer. Keep your ears open for when the next leadership conference will be!
- b) Julia will give brief summary of International Seminar: Contribution Campaign  
  
-Julia will be participating on behalf of our LC as part of an International Seminar in Nepal for six weeks. For more info about the program go to [http://www.uniterra.ca/uniterra/en/campus/learn\\_overseas/international\\_seminar\\_2010/seminar\\_in\\_nepal.html](http://www.uniterra.ca/uniterra/en/campus/learn_overseas/international_seminar_2010/seminar_in_nepal.html) to contribute to her travels make a donation by going to [www.wusc.ca](http://www.wusc.ca).

#### V. Action Items

- a) Make Poverty History (MPH) Petitions  
-Members from WUSC took out MPH Petitions to get signatures. The deadline for signatures is this Thursday and we wish MPH all the best in their efforts!
- b) Dead Aid Book Club  
**Action: Read Chapters 1 and 2 by next meeting (Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>) to receive WUSC @ I-Week on Feb. 5, 3pm, TC 134**  
**Action: Send Around the Facebook page**
- c) CJSR Interview Thursday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Action: Listen in to the late program or email us to sign up to do the interview**
- d) Exploring Global Change Saturday Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>  
-Workshop for Highschool students about Global Change on our Campus  
**Action: Be part of a presentation team by emailing us.**
- e) Regional Coordinator Visit- **Dedicate your weekend to WUSC and sign up for each workshop on Facebook.**

Friday Feb 26<sup>th</sup> SRP Gala

Saturday Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

12-2pm – An Overview of the SRP (Location: Grant Mac)

2-3pm – Shine a Light Info session (Location Grant Mac)

Dinner: 6pm as a Group

Sunday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

11-12 – What WUSC Can do for you (Location: UofA)

12-2pm – A more in depth workshop on immigration, refugee issues and the SRP in Canada (location UofA)

f) Right Rythms – Awareness about Human Rights March 4/5 on SUB stage from 12-1:30pm

g) T-shirts \$10

**Action: Pick up your t-shirt for \$10 by emailing Julia to arrange a pick up at the WUSC Office.**