

*World University Service of Canada*

*Meeting Agenda*

Thursday, March 25, 2010

6:30pm in HC 2-37

- I. Introductions
- II. Pass out World Wide WUSC
- III. Past Events
  - a) Wax for Aids (Raised 1 Thousand)
  - b) Last FTM on March 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - c) Announcement of Elections
- IV. Discussion Topics
  - a) Creating Partnerships (Any updates?)
  - b) WUSC Reporting  
Look through and finalize copy of report. Delegate someone to fill in activities to My Committee.
  - c) Strategic Planning Committee  
  
The plan: pass out information about framework of WUSC and strategic planning proposed last year at meeting, set out the date of the first meeting. People who are not part of strategic planning committee or can not make first meeting can send written comments to me by the day prior to the meeting, if not your voice will not be counted.
  - d) Selection Committee  
  
Dossiers coming soon, vote to be a part of this committee and you will be expected to attend a meeting to decide which student is sponsored to the UofA next fall.
  - e) Status of Constitution  
  
Passing the floor to Adi and Chris
  - f) Transition Documents  
  
Who is doing them? We need to set deadlines. I will bring co-chair example.
- V. Upcoming Events
  - a) Volunteer Appreciation 8-11PM Underdog for Cupcakes (10425 Whyte Ave)
  - b) Refugee Rights Week Volunteer Positions

MON, MAR 29

Refugee Reactions to Canada

Education South 128

6-8PM

PLEASE SHOW UP AND SUPPORT. NEED SRP AMBASSADORS (WEAR YOUR T-SHIRTS).  
SILENT AUCTION NEEDS ITEMS.

Ever wonder what it is like being a refugee and coming to Canada?

Listen, ask questions, and discuss the experience with UofA postsecondary refugee students sponsored by World University Service of Canada's Student Refugee Program.

TUES, MAR 30

Refugee Travel Loans Talk

Education South 128

6-8PM

ATTEND AND I NEED SOMEONE TO MEET/GREET OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

Did you know that refugees are expected to pay \$10000 after they arrive?

Learn about this immigration policy, its effects on incoming refugees, and the possibility of eliminating this loan with members of the Strategic Alliance for Advancement of Immigrant and Refugee Children and Youth.

WED, MAR 31

Baha'i Refugee Situation

Education South 128

6-8PM

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR MITRA.

Mitra Knight, a former WUSC Student Refugee Program sponsored student, speaks out about Baha'i refugees in Iran. This event is hosted by the Campus Association for Baha'i studies.

THURS, APR 1

STAND Bakesale

HMR Bridge

9-2PM

Come support STAND Canada's UofA Chapter by buying some baked goods! STAND Canada lobbies the Canadian government to intervene politically and diplomatically in times of genocide.

THURS, APR 1

Screening of the film "Refugees of the Blue Planet"

Education South 128

6-8PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CONCESSION. PLEASE BAKE GOODS!

Admission is FREE and the proceeds of the concession stand will go to Uniterra's International Seminar in Nepal, a six-week program giving twenty students from Canada the opportunity to engage in forest sustainability and international development research.