

BCLA Minutes – January 17, 2017

Chair: Kate Shuttleworth

Minutes: Emily Hector

Participants

- Kate Shuttleworth, Sara Ellis, Jocelyne New, Sarah Bagshaw, Emily Hector

1) Welcome and Call to Start

- Kate: back from co-op term
- Sara: unable to step into official rep, but still active member
- Jocelyne: open to taking on responsibility
- Sarah: open to helping with Freedom to Read Week and liaising with YACCS
- Emily: open to taking on responsibility

2) Discussion of Available Positions

3) Freedom to Read Week

- Last year: organized larger, multi-speaker event
 - o However, started preparing last December; is this too big in scope?
- Dodson Room is booked for March 1
- Kate: will reach out to Judi Saltman for potential speaker
- Perhaps the Dodson Room is too large for a scaled-down event
 - o Could we read from banned books in the IKB lobby, instead?
- Possibility of adding a bake sale to the table, as well
- Sub-committee (Kate, Sara, Jocelyne, Sarah, Emily) will meet again before next BCLA Student Meeting
- Idea of creating an eye-catching poster with illustrations from banned books
 - o Consider costs of photocopying and poster board
- Consider booking “social space” downstairs in IKB with building management
- Conclusion: will still pursue speaker, but also try to coordinate other activities simultaneously

4) Rebranding Issue

- Have not yet been able to commandeer the URL we need for updated blog, without CLA affiliation
 - o Contacted current admin, with no response
- Will follow up once more with admin, then try other URLs
 - o Consensus that “bclastudents” would also work well

5) BCLA Conference – volunteers needed

- Call for volunteers is upcoming