

ASIS&T @ UBC meeting minutes
October 8, 2009
SLAIS, room 491

Present: Maureen, Lisa, Ellie, Naomi, Alex, Justine, Kristin, Allie
Regrets: Dan, Ro

Meeting called to order at 11am

1. Student-led workshop series

Starting with our citation workshop on Thursday, October 15 at 1pm, run by Dan and Emileigh. Maureen will put posters up today. Alex will advertise the workshop in one of the core classes next week. Workshop is up on the SLAIS Google calendar. We'll get posters up in the PhD room as well.

The next one is Thursday, November 5, 12-1:30 in Room 461. This is the Joomla/Drupal workshop led by Lisa and Ro.

Maureen will come up with a template for the posters so we can have some consistency.

Next step: try to get the greater student population involved -- do you have workshops you want to run with ASIS&T's help? Are there topics for workshops you'd like to see?

Q: How are we differentiating them from Works (Un)Cited? These are technology workshops run by ASIS&T, the other is a LASSA event, more general and the idea is to work on presentation skills and research conducted as SLAIS. Tool-based versus knowledge-based.

2. Annual Meeting

Still happening in November. Official student volunteers have received their schedules already. Doesn't seem to be any other way to volunteer or participate. Maureen will send out a call for couches again. Kristin asked about who has access to our phone numbers and addresses if we volunteer. Right now, just Maureen. She is coordinating with someone in Washington. So far we've only heard about 4 people, and we only have 3 spots available here.

Luanne is running a session with technology demos at the conference. She needs help with preconference logistics. Contacting the companies presenting, finding out what stuff they need, etc. Alex, Lisa and Kristin volunteered. Maureen will get back in touch with her and coordinate a time for everyone to meet about that.

Someone asked at the last meeting about ASIS&T cards or whether folks wanted to get together to print cards with UBC & ASIS&T on them. Maureen asked if anyone was interested in that. Kristin agreed that business cards are a good idea, but that we can get them done ourselves online.

No details yet about unofficial student get-togethers at the ASIS&T annual meeting. Maureen will be in touch with the woman who usually organizes that. If that doesn't seem to emerge, we will organize some sort of pub night for that.

3. Finance

ASIS&T has \$0 right now, and we will have \$25 from LASSA in about a week. Kristin will get a record of our financial activity from Kate and pass that on to Maureen to pass on to ASIS&T corporate, as required every year. Kristin said that LASSA is also thinking about making SLAIS merch, and maybe getting other student groups in on that as well. Kristin will talk about this at our next meeting with an update from LASSA.

4. Open Access Week

October 20, 21, 22. Doesn't sound like they need our help with anything, but Luanne suggested that if members of our group are going it might be good to do some blog posts about it. One of those days are problematic for students in the core, but some ASIS&T folks were planning on going. Folks can submit notes to Emma to post on our blog.

5. Next meeting

Maureen proposed that we have our next meeting on the same day as the Drupal/Joomla workshop. 11Am on November 5, Maureen book a room for that.

Meeting adjourned at 11:34.