

# CNS Student Leadership Committee Minutes

December 2, 2021

1:00pm-2:30pm

In Attendance: Tasha, Colleen, Isabelle, Landon, Marion, Parsa, Scott, Aaron

Regrets: Emils

Secretary: Tasha



AGENDA ITEM	ACTION
<b>1.0</b> <u>Call to Order</u> The meeting began at 1pm	
<b>2.0</b> <u>Agenda/Minute Approval</u> <b>2.1</b> Adoption of agenda - Agenda was approved	
<b>2.2</b> Adoption of minutes - TBD	<b>Minutes from last meeting to be sent out by Emils</b>
<b>3.0</b> <u>Business Arising from the Minutes</u> - None	
<b>4.0</b> <u>New Business/Decisions/Discussion</u> <b>4.1</b> Feedback form review - No new feedback submissions	
<b>4.2</b> Fall CNS retreat - Move to February 2022 - Rename to be more descriptive of what the event actually entails ("retreat" has a different connotation)	<b>ALL to brainstorm names for event and discuss at January SLC meeting</b>
<b>4.3</b> Treat bags for in-town students - To be hand-delivered by SLC members to CNS students in mid-January 2022 - Gift card for SkiptheDishes or UberEats for anyone out of town - Include card that provides information on the winter retreat and QR code to provide feedback in advance of retreat - Future social event idea: Provide a list of ingredients (or provide actual ingredients for local students) and then have an online cooking class over Zoom	<b>Parsa/Landon to create Google form</b>  <b>ALL to provide feedback on form by Dec 6</b>  <b>Parsa/Landon to send final Google form link to Kim by Dec 6 to include in weekly newsletter on Dec 7</b>
<b>4.4</b> Neuroscience research day - SLC is happy to help, but will need the support of additional volunteers - Think about lanyards as CNS swag to be distributed at event (or mailed out if virtual)	<b>Tasha to ask Kelly to join our January meeting to discuss expectations</b>

4.5	<p>Clothing order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Quarter-zip sweater, toque, and either baseball tee or regular tee</li> <li>- Create a contest for students to design the quarter-zip sweater</li> <li>- Prize for design that gets chosen</li> <li>- Look into feasibility of personalization option for sweaters</li> </ul>	<p><b>Parsa to contact NeuroMatch colleague to get ideas on how to effectively run the clothing design contest</b></p> <p><b>Parsa to update SLC via email</b></p>
4.6	<p>Slack channel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Channel for CNS students to be able to informally communicate with one another</li> <li>- #conferences</li> <li>- #R</li> <li>- #socials</li> <li>- #Q&amp;A</li> <li>- #feedback</li> </ul>	<p><b>Scott to create channel and send link to Kim to include in weekly newsletter</b></p>
4.7	<p>Proposed changes to NSCI 800</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Create a group project wherein students are paired with 1-2 other classmates from a distant area of neuroscience, and create a presentation</li> <li>- Another project than just the abstract submission would provide students with more than one opportunity to be graded in the course</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bring up these issues with NSCI 483 at the CNS Winter Retreat</b></p>
4.8	<p>First year buddy system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revamped/rebranded neuroscience mentorship program</li> <li>- Mandatory for all students to encourage participation</li> <li>- More oversight by SLC to keep students accountable</li> </ul>	<p><b>Aaron to reach out to program at McGill to see how their successful mentorship program operates, and provide update at January meeting</b></p>
4.9	<p>Neuroscience series: student-led speaker introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students (particularly first-year students) can volunteer to do the introductions for speakers at Seminar Series, with the goal of enhancing student engagement and presentation skills</li> </ul>	<p><b>Marion to provide this feedback to the Seminar Series committee</b></p>
5.0	<p><b>Other Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Access to SLC Google drive</li> </ul>	<p><b>Emils to provide all SLC members with access to Google drive</b></p>

<b>6.0</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> - January 6, 2022 1-2:30pm
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Adjournment</b> The meeting adjourned at 2:30pm