Meeting - October 19th 20203

Feedback from Career Conference
-happened last weekend
General Thoughts:
they spent a lot of money (in a good way)
- wished more people came out
- it was sold out attendance but probably not full population
- Friday night for date might have been an issue

- forgot to mention to people that they could buy alchahol

-Critique: paper tickets were annoying

solution: QR codes
-Critique: Hard to find all the different classrooms

-Suggestion: make more available to first years
-Suggestion: do it in the FIMS building
-Suggestion: should be more timely, too many moving parts

Hearing knowledge first hand was really beneficial, so even if there are other ways to
get this knowledge – we should try and have more of these conferences

Portfolio Round Table
Student Support
October Event - Update what's happening with that
  -    Bags to make goodies

Movie Night - November after reading week?
  -    In the works – movie suggestions but not until after reading week

FIMS Formal - 2/sem or 1 in the year?, Internal proposals by end of reading week
- Probably next semester

Ceeps Night - MACS takes on Ceeps - when is that starting
- After reading week – with faculty

Rhyme without reason - big little Ceeps
- Suggested: Big/Little Program

-most important thing is that people show up – so tell people to come, and bring your friends

Academics
UAC Discussions – committee for bringing up concerns that both Haley and Carson are on
- Had first meeting this past Tuesday: have updates
  -Getting undergrad access to the graduate library
  -undergrad research opportunities

  -setting up a site for anyone to submit CVS

  vii. Surprise Item - Digi Comm Major

- not confirmed at all, in the works but want feedback on it.
  -what is digi-comm: take 5 electives to get certificate, bunch of hands on/technical classes with MIT Principles – social media, graphic design, web design – more social media focused.

Feedback
- need to make it more ovious that this program exists
- the courses fill up really quickly – what can we do about that?
  -more knowledge about how Digicomm courses are different or similar to MIT classes – so students can do Digicomm instead?
  -"If I'd known it had existed in before enrolling at western, I would have chosen that instead"
  -creating more course diversity, and less courses that overlap with MIT ones

-a digicomm program exists at fanshaw already, - to be at a university level there needs to be a aspect of theory, which is what MIT offers.

-maybe a minor?

- I don't know how you could make digicomm a major and not have it be like MIT

-majoring in didgicomm could be a big dissapointment for students – we don't have have the resources for graphich design etc

-"I took MIT 2600 last year and it was super outdated, so if they're going to add more courses – they need to be modernized"

-Waterloo buisness and arts program – could be a program to draw inspiration from

- a lot of theory, some handwriting but mostly hands on

-"Global buisness and digital arts" - maybe we can see how digicomm overlaps with that program/how they are navigating it

- they do have a lot more technology/facilities

Feedback Regarding Time table
Feedback on how it's set up
Are courses at the right time?

- a lot of courses overlapp
- this year a lot more night classes
- for websight design: more of that

- more "buildable" courses

-"you only get a couple shots to do the fun stuff"
-concerned with fourth years getting to choose from third year classes – leaves less accesibility for third years (already small classes)

-there are so many courses that students can be passionate about that they don't get inovlved in because they don't know they exist

-gaging interest for what courses are popular and offering more availablity for those, making less popular classes more limited
-making more classes available in both semesters

Issue: classes are long – 3 hours

For students doing minors/double majors: make MIT courses more workable with other faculties

Feedback regarding Seminar

   x. ## Academic Futures Week - Grad School
-        - probably November, TBD
         - week with undergrad student cervices
         - thinking of collabing to help boost attendance

         - there's usually a "Grad School Panel"

   Event ideas
-    Going over CV letters
-    doing tours of the broadcast studio
-    more academic/college events
-    bringing in graduate students – concern is we can't be responsible for what they say about their schools (could be subjective)

Comms
         -    street team established:
         -    making a tik tok
   xi. ## Exec Merch/FIMS merch
         -    merch contest is starting this month – merch for exec will come out next week

   xii. ## Meeting Notes and Headshots on Website
         -    text ben on group chat

   I. ## Promote 'Halloween at FIMS'

- working hard on promoting
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Finance
1. Reimbursements and Receipts (Prior and Future Events)

- This responsibility is ongoing

2. Goal is to give you the best experience this year

- generous amount of money for this year
- also expecting to receive a grant (this year) - more money for events and other portfolios
Paid Position in UCS – voting eligibility for events, meeting three times a year

OpenWide
xiii. Recruitment

-always looking to extend what we do
-also looking for a second Editor in Chief
-if you're ever bored: read past articles on Open Wide page

Closing
-add full names and phone numbers to for Fims gc
-make some goodie bags

Attendance