**KUS Night Council**

Minutes of January 17th, 2018

Location: KUS Office, WMG 120

**Attendance**

Present: Juancho Ramirez (President), Leena Yamaguchi (VP Finance), Andrew Au (VP Academic), Ashna Siddoo (VP Communications), Koji Aiken (VP Student Life), Max Geise (VP Student Life)

Guest(s): Council members

**Icebreaker**

Pictionary - 2 teams

**President’s Remarks**

Move UBC

* Month of awareness for activity in February
* First day = wear activewear

Exercise is Medicine

* Prescribe medicine for different conditions

Faculty Cup

* Register by January 22nd
* On Feb 2nd

**Current Business and Committee Reports**

VP Academic

* KiWe
	+ For Kin Week
		- Giving out motivational/inspirational messages all week
* Career Fair
	+ 253 students attended

VP Communications

* Merchandise
	+ New supplier with Term 2 order, will most likely be out mid-February
* Street Team
	+ Tomorrow: Free hugs/cocoa/timbits in Wood Foyer 12-2 PM
	+ Working on Kin Formal promotion

VP Student Life

* Kin Week
	+ Today: Workout Wednesday/Yoga
	+ Tomorrow: Movie Night
	+ Friday: K-Factor & Winter Classic
* Kin Formal

**Discussion**

Are you happy in KIN?

* Enjoy classes
	+ Both peers/classmates as well as course material/profs
* Small school feel w/in a large POP school
* Off campus events?
	+ Mix of both
	+ Accessibility
		- Buses come from campus for Kin Camp/Ski Trip
* Environment/people
	+ Feel that people are generally more friendly as a group
	+ Feels like it starts from Imagine Day/Kin Camp
		- (maybe those that it worked for became involved?)
		- Acknowledge that others who aren’t in the room probably don’t feel the same way

What can we do as a community to include those that may not feel as included/excited about KIN?

* Talk to classmates in person/promote events individually
	+ Especially those who may not be as ‘extroverted’
* Barriers: school, work, finances, introvertedness
	+ How do we reach out/lower barriers to involvement
* “KUS events are for KUS council and their friends”
* Group study sessions
	+ Upper years study with lower years
	+ Integrated space
	+ Draw those interested in studying/school
* Less people involved later in their degree
	+ How do we keep upper years involved?
		- What kind of events/opportunities are available/geared to them?

Do you feel well supported as Kin Students (from the KUS)?

* More formal mentorship?
* Forums

Ideas

* Kin Fright Night
* Kin Storms a Volunteering event
	+ More outreach
	+ Give back