***Economics Student Association***

Meeting Minutes

October 1st, 2010

1. Members in Attendance:

* Farouk Hamood
* Jeff Hicks
* Sean Morrison
* Omar M’Keyo
* Lisa Scruton
* Loc Ho
* Kaitlin Boyd

2. Appointment of Vice President Positions:

* Omar M’Keyo volunteered for the position of VP of Finance
* Unanimous approval
* Sean Morrison volunteered for the position of VP of Faculty Relations
* Unanimous approval
* Farouk Hamood volunteered for the position of VP of Promotions and Communications
* Unanimous approval

3. Discussion about Thirsty Thursdays Theme:

* Sean Morrison explained that since last week’s meeting he polled some students and asked their opinions on the theme “High Rollers”. Not a single student he spoke to liked this theme. He asked them what themes they liked, and everyone thought a PJ Party theme would be much more fun.
* Vote to change theme from “High Rollers” to “PJ Party”
  + Decision in favour of PJ Party.
  + Will only change theme if Anne Kokko has NOT begun the promotional material yet.
  + **Later Addition: Spoke with Anne, posters not yet started. She was willing to change theme, and has since submitted the finished posters. See PDF.**

4. Discussion about Sponsorship:

* It was suggested that we work on finding sponsors for our Thirsty Thursday.
* Would be good to have prizes to give away.
* Letter would need to be written to approach sponsors with. Needs to be professional.
* This idea will be pursued at the next meeting by the VPs.

5. Fraser Institute:

* Jeff Hicks and Lisa Scruton have both been given the Fraser Institute Travel Bursary, so they will be flying to Vancouver for the weekend of October 22/23/24 for the Policy Conference.

6. Climate Change Discussion:

* Lisa brought the poster for the Climate Change lecture that Peter Tsigaris asked to be passed on to the ESA.
* Jeff Hicks, Sean Morrison, and Omar M’Keyo will all try and attend the discussion on October 7th from 7:30 – 9:30pm in the Grand Hall of the CAC.

7. October 8th Meeting:

* Lisa Scruton will not be able to attend meeting as she is out of town.
* Vice Presidents, Sean, Farouk and Omar agreed to run the meeting.

8. Meeting Time Change:

* Lisa had been asked by Stevie Felton earlier in the week if a meeting time change would be possible since she works on Fridays and cannot attend an evening meeting.
* Proposed time change for Fridays at 2pm
  + Denied because many students have class either during that time, or afterwards and members don’t want to come to Heroes, drink, and then go to class.
* Farouk mentioned that he actually has a class until 4:30pm on Fridays, and since he will now be responsible for taking meeting minutes, it was suggested we move meeting time to 4:30pm.
  + Members in agreement for this change. Some people may still show up at 4, but the actual meeting will not begin until 4:30pm.