***Economics Student Association***

Meeting Minutes

September 24th, 2010

1. Members in Attendance:

* + Anne Kokko
  + Adam Fizer
  + Kaitlin Boyd
  + Lisa Scruton
  + Omar (I forget your last name, sorry Omar!)
  + Jeff Hicks
  + Jeremy Comazzetto
  + Sean Morrison
  + Steven Holm
    - Peter Dalley (Sponsor Professor)

2. Discussion About Fraser Institute

* Lisa and Jeff have both applied for the travel bursary to attend conference.
* Sean also expressed interest in conference. Lisa will email Sean with the link to apply for the bursary also.

3. Thirsty Thursday

* Lisa has booked October 21st from SIFE for CJs
* Discussion about theme:
  + High Rollers
  + Dress as a School Subject
  + Dead Celebrities
  + Pyjamas
* Vote on theme. High Rollers won with 6 of 9 votes (Kaitlin had left by this time)
  + Lisa, Jeff, Omar, Peter, Sean, Steven
* Cover charge is $3/person
* Anne and Adam will make promotional posters. Posters will be done and ready to distribute by October 1st.
* Volunteers for manning the door:
  + Early Shift (9-11/11:30pm)
    - Kaitlin
    - Sean
    - Jeff
  + Late Shift (11/11:30pm – 2am)
    - Lisa
    - Jeremy
* Pyjama Party theme has been reserved for next semester if we choose to do another Thirsty Thursday

4. Replacing Adam Fizer as Vice President of Finance

* Adam is no longer interested in being a part of the executive so a new VP must be chosen.
* Both Jeff and Omar are considering the position
* If both parties wish to gain positions in the executive, another VP position may be created.

5. Anne’s Role is the ESA

* Anne is still an active member and is willing to help out with promotional materials
* Anne must be given (minimum) two weeks’ notice of any promotional material that we would like her help on
* Lisa needs to add Anne as an administrator to the ESA Facebook group
* Anne will also work on making a “lure” for economics classes to expand membership base

6. Econ 190/195 Study Sessions

* Boardroom should be booked ASAP
* Adam and Anne also mentioned that budget for study sessions should be “padded” since TRUSU doesn’t reimburse 100%

7. Guest Speakers

* Peter shared the information about guest speakers he has gathered from the economics faculty.
* Peter suggested TRU alumni as guests as well as members of the community
* Peter, Jeff, and Adam will help pursue guest speakers

8. Conferences

* Lisa asked Adam to use his connections with Hafiz to find an economics conference for the ESA to attend this year since finding conferences online is quite challenging and Lisa has been unsuccessful finding a local conference. Adam agreed to try.