

UTGSU EJSC Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Location: Gradloft, 16 Bancroft Ave.

Chair: Leo, Civics and Environment Commissioner

Present: Leo, Q, Laila, Levon, Priya

- Introductions and review of last years events and initiatives
- Discussion of TTC riders UPass initiative – last years work being carried over into this year (referendum at Ryerson)
- Discussion on other environmental legislative initiatives – potential collaboration with Hilary Inwood (Laila to meet with her at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 29th)
- Option for free food bank for grad students (Chef Gordon could provide organic food)
 - o Idea put forward to potentially partner with pre-existing undergraduate food bank to not duplicate efforts
 - o How to prevent food waste at the events we put forward (potentially donate to the undergraduate food bank or another local food bank or soup kitchen)
- Idea to increase people turning off lights after leaving a room
 - o Add signage in labs by the light switches
 - o Send a memo to the departments so that a “lights off” rule is added and each department is responsible for adding the sign if possible
- Idea for ride sharing – it’s done through Zipcar’s website but it would be for students who already drive with their own personal vehicle
- Potential timeline for the year: an event in December, Eco Fair in February, EcoFest in March

Action items:

Leo – follow-up for the food bank initiative

Laila – meet with Hilary Inwood

Levon – meet with the Sustainability Office regarding the lights off initiative

All: contribute ideas for an event for end of November

Time for next meeting: Thursday, November 15, 5:00-7:00 p.m.