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Undergraduate
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Academic Committee Meeting

Monday, October 24, 2016 - 4:30pm | Abdul Ladha Rm 103

- I. Introductions
 - Lettuce get to know one another
 - Update contact info on the Google Drive (send link out)
 - Get each other's contact info
- II. Budget Update
 - How we're going to allocate the fund
 - 2500 for the entire portfolio
 - 900 academic
 - 100 mental health
 - 1000 hewe
 - 500 awards
- III. CS Lobbying
 - Social media campaign with CSSS (whiteboard photo, tag a friend, etc)
 - Boothing: Wednesday, October 26 from 3-5pm in the Reboot Cafe
 - UBC CS department making a FB page
 - Lack of professors - make UBC better for professors and overall :-)
 - Professor appreciation
- IV. Awards
 - Eligibility, requirements
 - SUS Leadership
 - Merge with student recognition awards (CAPC)
 - For SSRA in the past: anyone can apply to be on the committee, people on committee can't be awarded (\$500)
 - Focus on perseverance, community, academic leadership (holding non-official office hours, forming study groups)
 - Could be internal? collab
 - **Table**
 - Teaching Excellence Awards
 - Union issues possibly? Look into this
 - Possibly give to professors - appreciation?
 - Possibly give to undergraduate TAs & Peer Tutors (not markers)
 - Not all departments have undergraduate TAs



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- Possibly co-op office? Science Student Engagement?
 - How do you know how much they contribute

V. Events

- Any events we want to keep/improve from last year?
 - Meet Your Dep Rep: **SCRAPPED**
 - Encourage dep rep to come for their club
 - Specific departmental club
 - Merge with clubs
 - Host it at a café (but would people want to take time out of the day?)
 - Chatroom meet n' greet?
 - Turn out might be meh but cool idea
- Professional Development Newsletters
 - Encourage first year students to read newsletters :-)
 - Similar to Distillation -- reading a tutorial
 - On social media
 - Keys to success (at an event)
- Undergrad to Grad: What I Wish I Knew
 - Sounds like it's targeted for grad students
 - New Name: What I Wish I Knew
- **TABLED**

VI. Peer Advising

- Currently: suspeeradvising.tumblr.com

VII. Timeline for the Year

VIII. Group Photo