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Report #1 for SLUM

(The Society of Linguistics Undergraduates at McGill)

Date of Submission: September 24, 2017

First Departmental Meeting

- The first meeting with the SLUM Council executive members took place on Sep 7, 2017
- Matters covered:
 - Deciding the official meeting times for the semester Mondays 6-7 pm
 - Deciding preferred form of communication for SLUM-related work:
 Facebook SLUM Council group
 - Establishing the CLAUS(E) (annual conference for linguistics undergraduates) and Cellar Door (undergraduate research journal committees) committees
 - Brainstorming future events
 - Making a rough calendar for the year

Welcome Back Potluck

 Was originally scheduled for Sep 15, but cancelled because there wasn't enough time to book a room/advertise

AUS Activities Night Tabling

 Three of our execs tabled at the AUS Activities Night (Sep 18, 2017) from 6-7:15 pm to recruit U0s who may not be on the listserv and to get newer undergraduates to attend Linguistic events and be aware of SLUM's activities

Miscellaneous Tasks

- Potentially getting executive members card access to the Linguistics building (1085 Dr. Penfield)
- Going over the SLUM constitution together briefly, either during the regular meetings or at another time
- Filling the departmental package and budget to send to the AUS
- Figuring out a date for a formal Wine & Cheese for the Winter semester
- Considering getting unofficial U0 and U1 reps to better represent them

Tentative Events in October (Dates TBD)

- **B&P** (Beer & Pizza), with cookie decorating
- **SLUMwear** (departmental merchandise): Send out SLUMwear order forms and submit to the company by October end/early November
 - As we learned from the AUS Orientation that we cannot use McGill crest anymore, we will now have to think about new designs in our next meeting

Respectfully submitted, Avleen K Mokha VP External - SLUM