McGill ACA Executive Meeting Monday, November 24rd, 2008 @ 12:30 p.m. MS24

(Present: Trecia, Jennie, Elaine, Vanessa, Mary, and Roseanne)

1. Call to order

By Elaine 12:38

2. Speaker Robert Fisher: reflections and thoughts

Jennie: Out of element at first, better as it progressed.

Elaine: Posters on inner doors of office and on water fountain and washroom.

- 3. Schedule for next year:
 - a. Tours: Alexis Lenk, CCA (February/March); Sylvie Alix: Mediatheque of Contemporary Art Museum; Archives which are a part of GARM will also be approached at next meeting (Dec. 2, 2008); Blackwatch Archives, Elaine or Bruce Bolton (Tuesday evening for tours/January/February); Nancy Marrelli; Concordia Archives; St-Henri Society.
 - b. Colloquium: Date- depends on final exams, after classes finish potentially? April 16th or 17th (will revisit). Jennie will look into Thompson House once the date is settled
 - b. Curling (Jennie & Mary, 20\$ per person): Trecia will help as well.
 - c. Speakers

4. Colloquium:

- a. Working theme: Unconventional Archives: Breaking out of the Box
- b. Date?
- c. Speakers: possibilities (apologises for misspells)
 - i. Bruce Bolton: curator, specializes in military archives. Project management for museum and archives.
 - ii. David Bearman: Number one choice.
 - iii. Gerald Stone: Gordie's recommendation

5. Communications:

- a. Shut down old website: We can't, but Jennie will put a link on the old page to the new page.
- b. New McGill site: url given to ACA via Robert Fisher, remove links to blog and facebook – new link to Wiki page: Roseanne will ask E. Bilodeau about having the link closer to the surface on the SIS page; Remove links to Facebook and national student blog; Minutes will now appear on the website.
- c. New Wiki page: Jennie has been building, which includes pages of articles pertaining to archives, upcoming events, professional development. The Wiki will focus on outreach, the Mcgill page on more official stuff.

- 6. Career fair: Memo to GARM for Dec. 2, Trecia will help Vanessa with contacting archives.
- 7. Other business? No.
- 8. Date of next meeting: Co-ordinate for next meeting (January)
- 9. Adjournment: Elaine adjourns at 1:27.