

McGill University
Student
Association of Canadian Archivists
2023-2024

Chapter Meeting
Nov. 17, 2023, 3-4 pm @ SIS Mansion

Executive Attending: Natasha, Amelia, Riley, Gabby, Dominique, Kate, Tatiana, Brenda, Maria, Jessica, Gabrielle, Taylor, Julia, François
Missing: Kevin, Kyra

1. Welcome & Discussion
 - a. Exec introductions
 - b. *Re-structuring how meetings are run this year
2. Motion to approve the last meeting minutes- Approved.
3. Administrative Updates
 - a. The ACA mentorship program is live here <https://archivists.ca/Mentorship>, deadline is the 15th of December. ACA mentorship programme explained by Amelia and Nathasha
 - b. Discord for sharing cool archive stuff (riley & kyra). New channel opening for general discussion. Include new channel invite in meeting minutes.
 - c. Website updated- upcoming events will be updated, job and professional organization resources are on the website. Question about how you are able to update the website- course through McGill along with sponsorship- help volunteered by Maria.
4. Project Updates
 - a. MBA Archive tour update (Kyra)- not a possibility. Looking for another archive. Francois suggested the NFB- National Film Board as he has a contact. McCord Museum suggested by Jessica (No longer affiliated with McGill but they are close and there is a connection). Virtual Archive- no progress made on the tour. Law rare books- check with Dr Koshkina about a tour.
 - b. Film Screening Series

Some interest with UDEM collaborating on a film screening that would include McGill, UDEM and a research group. Possibility to have a panel with various people such as someone who is involved with the film, profs and other professionals. (François to contact film person from Unarchived). Proposing that the film screenings take place in the winter semester. Small

chapter movie screenings can take place at the SIS mansion. Concordia classrooms are also equipped for screening films.

Films

1. Unarchived
 2. Beyond Paper
 3. Old Lesbians
 - a. "I plan to dive into screening requests the week of Dec. 4 and will reach out then to set up a time for us to chat."
 4. Lesbiennes, quelle histoire?- Tomorrow at 3.30 at the Cinema du Siève (they are looking for volunteers- Archive Gay du Quebec are also looking for volunteers)
- ii. Locations
1. Update on the Cinematheque Quebécoise (Amelia)- no response
 - a. McGill & Concordia options- Concordia has a screening room but the process for hiring it is complicated.
 - b. Call for suggestions- Cinema du Parc (paid). Potentially defunct on campus screening room.
 - c. Multi-chapter meetup- other ACA groups online meeting- 10-15 minute presentations on what is being worked on (personal research).
 - d. Archivaria publishing- submit blogs, papers, in school projects. Proposals for online student sessions in January- mid-june conference will be held virtually. Check with John for proposal dates.
 - e. More tours
 - f. Dominique and Gabby spoke to Connor at Missa- Connor does not have a specific amount but we can make funding applications.
 - g. François- symposium with McGill SIS and EBSI at UDeM- encouraging archival representation. Amelia to follow up with Kat Hicks to find out more about the symposium.
5. Exec stuff
- a. Someone to read the ACA Scope & content and give us an update.
 - b. Send an update to scope & content
 - c. Someone to clean up the drive
 - d. Event graphics, posters, emails. (graphic designers?) Juliette, Kate and Maria have all tentatively offered assistance