

## MLISSA 2010-2011 Meeting

Date: November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Time: 1:00pm

Location: SIS

Present: Sanghun Cho; Victoria Gzebb; Anne Hill; Zile Ozols; Dongwook Kim; Anne-Frédérique Champoux; Sarah Paulson; Alexis Mckenzie

### **Agenda**

- End of term party
- Students' suggestions
- Grant: Web 2.You
- Varia

### **End of term party**

- will be held at SIS on Friday December 10, from 5 to 8pm
- a meeting regarding the party was held with Susann
- Zile is presently gathering RSVPs; so far, about 50 people have confirmed their presence
- Zile will send a reminder shortly
- we are still looking for bakers, musicians and people to create playlists; Victoria says she can bring her iPod and speakers, we could also ask SLA for the playlist used at the Manitoba Social
- food: we will order 7 sandwich platters and 2 cheese & fruit platters (total cost: about \$200); SIS provides chips, sodas and alcohol
- decoration: SIS provides the decorations; we have to do the set-up ourselves and will at 3pm

### **Students' suggestions**

#### 1- Bulletin board

- somebody suggested a bulletin board for personal ads could be installed at the Education Building, above the photocopy machine close to the library
- Victoria thinks the Education Building has to approve ads before they are put up; she will contact the authorities to find out
- other ideas were debated (listserv, bulletin board at SIS, bulletin board in the Education lounges), but none seemed like a practical option

#### 2- Printing T-shirts and/or hoodies

- someone suggested we have "MLIS" T-shirts printed to foster a sense of community among students in the program
- if we use a service like CafePress, impressions can be made quickly and at a relatively low cost (about \$12 for a T-shirt, \$30 for a hoodie)
- a contest could be launched to find the design (contesters will have to be given clear specifications); the winner would get a T-shirt
- Victoria and Alexis will be in charge of this

### **Web 2.You**

- we received a grant application from the Web 2.You organizers, Adrienne Smith and Bruno Therrien
- we agree to grant \$150 to Web 2.You

## **Varia**

- Victoria's mother will visit in February: she could hold a talk (about TPL and public libraries?)
- Alexis mentions summer jobs are a concern to many 1<sup>st</sup> year students: a workshop will be held next semester
- Curriculum review: Anne says the Forum was a success and Wayne and her are now working on a "formal" document; Anne insists on the fact that taking part in course evaluation is important
- Career Fair: Anne-Frédérique says that things are moving slowly but surely; invitations to employers, associations and sponsors will be sent shortly
- "Beyond the Shelf" blog: Victoria says discussions with McGill IT are positive; the blog should go live in a beta version on January 3
- EGSS: is there communication between Matthew and Brittany?
- survey: Sanghun thinks about creating a survey regarding listservs

Meeting adjourned at 2:08.