# Interest Group Committee Minutes

November 15, 2011

### Approved Clubs

### **Project Futures**

- o Create a forum and meeting place for individuals interested in becoming socially engaged with activism against sex trafficking
- o Raise awareness among the youth on campus with regard to the exploitation of vulnerable populations (children and women) in South East Asia and on a global scale
- o Organize events to promote education on the global impact of the sex trade crisis
- o Fundraise for the non-profit organization Project Futures and support the Somaly Mam Foundation. Both of which run programs which:

Remove and rehabilitate sex trade workers

Raise awareness and educate the public on sex trafficking (global and local scale) Aim to promote healthy and fair gender practices

### Comparative HealthCare Systems

- o Provide opportunities for students interested in public health to compare and contrast healthcare systems.
- o From their experience with the club, draw ideas for possible implementation in the Canadian healthcare system.
- Give members information concerning non-Canadian healthcare systems and healthcare in general.
- o Promote exchange of information and experience pertaining to public healthcare between students of McGill, departments of McGill University and other institutions.
- o Organization of an annual exchange to a foreign country aimed at providing students interested in public health information and contacts on a non-Canadian healthcare system.
- o Provide a hands-on opportunity for students to investigate the similarities and differences between the Canadian healthcare system and other Healthcare systems.
- o Investigate the pros and cons of non-Canadian healthcare systems and draw conclusions for the improvement of the Canadian healthcare system.
- o Hold events relating to the study of comparative healthcare systems

### Rejected

#### Japanese Culture Club

Too much overlap with Japanese Students' Association

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November 22, 2011

Approved For Interim Status

### **Dating Club**

The Club's mandate shall be to:

- o Provide an opportunity for students at McGill to expand their social circles and meet other McGill students for friendship or romance.
- o Bring together singles at McGill and help them find their perfect match!
- o Create a forum for discussion about relationships and dating issues
- o Facilitate integration of new McGill students into the student community

## **Tabled**

### Room to Read

#### Tabled

- o Not formally affiliated with room to read- WHY?
- o Extremely vague mandate
- o Will resubmit in January with a letter of affiliation

### **Special Projects**

#### How to Vet Clubs

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