University of Alberta Students' Union

AGENDA

Council Administration Committee

Tuesday, May 15th, 2012 5:00 pm SUB 6-06

- 1. Approval of the Agenda
- 2. Approval of the Minutes
- 3. Announcements
- 4. Old Business
- 5. New Business
 - 1. Summer Retreat
 - i. Possible dates and locations (see page 4)
 - ii. Costs (see page 2)
 - iii. Programming for the weekend (How do we want the weekend to run?)
 - 2. Motion from the Senate Nominating Committee
 - i. KUSMU MOVES THAT, upon the recommendation of the Senate Nomination Committee, the Council Administration Committee recommends to Students' Council the following three student representatives to be appointed to the Senate: Catherine Zoleta, Zachary A. Fentiman, and William R. Pickering.
- 6. Discussion Period
 - 1. Translators for guests' of council
- 7. Confirmation of next meeting date Tuesday May 29th, 5:00 pm
- 8. Adjournment

Costs for Retreat

Budget:

\$650 Accommodation \$800 Food and Beverage \$3,000 Other

"Other" can be moved around.

Camp Warwa

- -includes accommodations, food (including any restricted diets), and 1 or 2 programs
- -one program with everything included would be \$73/person
- -two programs with everyting included would be "79/person
- -programs would be either 1 or 2 of the following:

N.B. Challenge by Choice – All Camp Warwa programs follow the Challenge by Choice philosophy, which allows participants to define success and failure individually by allowing them to choose the level at which they challenge themselves.

Group Challenge – Made up of many small activities or challenges, the Group Challenge program provides an excellent opportunity for participants to have fun while learning valuable life lessons. Each activity has an obvious goal, but the group is given certain constraints of challenges, forcing them to think collectively, to communicate and to experiment with different ideas. The task is not successful until the entire group has completed the challenge. After each activity, Camp Warwa staff debrief the experience focusing on elements of communication, teamwork, support, initiative, and personal experience. Through the activities, as they dare to try, they begin to experience physical and mental success and recognize that the seemingly difficult is often quite possible.

Low Ropes – This modified obstacle course allows participants to focus on individual achievement while the group provides "spotting" and verbal encouragement. Groups move through the different elements as a team emphasizing trust and support as they go. As many of the elements are similar to those on the High Ropes Course, the Low Ropes Course provides a good alternative for those groups that can't participate in the High Ropes program, or as a build up and confidence booster for the High Ropes program.

Team All Aboard - The Team All Aboard takes a popular Group Challenge element and thrusts it 20 feet in the air. Four participants support and assist each other to climb the 20 pole and make it on to the 2x2 platform at the top. Meanwhile the rest of the group provides ground support by belaying the climbers. This is a fantastic team building and personal challenge program.

Camp Mulhurst

-\$850 for the whole weekend

- -only includes accommodations -we would be responsible for food for the weekend (internal order) and all the
- programming for the weekend

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