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Semesterly Report - Fall 2020

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The COVID-19 pandemic has made the role of social representative quite challenging. It has been difficult to think outside the box to create virtual events that are interesting and engaging for the class. Additionally, participation numbers are often low. This semester, I:

- Implemented a google form at the beginning of the semester to assess class interest in class event frequency, type, cost, and venue.
- Organized one social distancing in-person event at Hawrelak Park in Edmonton in September. Approximately 8 students attended.
- Promoted participation in voting for RxFactor contestants within the class
- Implemented participation prizes to encourage participation. The class voted in favour of using part of our budget to fund these participation prizes. Students sign up for each event via a google sheet and I hold a draw at the end of the event. The prize is usually in the form of a \$15.00 gift card (Starbucks, Amazon, Tim Hortons, etc).
- Organized class trivia in October. This event brought in the most students (~32) and seemed to be a hit with the class
- Organized a virtual game night after reading week in November. Students were provided with a number of online, free group game options (Among Us, Scribbl.io, Code Names) and could play them with each other through google meets. Approximately 19 students participated in this event.
- Encouraged the class to donate to the Movember foundation during the month of November
- Organized a virtual yoga night to destress before final exams. Approximately 8 people have signed up for this event.
- Worked alongside VP social and other members of the social committee to encourage participation to APSA social events
- As of December 7, 2020, we will have used a total of \$45.00 from our class budget.