

#### **TGSA Board Meeting Agenda**

**Date:** July 31st, 2023

Start time: End time: 6:03-7:29 Location: Zoom video conference

Chair: Emma Kaszecki

Scribe: Jaz Raine

Attendance: Emma Kaszecki, Sarah Rayner, Henrietta Appiah, Connor Elverson, Daniel

Palberg, William Kim, Jaz Raine Regrets: Heather Klyn-Hesselin

#### 1. Presentation(s) and Discussion (s) without voting

Introductions and update from board members

#### 2. Call to Order

**Move: Will** 

**Second: Daniel** 

#### 3. Adopt the Agenda:

Mover: Jaz Second: Will

**Discussion** 

Approve: Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0

#### 4. Presentation(s) and Discussion (s) with/without motions

#### (i) Emma—President

The TGSA website requires a complete redesign to ensure it is accessible and informative for graduate students. Since the TGSA is the Association that support the graduate student population at Trent, the website is one of the first points of contact for students; however, they ultimately email their questions to the general inbox upon frustration and guidance about where to turn for their inquiries. In its current state, graduate students are not able to find specific information they are looking for and they are confused about who to contact regarding important topics (ie. funding, health benefits, academic advising etc.). As a result, an RFP was completed with 3 professional website design companies to determine how much it would costs for a website upgrade. At the completion of this process, the Executive unanimously agreed to award the bid to WeDesign for a price of \$4,000 and an expected time-of-completion around Orientation Week (early September).

Question: Are you in support of awarding the bid for the redesign of the TGSA website to WeDesign?

Jaz brought up potential for building a WIX site with the understanding that it is a big process and a major time commitment.

Emma responded that the budget can accommodate the cost of a website designer.

Sarah added that time is the biggest issue because the website needs to be torn down and redone so that we only have to worry about upkeep.

Connor said he is willing to do the website with support.

Emma asks if members want to stick with square space and to just update it collaboratively or do we want to hire out to have it finished.

William agreed that we are all strapped for time and that it would be best to hire an outside web designer.

Daniel stated that the website is our only real public facing space and argued that it should be as functional and professional as possible. He also indicated a preference to pay an experienced website professional over someone on the TGSA board.

Move: William Second: Daniel

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Approve: yes Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0

Holden Lowes has submitted an application to be a Science Graduate Student Representative (MSc).

Question: Are you in support of Holden Lowes for the position of Science Graduate Student Representative (MSc)?

William indicated support for Holden Lowes.

Move: Jaz

Second: William
Approve: yes
Oppose: 0

Abstain: 0

(ii) Henrietta—International Student Commissioner

International Graduate Student Affairs Proposal

(iii) Daniel—VP, Internal Affairs

In an effort to address and combat a growing amount of fraud, misuse, and abuse of TGSA funding, the organization began a cooperative effort with the School of Graduate Studies (SGS) at Trent University to disseminate funding. This collaboration was necessary in order for the TGSA to ensure that funds are provided to students that meet basic eligibility criteria which includes for example, active enrolment as a student at Trent University. Prior to establishing a connection with the SGS, the TGSA had no mechanism through which to verify this eligibility. While personal information is not visible to any member of the TGSA board or executive, the SGS will carry out the same level of verification that is required for all other internal scholarships and bursaries, according to industry best practices. Trent University will provide the TGSA with regular financial statements, indicating the amount of funds that have been dispensed each semester throughout the year. Trent University has agreed to provide this service - both identification and verification, as well as receipt of requests and delivery of funds to students - for free. Due to the complexity of registering accounts associated to the TGSA inside Trent's internal financial management system, and in combination with a high number of subject matter experts (SME's) and executives taking extended vacation, the TGSA was not able to execute the first round of this new process during the summer semester as originally planned. Each year the TGSA allocates approximately \$5,000.0 (CAD) towards the financial support bursary (FSB) each semester, for a total of approximately \$15,000.0 (CAD) per annum. The implication for the TGSA is an unaccounted-for surplus approximating \$5,000.0 (CAD) as the association moves into the Fall semester. It is my professional recommendation as Vice-President of Finance that the TGSA reallocate these funds, intended strictly for student use, equally over the two remaining academic semesters in the financial term. Instead of reappropriating these funds to another internal project or our investment portfolio, the FSB for the 2023 Fall and 2024 Winter semesters should each be raised to approximately \$7,500.0 (CAD). This action, while not entirely eliminating the disruption, will ameliorate financial pressures for the same number of students in need, and will ensure the dissemination of funds as originally intended by this organization.

Question: Are you in support of the re-appropriation of surplus funds approximating \$5,000.0 (CAD) to the financial support bursary (FSB) equally over the 2023 Fall and 2024 Winter semesters?

Emma noted that we can vote to override the policy that holds surplus funds in order to carry them over into future semesters rather than getting carried forward to future years.

Motion to reappropriate surplus funds approximating 5000 dollars in Canadian dollars for the Financial support bursary equally over the 2023 fall and 2024 semesters. (CHECK AUDIO ON recording)

Move: William Second: Sarah

Approve: yes Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0

#### (iv) Sarah—VP, Student Affairs

Trent Graduate Student Symposium emailed about the possibility of a donation from us, email copied below:

"We're writing on behalf of the Trent Graduate Student Symposium (TGSS), a conference for Trent graduate students, run by Trent graduate students. We are excited to be not only running the TGSS in person this year (the first year since COVID began), and are running it at a new time of year - at the end of September, to help showcase Trent graduate student research to incoming students!

In order to make this event a success (pay for keynote speakers, provide speaker gifts for the student speakers, provide catering options or snacks for attendees), we are looking for donations from within the Trent community, and wanted to reach out to you, as we feel that the TGSS has a natural alignment with the TGSA in terms of goals. Would you be interested or able to donate to the event? We would be happy to receive any donation, and would also be happy to discuss a more official sponsorship of the event by the TGSA.

Any donations can be deposited to Trent internal account account number 43-4400"

Sarah added that they were asked by Chase from the Trent Graduate Symposium to donate some money to them, and was supportive of this. Emma agreed that it would be good to donate some money to the Symposium.

- 5. Finance & Operations Co-Ordinator-Connor Elverson
- 8. Question Period and Departmental Issues
- 9. Business Arising from the Minutes

• Henrietta and Daniel will collaborate to adjust the wording in the proposal surrounding the International Graduate Student Affairs Committee (IGSAC)

#### 10. Motions

1- Motion to award the bid for TGSA website redesign to We Design

Move: William Second: Daniel

All in favour, none opposed.

Approve: yes Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0

2- Motion to grant Holden Lowes the position of Science Graduate Student Representative

(MSc)?

William indicated support for Holden Lowes.

Move: Jaz

Second: William

Approve: yes Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0

Question: Are you in support of the re-appropriation of surplus funds approximating \$5,000.0 (CAD) to the financial support bursary (FSB) equally over the 2023 Fall and 2024 Winter semesters?

Move: William

Second:

Approve: N/A Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0

#### 11. Other Business

#### 12. Notices of Motions and Announcements

- a. The next board meeting will be held TBD
- b. The reports and motions for that meeting are due TBD

#### 13. Adjournment

#### **Motion to Adjourn the Meeting**

Mover: Jaz Second:Will

#### Discussion

Approve: Oppose: 0 Abstain: 0

#### Addendum I

#### **Executive Reports**

#### Emma (President)

#### Meeting with Traill College

- TGSA will be operating a beer tent at the Traill College Carnival again this year (September 9, 202, 11am-4pm)
  - Volunteers required for the event
- Traill is renting a wedding tent for the event and will have it until the beginning of October
  - Event ideas?

#### Benefits Committee Meeting

- Cost of benefits is going up 3%
  - TCSA provided \$70,000 to students where the benefits plan fell through
  - Increase to the plan:
    - Eyewear: \$250 (from \$200)
    - Wisdom teeth: increased from covering 2 teeth to covering 4 teeth
    - Psychotherapy: \$1,000 (from \$500)
  - 60% of the those that have the plan accessed the dental coverage options last year, and 88% of the individuals used the health portion
  - The DrugSmart program is going to continue to deliver medication to students at Trent

#### TGSA Website Redesign

- The 2022-2023 TGSA Board had a goal of updating the TGSA website to make it accessible, informative, and be a go-to place for graduate students to access essential information
  - Division of responsibilities last year demanded more time and attention, so the website did not get the facelift we intended for it to
  - This year, with the increase to our budget, we wanted to see how much it would cost to outsource the project to professional web designers
- See attached packages in the minutes for quotes from 3 different companies:

• Butter: \$8,000

• Barking Pixel: hourly rate (expecting minimum of \$5,000)

• WeDesign: \$4,000

• After multiple conversations, the Executive have decided to award the bid for the web design project to WeDesign. In addition to being the most economical, they have provided a timeline for it to become live around Orientation (latest end of September), and they are familiar with AODA guidelines for accessibility.

#### Migration of Student Emails

- Gmail for student emails has become too expensive and the security for it is no longer adequate for protecting information (~370 student accounts were compromised last year)
- Student accounts will be migrated to become Outlook accounts
  - This will ensure all student, staff, and faculty have continuity in their accounts
  - Increased security for student emails and information
- Migration time is minimal (minutes-hours depending on the size of data moving from Gmail to Outlook) and students email addresses will remain the same
  - Will take place in the Fall semester beginning with first year students and working their way up to graduate students
  - IT is co-ordinating with professors to ensure migration does not interfere with midterms
- IT is not migrating anything on your Google Drive so it is your responsibility to remove all content from your Drive
- More information will be shared with students once process have been finalized

#### Sarah (VP Student Affairs)

- Summer event is planned and scheduled—a patio pub night at Publican House on August 9<sup>th</sup>, lower patio has been booked.
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- Thinking about a "welcome back" event—is everyone behind a coffee event at Silver Bean Café? A (limited ticket) boat cruise? Some sort of a Meet-and-greet with us?
- TGSA swag has been ordered for orientation! There should be enough left over for the year.
- Has been brainstorming orientation events and opened the floor up to suggestions from members, suggested a meet and greet at the end of September. Emma noted that if they wanted to do an outdoor event at Trail the wedding tent for orientation week will be available until October. Headshot event was also suggested by Sarah. Emma noted that Miranda Studios photos event went very well and had good feedback, suggested there could be a headshot event with booking times. Daniel noted that there were some hiccups with the photography at graduation due to a communication hiccup between gown management and photographers. Jaz suggested using a different photographer to support a different local photographer. Emma noted that a different photographer, Lou, was used in the past and that it went over well and said she would be open to considering going in another direction. Sarah added that in November they wanted to do some sort of panel/panel series for queer feminist research panel and indicated that they would connect with Jaz to talk about it further.

#### Daniel (VP Internal Affairs)

- Review of financial statements from 2022,
- Review and authorization of accountant operating agreement
- Liaise with Trent University administration for development and structure of accounts for financial support bursary (FSB) and academic development bursary (ADB).

#### Will (VP Senate)

Will's meetings were pushed for the month of July.

### Addendum II

#### Commissioner Reports

#### Jaz (Equity Commissioner)

It's been a quiet month on the TGSA front. For July we are trying to get a meeting together with Sarah from Consent at Trent to organize training for incoming TA's. I have a meeting with the manager at the Seasoned Spoon to discuss event hosting for this coming year. I am undergoing a professional development class on accessibility in program and meeting facilitation which I will use to support this team and our members moving into the coming year.

#### Henrietta (International Student Commissioner)

- Added to the proposal to form the International Graduate Student Affairs Committee (IGSAC)
- Researching on what I will use for subscription of international graduate students to a biweekly newsletter. Hoping to finalize on the tool I will use by August and then have it ready for orientation (1st week in September).
- She noted that a Social Justice Committee can help to select students and create criteria for the IGSAC. She suggests 8 members and noted that this information was added to the document.
  - Sarah asked what social justice committee exists and Henrietta referred to the bylaws which noted different committee service expectations, and Emma responded by stating that there is no social justice committee with TGSA but that the TCSA has a racialized student committee. Sarah suggested that people write a one page letter stating intent to join committee to Henrietta and offered their support to Henrietta as she moves through selecting members for the IGSAC board.
  - William expressed concern that the TGSA IGSAC would be closed to domestic students and not equal access to all students, Jaz responded that they believed it should be closed to domestic students and exclusive to international students. Emma contributed by saying that so long as there are international students willing to sit on the committee, it should be reserved as a platform space for international students. Daniel also responded and referred to the objectives from Henrietta's proposal quoting "to protect and promote the rights of international graduate students to

represent an advocate for the interests of all international graduate students and to work toward support of the international graduate students in university" And stated that those are GSA principles and that they are not specific to the IGSAC and said that the formation of the committee might detract from the mission from the TGSA such to segregate the overriding job of the TGSA to override for the students. He thinks the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> points in the proposal are good as they are, but doesn't want there to be a segregation of responsibility or second group advocating for a second group of students stating it is important that we keep grad students as grad students.

- Emma agreed with Daniel that some of the wording can be changed in the proposal to be clearer.
- Sarah spoke out in support of the formation of the IGSAC and keeping it a closed space to international students noting that it is important to keep safe and closed spaces to minoritized groups. They indicated that they are open to having more conversations about why certain closed spaces are necessary. Sarah noted that a change of name or point could be made to address some of the concerns from Daniel and Will.
- Daniel stated that he did not feel prepared to vote without structural changes to the mandate of the committee. He said that it is not the committee's prerogative to communicate to the student on the TGSA's behalf but rather should make recommendations to the TGSA which will then be disseminated. Emma responded by noting that the authority to do this rests with Henrietta as the commissioner and suggested that Henrietta re-visit and re-word aspects of the proposal before moving to pass this document in September's. Henrietta was agreeable to making some changes to the wording and was open to waiting until Augusts meeting to allow for voices of new students as well as more experienced international students, she also stated she is willing to collaborate with Daniel moving forward.

#### Heather (Environmental Commissioner)

This month has been quiet. There were no new committee meetings as of yet (some this coming week). I have a confirmed zoom meeting with Shelley and the caretaking manager to discuss laboratory recycling July 31st and will provide that update in August. Otherwise I have been busy with field work this month as part of my Master's project.





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COUPON DIRECT MAILER | CUSTOM COLOURING BOOK GIVE-AWAY 9 × 12 KIT FOLDER













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GRADY'S FEET ESSENTIALS

#### **PROJECT**

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GRADY'S FEET ESSENTIALS

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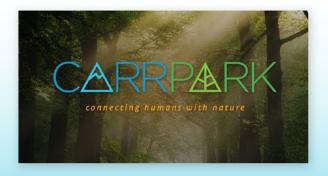
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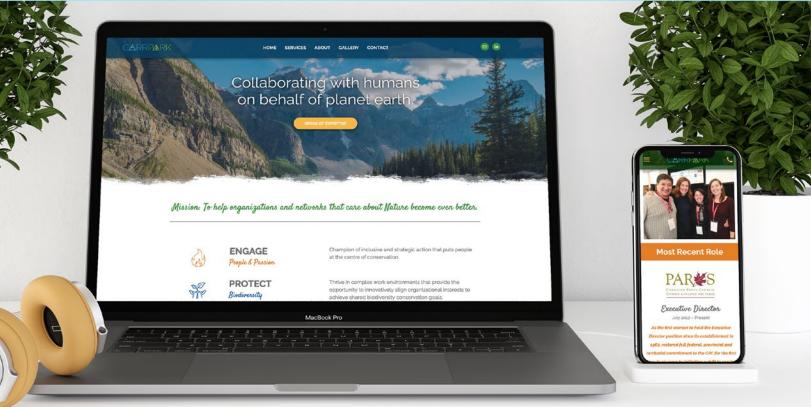
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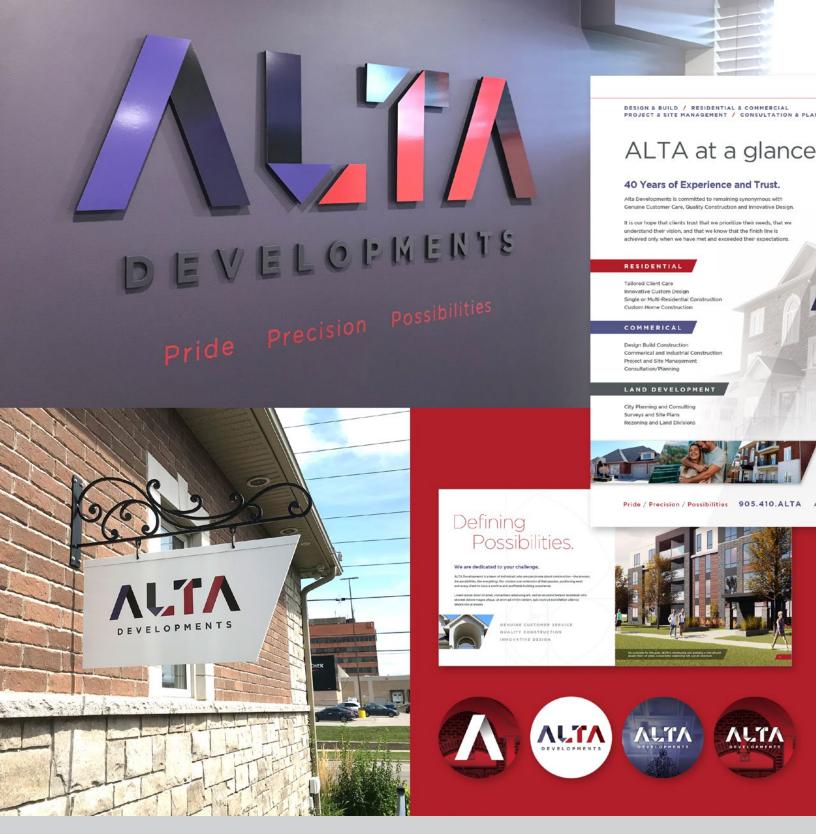




HEATHER SMITH

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IDENTITY & TAGLINE | SOCIAL GRAPHICS | DIRECT MAILER BUSINESS CARDS | VEHICLE WRAP



ALTA DEVELOPMENTS

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ALTA DEVELOPMENTS

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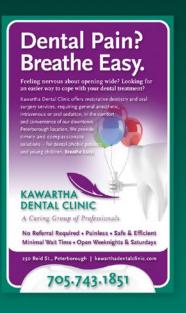
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#### **PROJECT**

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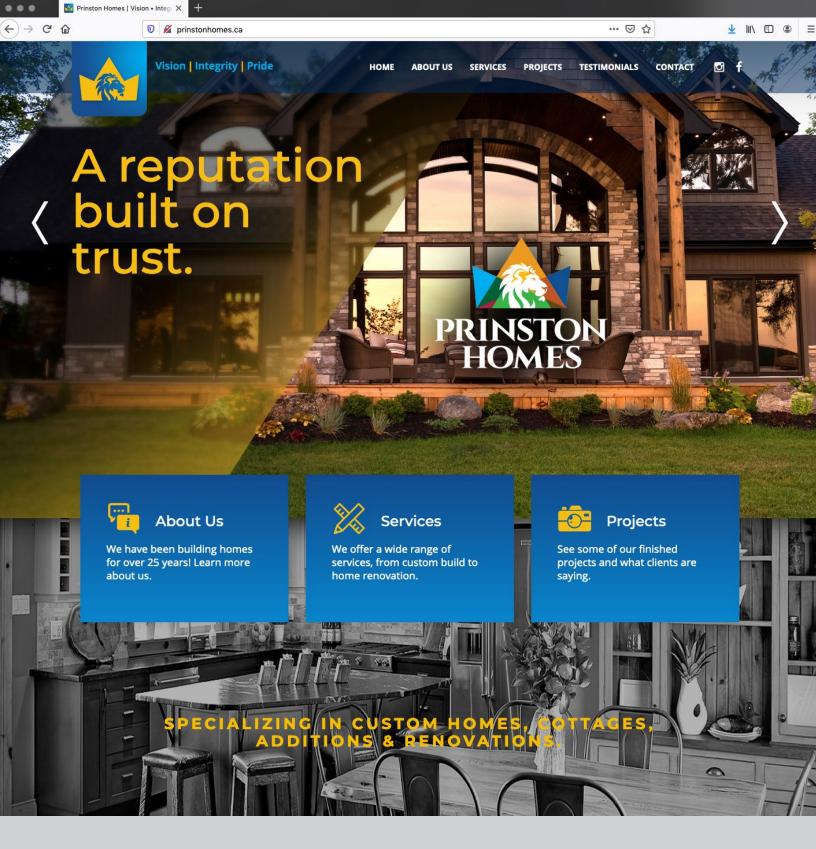




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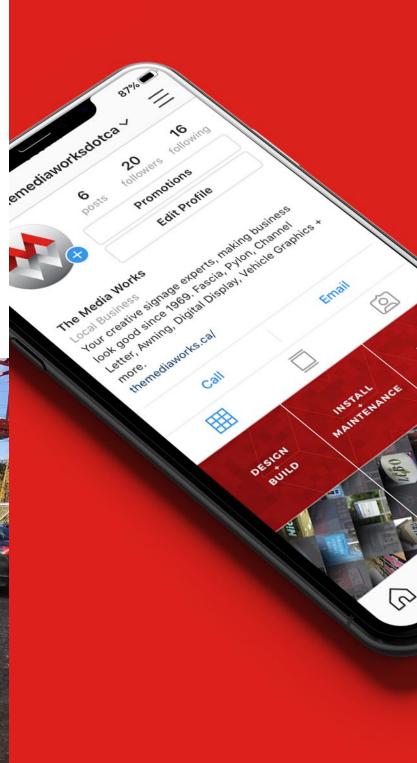


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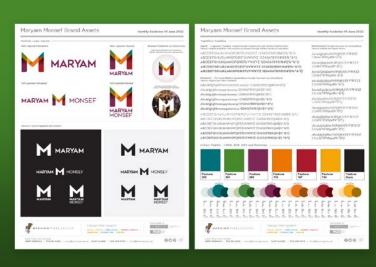
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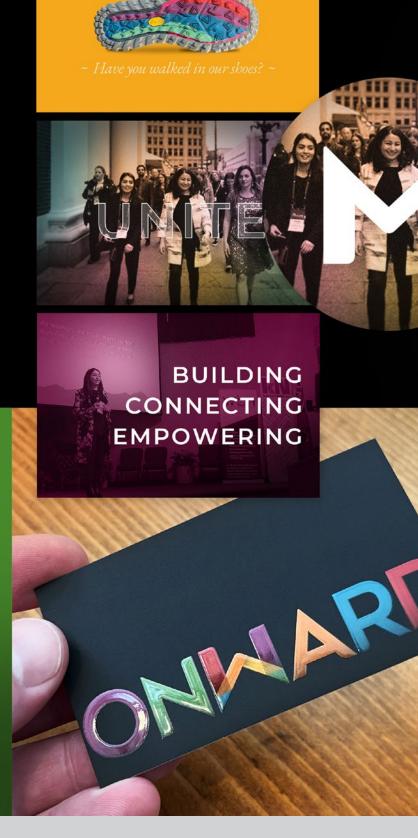
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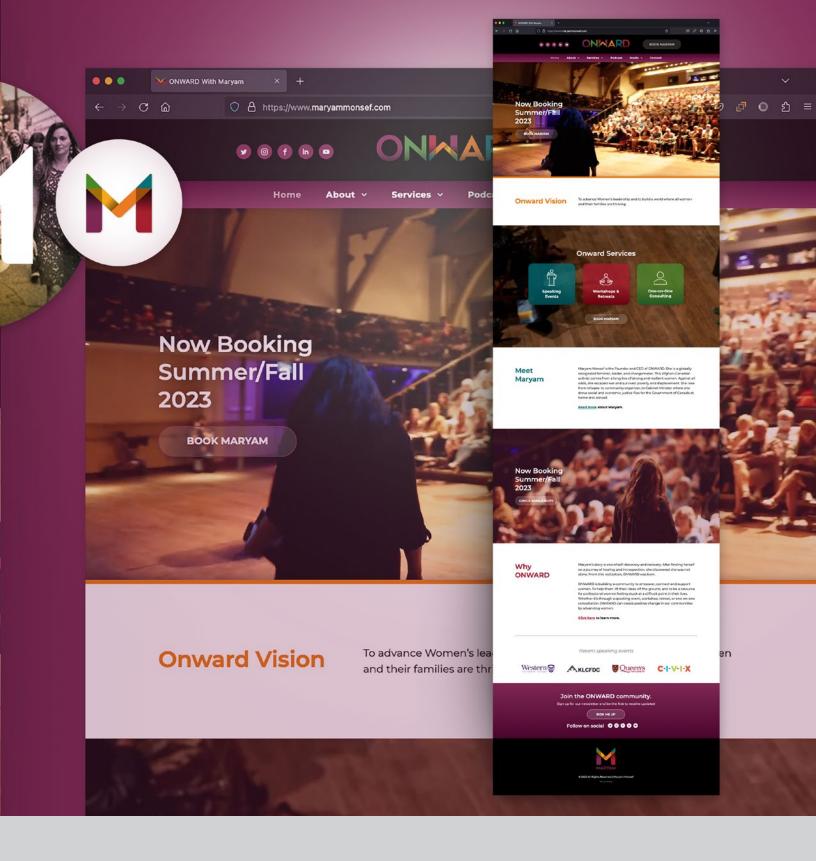


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BRAND DEVELOPMENT | IDENTITY MARKETING COLLATERAL



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IDENTITY | BUSINESS CARD | WEBSITE | BROCHURE



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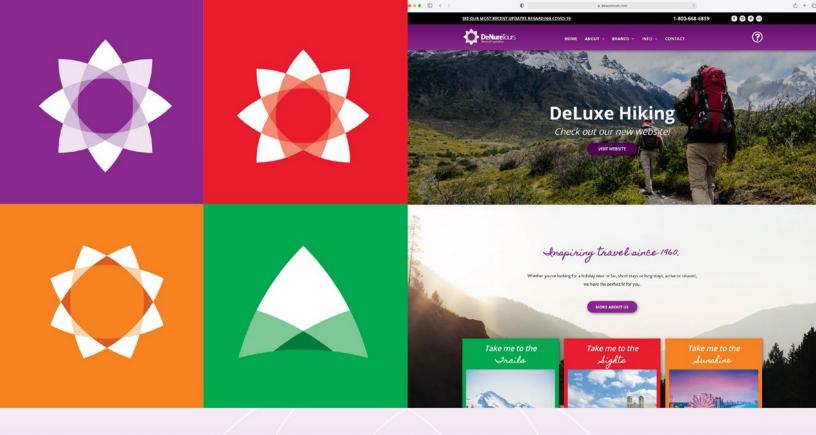


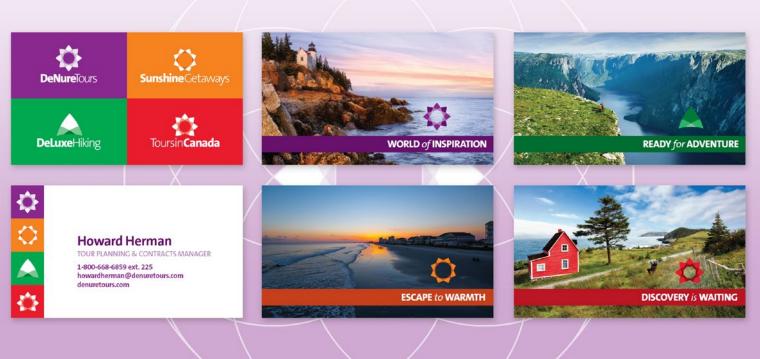
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IDENTITY | VEHICLE GRAPHICS | TRADE SHOW DISPLAYS





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SUB-BRAND ADMATS & MARKETING COLLATERAL



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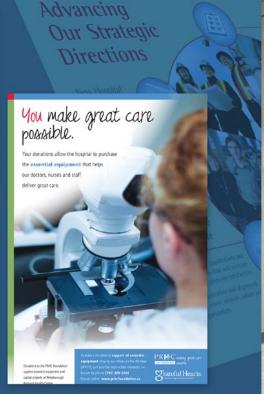








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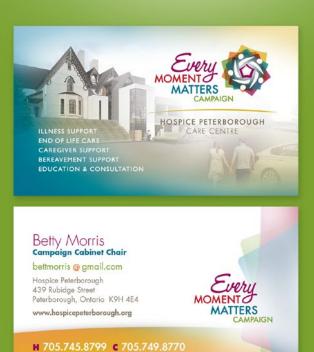
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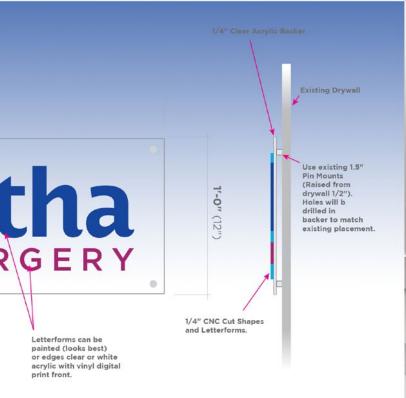
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KAWARTHA PLASTIC SURGERY

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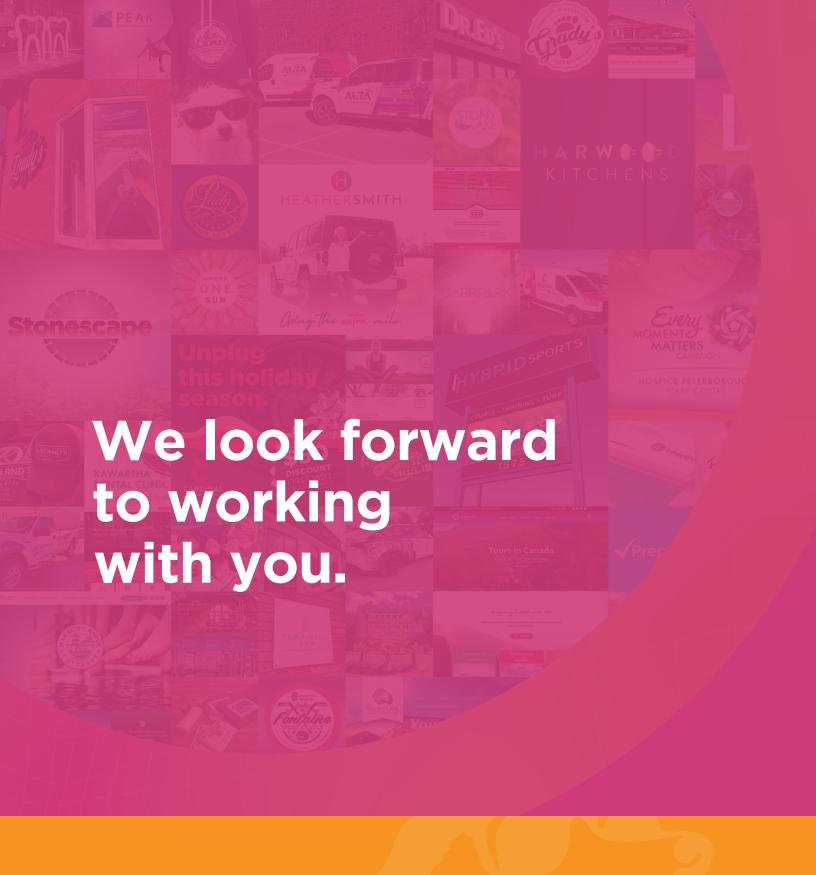
IDENTITY | BUSINESS CARD | TECHNICAL DRAWING RECEPTION SIGNAGE



FIVE COUNTIES CHILDREN'S CENTRE

## **PROJECT**

IMPACT REPORT | CAMPAIGN APPEAL | BROCHURE



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# Re: New Message From Butter Web Design

Ryan Lowe <ryan@butterwebdesign.com>  Mon, Jun 26, 2023 at 8:38 AM

Hi Emma.

Thanks for the additional information - based on the specs discussed so far, the website revamp would be \$8,000 including:

- . Brand new design with unlimited revisions until you love the final layout (iterations on a homepage mockup to establish the look and feel)
- Homepage design will incorporate a dynamic slider for top-tier content, and scrollable sections to keep "evergreen" info accessible
- Incorporate high impact photography (from communications department) with on-site effects applied to increase visual impact & consistency
- Calendar(s) with multiple views (depending on user interest, which they could control)
- Migration of most recent 12 months of posts and formatting for WordPress
- ListServ Newsletter integration
- Website Admin training
- Theme lifetime licensing for future updates
- 1 year software backups, security, and software updates

The new website will also probably require premium plugins (I'm thinking about that calendar, it's going to get busy fast) we can explore those options as that part of the project comes into sharper focus. But for now, just know that Trent GSA would be responsible for licensing any paid software directly. I would be there to research plugin options and make suggestions, you would ultimately make the call on what direction we take on software decisions.

Please let me know if you'd like to arrange a call to discuss further - I'm available most afternoons this week.

Thanks!

Ryan

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Dear TGSA,

My Name is Holden Lowes, and I am enthusiastically writing this letter to express my interest in joining the TGSA board as a Science Graduate Student Representative. I am a Trent graduate currently enrolled in the ENLS accelerated MSc program under the supervision of Prof(s) Ingrid Brenner, Sarah West, and Kirsten Woodend, while collaborating with the University Health Network (UHN) at Toronto General Hospital. In my present research, I am investigating how Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing (CPET) parameters predict prognosis in heart failure patients with different etiology's, which will help evolve the current thresholds that clinicians use to determine which patients are most needing of advanced therapies, such as left ventricular assist devices (LVAD) or heart transplantation. Another unique and captivating element of this work is that we are building the world's largest CPET database/registry.

In other capacities at Trent, during the upcoming academic year, I will be a GTA in the Kinesiology program, sitting as a member of the REB, and playing Varsity Lacrosse. Looking retrospectively, during my undergrad, I opted out of campus extracurriculars, and student organizations more than I would have liked, and I want to take this opportunity as a graduate student to rectify my involvement.

In my spare time, I sit on the board of directors at the Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre (KSAC) and work part-time as a brokered home helper for Community Care. I live on a small hobby farm just outside of Peterborough and have spent my whole life living in the area. My goal is to pursue a career in medicine.

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Kindly,

**Holden Lowes** 

## Ad-hoc Committee Proposal (Hoping to become a permanent committee after one academic year)

**Committee Name**: International Graduate Student Affairs Committee

The International Student Representative Commissioner sits on the Social Justice Committee to identify equity issues pertaining to International Students, however, in order to properly identify and speak to all issues surrounding all/most international graduate students, it will be beneficial to have an international graduate student affairs committee which will consist of diverse international graduate students from the General Membership to draw attention to issues which may escape the International Student Representative Commissioner.

## Objectives:

- To protect and promote the rights of the International Graduate Students at Trent University
- To represent and advocate for the interests of all International Graduate students including those on Durham campus.
- To work towards support of International Graduate students in Trent University.
- Advise on and recommend improvements to International Graduate Student experience, services, and programs (health insurance, legal status services, building community, funding opportunities etc.)
- Recommend future directions and possible areas for development for these services and programs.

Chair of the International Graduate Student Affairs Committee shall be the International Student Representative Commissioner

All activities of the International Graduate Student Affairs Committee will be reported to the Board by the chair.

The mandate of the International Graduate Student Affairs Committee is as follows;

- To assist the International Student Representative Commissioner in the performance of their duties, including, but not limited, to educating the General Membership with regards to international graduate students' issues and advocating for this population within the TGSA.
- To organize, facilitate and participate in research and other activities to raise awareness around international graduate students' issues and struggles and work towards support for these students in the TGSA, the University and the broader Peterborough community.

The aim is to form a committee that will consist of international graduate students from different parts of the world represented because issues faced by students from different parts of the world vary and it will be important to be aware of those issues to provide support. It will be important to also have representatives from Durham campus as well within the committee.

### **Continuation from June meeting**

#### Selection of committee members

There will be an open call sent to the general membership asking students to express their interest in joining the committee. They will be asked to write a page to tell us a little about themselves, expressing their interest and explain why they would like to join and what they hope to accomplish being part of the committee.

#### Who to select committee members?

Social justice committee can select committee members for the international graduate student affairs committee since their duty also involves identify and find solutions for equity issues involving international graduate students.

## Criteria for selecting committee members.

- 1. Motivation
- 2. Checking if what they hope to accomplish is in line with the objectives of the committee.
- 3. Trying to find a diverse group of people representing different parts of the world.

### How many members will be in the committee?

8 members excluding the International Student Representative Commissioner with at least one person from the Durham campus.

**Meetings** – we will meet once a month virtually to allow for Durham campus committee member(s) to attend.

Why I am pushing for a committee instead of pushing surveys to the general membership.

- 1. We don't have a listserv just for international graduate students. There is a listserv for all graduate students (from graduate office) and a listserv for all international students; undergraduate and graduate combined (from the international office). I am now trying to get a listserv for international graduate students, and I have been asked to create an initial message asking international graduate students to subscribe.
- 2. How often would we do surveys? Every month just as we would have meetings if we had a committee? What has been the success rate of the surveys in the past? We have not had a committee before, why don't we try it? It will be ad hoc for some time and we can access how effective it will be before it is made a permanent committee.