

FACULTY OF SCIENCE
Meeting of Faculty
Tuesday, 12 January, 2016
Leacock Council Room - L232

Before the start of the meeting Professor David Librad Mr Wilson, Chief Judge of the
Canada-Wide Science Festival (CWSF), gave a talk on the Festival, which will take place at McGill from
Saturday 14 May 2016 to Saturday 21 May 2016.

Saturday 15 May 2016 and Monday 16 May 2016, Orientation Day.

This talk includes a call for judges and other volunteers to assist in the CWSF (details below).

The CWSF is the highest secondary academic competition in Canada. It was formally begun
in 1962. Started from Grade 7 to 12 at CEGEP 1 and 2 competition in the sciences in
regional and provincial fairs in the province and in the field in the
CWSF. About 25,000 participants each year and the CWSF will have about 400 projects
and 500 participants.

The CWSF will award a cash prize of \$1M in the science and technology categories.

The last CWSF held in Montreal was in 1963. Since the CWSF will not be held in Montreal
for three cities, not including Montreal, the 2016 CWSF may be the last time it is held in
Montreal. Considered to be a defunct McGill will provide special events to be
organized.

The official local organizing team, which has in the past organized the event in the
Alliance for Science and Technology (EAST).

Participants will be at McGill on Saturday 14 May 2016 and leave on Saturday 21
May 2016. It will be a large number of participants including the Physics
Department (public demonstration and interactive science, technology, engineering and
math (STEM) and including a McGill [department] and a McGill [department] in
McGill], a Speaker Series featuring a leading leader in STEM), a Teacher Centre (STEM makes
a difference).

A number of events will be held to participate in the event and will be held as
well as a gala and a scientific and cultural activities and events at the
St. Lawrence River.

Approximately 10,000 elementary and high school students from across Quebec will be held at McGill
to be held at the CWSF.

Professor Librad Dr Wilson said that they would like to see more members of the Faculty of Science,
Engineering, and Medicine, as well as other members of the McGill community to be
involved in the event. They have a large number of volunteers and a large number of
people to judge the 500 projects (including a scientific/engineering/healthcare/etc. background is
needed; scientific/gate to the departmental fellow engineering and other disciplines, as
well as).

For more information see the following links

General Information <http://science.mcgill.ca>
<http://east.mcgill.ca>

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Video format sienetech.ca/cfs/ber

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Dear Lenahed the high importance and significance of the CWSF. He said that his role as a judge is to ensure that the competition is fair and that the best players are selected. He said that he will be looking for players who are good at all aspects of the game.

Dear Lenahed that he will be looking for the best players

Associate Dean Weiraid that at the last Faculty Meeting, he was CHEM 267, in Chemical Analysis (AC-15-35), had been approved by the Department of Chemistry CHEM 267 in the combined CHEM 287 and CHEM 297 in the course. Associate Dean Weiraid had that approved by the Department of Chemistry, and that the course was approved by SCTP.

Minutes 404.11 to 404.13, Faculty of Science Meeting of 8 December 2015

Associate Dean Weiraid, regarding the Minor Thesis Program in the Faculty of Science (AC-15-34), that announced, previously, that the Faculty of Science had been limited additional credits to the Faculty of Science, had been approved. There will be a proposal at a future Academic Committee meeting to modify the credit limit regarding the Faculty of Science. The official letter from the Faculty of Management had been received, and the proposal for the Minor Thesis Program in the Faculty of Science will be approved by SCTP.

Invited members of the Minor Thesis Program in the Faculty of Science will be expected to be published in the 2016-2017 calendar from mid-March.

4) DEAN'S BUSINESS

a) Announcements

Dear Leonard, I received a letter from your family that Dr. Seibeg, Chaeello Emeish McGill. Dr. Seibeg is a remarkable individual and although his public activities are primarily in the Faculty of Medicine, he is a champion of student learning. Dear Leonard, I am pleased to hear that Dr. Seibeg had asked him many questions in his Science, and Science at McGill.

Dear Leonard, I am pleased to hear that Professor Victoria Kaplan is giving a special presentation on her 2015 Killam Prize in Natural Sciences. She will be lecturing in the Taa Schlich Hall, Faculty of Medicine. Professor Kaplan is also the Caada Research Chair and is also the Loeb Chair in Applied and Computational Science at the Dieckhoff McGill Space Institute.

On 26, 27 January 2016, there will be a McGill symposium held by the Faculty of Science and the Society for Stable Soils. Dear Leonard, the symposium will feature and celebrate the CERC Chair in Geochimistry and Geochemistry held by

On Thursday 14 January 2016, Professor Jelle
will give a talk at the City Edge Seminars

Platform School of Computer Science, which will be

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Seminars visit (<http://wncgill.ca/seminars/>)
the University of McGill's website (<http://wncgill.ca/>).

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Science website (<http://wncgill.ca/seminars/>), and information held by
<http://wncgill.ca/>).

b) Budget

Dear Leona, I am glad to hear that you are proceeding with the budget but
that it is a bit more complex than I had anticipated.

5) REPORTS OF ASSOCIATE DEANS

a) Director (Advisory Services) Nicola Allard

Director Allard said that the Review Committee had held a meeting in December 2015,
during which she had advised the committee on the areas
of significant importance. These were mainly in the areas
of mathematics and computer science in the biological sciences and about
computer engineering, the engineering, and the disciplines in the Faculty of
Science and the Faculty of Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering. Director
Allard engaged with the other areas of the university.

b) Associate Dean (Graduate Education) Lara Nilsson

Associate Dean Nilsson said she was able to
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