

- Afia's Report:
  - T-shirts for Sale
    - Working to get T-Shirts and Cardigans to sell at clubs days
    - Have been doing the necessary research to test different companies for the best deal
    - Decision to get some printed on shirts that we got from Carnival Sensations
    - Decision to also get new shirts/cardigans from the best company deal
- Giovanni's Reports:
  - **Meeting with Rotunda Community**
    - 10 shared values between all the organizations in the rotunda community
    - Our Values Social Justice, Representation, Inclusivity and Community-Building
    - Rotunda Community Banner with all our logos and names on it
    - To send in a 1 paragraph synopsis and 1 liners on each of the 4 SOCA organizational values from the shared value list
    - Group Photo between SOCA and the other RC groups
    - Possible Pamphlett to be created
    - SFSS wants to meet with the Rotunda Community
  - **Meeting with Ahmed Hussein**
    - With other orgs such as Hogan's Alley Society, BCCOCA, National Congress for Black Women Foundation, Carnegie Action Project and other orgs from the Community improving the lives of black Organizations
    - Met on the Revitalization on the Black community in Vancouver where we shared our experiences
    - Updated us on phase two of a project which will fast track international students to PR. (Kenya Morrocco, Senega, Ivory Coast)
    - Service Delivery through Refugee and new funding opportunities for Africans
    - Black Caucus makes funding available to address anti-black racism in Canada. 19 million
    - SOCA raised concerns of being evicted from University Campus in Burnaby Campus and lack of direct support from university.
      - Minister not pleased that's happening and explains importance of space
      - Connecting with Staffer on (message EXEC)
  - **Meeting with Library**
    - Library commits to somehow list the books we have in their catalogue through some "This book is also in the Black Community Services Centre"
    - Cross Promotion
      - If book is not in library, tell them and they will ensure to purchase it, we can then tell people that book is in the library if we don't have it.
      - SOCA collection, if library has book and we want, talk to them to get a cheaper deal or through amazon
    - Boosting of Library Black Centric Events via our platform
    - Connect with Chantel Gibson and David Chariandy
  - **Meeting with Lama Mugabo**

- Gave history of SOCA as second president, in 1998.
- Spoke about their petition to hire black professors on campus
- June Francis and James Busumtwi-Sam subsequently hired
- Spoke about bringing African American Studies professor to SFU being the highlight of his time at SFU - Asante
- Black Experience Project
  - To start in Vancouver through a Directed Studies Course
  - Wants SFU SOCA to share the project around when it is posted
  - About telling a story of black people in Vancouver
  - Internship opportunities and will be posted when school starts
  - BEP Toronto on Ryerson Website
- SOCA commits to assisting by sharing with Membership
- SOCA commits to sharing posters on Social Media
- **Purchases Reimbursement for Summer**
  - TV - Cash, can't be reimbursed :( )
  - PS3 - Cash (Cant be reimbursed :( )
  - Kettle
  - Printer
  - Books
  - Office Chair
  - Other Office Supplies
- **SFSS Black History Month Working Group led by VP Student Life Tawanda Masawi**
  - Three SOCA members apply to be on committee
  - Deadline September 23, 2018
  - Rough ideas:
    - Mental Health in Black Communities
    - Inequities in Academia
    - Displacement of Black Communities
- **Report on J'ouvert**
  - 50 people
  - SFU Recreation pleased with Planning and Follow through
  - Looking to have it Back on Canada Day from 12 to 6\
  - Things needed: Paint, Water, DJ equipment, Buckets, Tent
  - Easily executed with the Exception of Driving around
- **Report Forum on UN Decade for People of African Descent**
  - 100 people showed up
  - Started late
  - Make sure we vet each person speaking(Reference David Eltis speaking the British Supremacist Talking points on the Enslavement of Black peoples)
  - Issues with SFSS equipment
- **Caribbean Days Parade**
  - Band that we participated with got the Second best band
  - \$150

- **African Descent Festival**
  - Volunteered and got recognition from Yasin Kiraggi
- **Congo Crisis and World Refugee Day Concert**
  - Many performers
  - Smooth
  - 80 people downtown