

SCUT ISU Projects

2015/16

The following are the plans presented by each department for the 2015/16 Academic Year:

Media Department

1. Reviving social media presence:

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2. Using social media to advertise various departments

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3. ISU information website:

A further step to attaining a professional front is by having a simple informative website where future students can visit to have an idea of SCUT from the current students. It is a project that should be managed by the student body and overseen by the SIE. More vivid stories and experiences can be shared once it's coming from the earnest students of our university. The website will feature information such as the history of ISU and other key moments in the timeline of the ISU.

4. Monthly Newsletter

Moving away from technology, the media department and ISU feels that users should still have a touch of traditional methods in their lives. The monthly newsletter stands as an official source of information concerning matters of the ISU. It should be crafted carefully to cater for the diverse student body in both language and content.

5. End of year magazine for international students

At the end of the academic year, after all is said and done, the media department seeks to set a trend for other ISU bodies to come and that is the yearly magazine. A recollection of the entire year, featuring seminars, events and everything the current ISU has achieved as well as information on the new set of leaders of the ISU.

6. Expanding media department:

As a way to facilitate all this change and improvements to the department, an expansion is inevitable. We wish to be a part of the students lives and affect change in the most effective way possible. We plan on having sub departments to cater for the various needs that the department will now have. *An editorial section, *An IT section, *A Liaison body as well as *A photography section. These expansions will make the department a more reliable and effective part of the union.

7. Training:

Students of our university have ideas, they want to learn, they want to be a part of important decisions and areas of our school. Not all these groups of people have the expertise to effect change or actually work in these areas. With the support of the academic department we will train students to have the skills they require to actively be a part of the media department and gain some experience and new skills.

Sports Department

1. Official SCUT Soccer Team

SCUT being a school known for its high academic performance could also top that up by also exploring the great footballing talents of some of the students, by forming an International student soccer team which Hopefully shall dominate.

2. Organize a FIFA 16 video game tournament. Date: Oct Nov 7 or Nov 14

3. Ping-Pong Tournament. Time: Next semester

This shall be a tournament to find out great student talents in the game of ping-pong. This is also to get students interested in participating in school activities.

4. Get Permission from the school office to enable us turn A2 basement into a workout or fitness place for all students.

This place shall be a room where students interested in exercises like Yoga, can come and learn. It shall also be used as a training room for students who like to work out.

5. Ask the Office for funds and assistance for making jerseys for both basketball and football teams representing Huagong in the Guangzhou Friendship games

6. Soccer Tournament (8 on 8). Date: Next Semester (March/April/May)

This is a tournament that has been going on for a while and this time we are making it bigger and better to get students deeply involved as well as award great individual performances.

7. Organize a football match between SCUT's international team and Chinese team (11 vs 11). Date: Next semester

This soccer game shall be to unveil the new SCUT international students Official soccer team as well as their new team jerseys to the student body. This shall also be a platform for new international students to meet other Chinese students and make friends.

The Sports department as the name suggests is meant to Organize and plan for Entertaining Sporting Events for students to participate in, as well as bring out the great talents and sporting abilities in our fellow students.

Yes! We are all here to study but a wise man once said : "All work and No play - makes Jack a dull boy", so these sporting events are a platform for my fellow students to release stress and exercise our minds and body.

Our department Hopefully shall be making plans to help our teams and individual representatives of the school get ready for the Biggest Sporting Event in Guangzhou, (The Guangzhou Friendship Games).

We shall also be organizing a FIFA16 tournament,

A Ping-Pong tournament which might take place next semester

An 8 on 8 football tournament and many more....

We are calling on YOU: lovers of sports, Innovative minds and great students of SCUT come register with our department and help change the nature of sports in SCUT to make it BIGGER and BETTER!!

Academic Department

This year in academic department plans

1. Organize Chinese Lessons:

Aim to the international Students, to improve the language though speaking and practicing with the Chinese friends

Share the experience with others

2. Paper cutting

Aim to make the foreigner to learn about the Chinese culture. Paper cutting can include the decoration for new year festival , mid autumn, Chinese festival has beautiful decorations that we can learn from them

3. Dumpling lesson

Dumplings have been popular in China all the time..

Aim to make the student to learn about how to make dumplings and learn more about Chinese culture

- Exchange program

Students they have been studying but sharing is good idea for us.

Aim is to share knowledge, culture differences

- Workshops

(planing something new though group creation) aim is to creat ideas that could help to prove the communication skills and cooperation skills

Project Department

This Semester

1. October: Halloween Party

This Halloween Party will be held in C15 5th floor on 29th October at 6.30pm. There will be food, music and drinks. In this party, students will be able to mingle with their friends and make new friends.

2. November: Guangdong government event

This event will be held in the Academic Hall on 2nd November. There will be performances from many countries. This event aims to promote the culture diversity in the six different universities in Guangdong by introducing the different culture to the international students.

3. December: New Year Party

This event is held annually in the Academic Hall. This event aims to gather the international students in SCUT to celebrate the coming of the new year together. There will be performances from our own students, showcasing their talents, and prize-giving ceremony for excellent students.

Next Semester (proposed activities)

1. Culture Festival (proposed date: early May)

The international students will be given the chance to introduce their culture to their friends and teachers through their traditional costume, traditional performances, and their local cuisine. This event aims to increase the students' understanding of other cultures. The culture festival aims to unite the international students in the diversity of culture.

2. Singing Competition (proposed date: end of May)

Our department will be cooperating with the Chinese Student Union to organize this competition. More details will follow after the discussion with the Chinese Student Union.

3. Farewell Party (proposed date: mid June)

This party will allow students to bid farewell to their graduating seniors. There will be a few performances from the students for the graduating students. Our department hopes that through this farewell party, the graduating students will be able to remember this sweet memory once they leave for the working world. We hope that this party can become an annual event.

Treasury and Volunteer Activities Department

2015/16 plans :

1. Blood donation

- We are going to cooperate with blood banks, donate blood for community supply.

2. Charity

- Providing clothes, money, food, etc for those in need.

3. Ronald McDonald House

- Home-away-from-home. For kids nothing is more scarier than facing serious disease without having families by their side. So Ronald McDonald House provides place for families so they can stay close by their hospitalized child at little or no cost.

4. Food banks

- Food banks usually collaborate with homeless shelters, but they serve poor people living in the community. Food banks collect food and distribute food to those in need.

5. Nursing home

- It's a place for people who need continual nursing and have difficulty in coping with daily activities. Residents usually are elderly or adults with mental or physical disabilities.

Arts and Performance Department

Common plan:

1. Create a performance group.

It is gonna be a group of people, who can dance, sing, and show other talents.

This performance group will be helping us on each activity, which will be made by ISU or SIE. By creating this kind of group, ISU can facilitate and reduce the time of searching people for performances.

2. Try to establish contacts with School of Art(SCUT) and with other student's organizations(dance crews, singers, etc.) for further cooperation.

Those new contacts can help ISU in some situations. There are:

- Those new contacts can help ISU with providing some people for performance;
- Those new contacts can help ISU to find some rehearsal space;
- Those new contacts can be useful in any other situations.

Activities:

Next semester:

Talent show.

It will be a competition, where can participate anyone who have any talent.

Before the competition, ISU will make a casting for people, who wants to take part in it. After selection people for the competition, the show will starts. The board of judges will be teachers from SIE, who will determine the winner. The most talented, will win the competition.