

## Membership Committee Report

Overall it was a fun year.

### Weekly Get Togethers

- We tried to get our weekly get togethers back up and running. After getting rained out from the forks for a couple weeks in September, we eventually landed on the Faculty Club as a nearby gathering spot. Depending on the status of the faculty club in the upcoming academic year, we will continue to leverage this venue for meetings of membership.

### Bowling

- In response to the success of our bowling event last year, we held two bowling events this year at coronation lanes, one at the end of each term (in November, and in March). This is by far the most well attended event.
- Roughly 60 RSVPs, and 45 - 50 in attendance at each of the two events.
- Definitely keep an eye out for more bowling next year.

### Skating

- In response to the success of our bowling event last year, we held two bowling events this year at coronation lanes, one at the end of each term (in November, and in March). This is by far the most well attended event.
- We have long discussed doing more winter events, so we hosted a skating event at the forks in January.
- It was relatively well attended.
- We will be considering this and looking at other options for winter friendly events next term.
  - Guided tour of the WAG or Manitoba Museum?

### Faculty Club

The membership committee has discussed the current status of the faculty club, and has expressed displeasure regarding the current management of the club, more specifically in Diversity as a food vendor. UWFA membership would like to utilize this venue for events, but would like to see the venue returned to being managed independently if possible. As a “faculty club”, it is not serving its purpose for faculty.

- UWFA, or membership committee (budget) could perhaps pay a nominal fee to compensate the club for hosting events for people beyond their membership.

### Welcome Iian Smythe

- We coerced Iian to join the membership committee after he was the only one showing up to our rainy forks events.
- We could still use another few members to round out the committee.
- Please email me if you’re interested in joining the committee.

Jay Maillet, Membership Committee Chair