



R2:1 Board Meeting: November 20, 2023

Attended by:

Cheryl Bradbee

Elaine Bradbee

Oruba Alwan

Ivan Martinovic

Aleksandar Janicijevic

Agenda:

New projects and updates

Newsletter

Website and finances

The discussion began on updated and new projects. Oruba spoke about funding available at Humber College for projects. It is possible that R2:1 could partner on a project for her students. Various examples of projects were discussed as well as important aspects of how a project be put together. Community connections and indigenous centres, as well as mass timber were brought up as examples and issues. It was agreed that Oruba will share the funding information and the application process when she gets it from Humber.

Elaine announced her new project with TTL (Transformational Teaching and Learning) at University of New Brunswick. She will create a project to instruct and encourage professors across faculties to include climate change and climate adaptation into their courses. This is a long-term effort. Elaine will update as she goes along.

Oruba discussed her sabbatical project. It has yet to be finalized but hopes to spend time in Europe, specifically Italy. It may involve climate change, architecture, and biodiversity. She also mentioned a new professor in engineering at Humber who would like to join R2:1



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The discussion moved onto the next newsletter. Aleks affirmed that the newsletter brings in traffic to the site. It was agreed that we would add a resource profile to the edition to encourage people to check it out. Cheryl cannot announce the new degree at UNB yet but can write about her latest reading of Michael Mann’s new book, Our Fragile Moment. Oruba can report on a recycling project with students in Copenhagen. We will ask for submissions by the mid/end of December and publish in early January.

Aleks explained that we need \$37 to renew the domain name. Oruba suggested board members put in funds. Cheryl suggested we set up a bank account. This led to a discussion of the current website and its administration. With Hadi so busy some changes into the site should be made so that Aleks can access as needed. Cheryl explained that Voices of Resilience and development of a game type app just had not gone anywhere yet and that we should focus on these new projects.

The meeting closed with Cheryl describing the new property she and Elaine are buying. There are options for projects and partnerships with the property as they move forward.

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Comment:

Great meeting. It feels like some things are finally opening up. I know it has been a long time waiting but the world conversation is really just catching up with us. I’ve realized that the website and newsletter are actually really important contributions. And I realized while doing the minutes that we could all promote the newsletter further through our Linked In sites. We could each post about it when published. That might increase traffic to our website. Let’s give it a try and see how it goes.

Cheryl