

R2:1 Board Meeting: November 28, 2024

Attended by:

Cheryl Bradbee

Elaine Bradbee

Oruba Alwan

Ivan Martinovic

Aleksandar Janicijevic

Hadi Ismail was sick and could not attend

Agenda:

The conversation was unstructured but was responding to a recent email from Cheryl about her need to move on from her duties due to life circumstances.

Updates: Elaine updated on her climate change working group and the frustration with trying to work through university structures and get people moving on even simple things. Cheryl updated on the new graduate degree at UNB Engineering, the Master of Engineering Leadership in Design Innovation and how it promotes learning climate adaptation. Oruba spoke about both research and teaching at Humber Polytechnical on resilient, climate adaptive housing hopefully upcoming next fall. Ivan explained some of his struggles with his studio teaching at TMU. Aleks added information about the arts community and the expanding body of work about climate, adaptation and resilience.

Discussion: It was agreed to keep the website going. Aleks has just recently paid for the next year of hosting. It was agreed to do the next newsletter in February after Cheryl and Elaine have moved and life is more settled. And it was agreed to hold the AGM in May or June. Cheryl also offered to set up a LinkedIn acct for R2:1 to promote the group and hopefully attract new members.

No date was set for the next meeting.