

## Jan 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting Notes

**Meeting:** Teams

**Time:** 9 – 11 am

**Agenda:** Merick **Notetaker:** Aayushi

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- Ask if everyone is all right with the meeting being recorded
- Land acknowledgement

Brock was founded on the lands that were the traditional territory of Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples and is protected by the Dish and One Spoon Wampum agreement. While having land acknowledgements can be useful for setting the stage to learn more about where we are situated and how to acknowledge this privilege, there is much more that can be done. Acknowledging land is not just about a verbal acknowledgment, but a promise to act. This action can look like many different things: environmental work, anti-oppression work, self-education on decolonial methods and ideologies, attending protests, signing petitions, supporting indigenous businesses, the list goes on. So, while it is important to say a Land Acknowledgement, take the time to truly listen and think about what it means, what is being said, and what is being asked. Lastly, I ask you how can we as a country, community, or university take the words from this Land Acknowledgment and create positive action?

- Introduction of all committee members
- Introduction to terms of reference
  - [Terms of Reference](#)
- Discussion of student leadership (chairing/co-chairing)
  - Talk about what co-chairs, and admin are doing
  - Talia can expand
- Review last year's report
  - Co-chairs can present ideas and open discussion with committee
    - would it be more beneficial to have security training in August/beginning of the term and have a refresher in the month of December
- Plans for future meetings
  - Settings meeting times
  - Present meeting times we have but see if we need to move anything.
    - January 24th (Monday, 9 am to 11am)
    - February 23rd (Wednesday, 12 to 2pm)
      - February 28th (2 to 4 pm) NEW PROPOSED TIME
    - March 21st (Monday, 9 am to 11am)
- Close!