

## LSS Weekly Meeting October 6, 2015

### In Attendance

- LSS Executive:
  - Sandy (President)
  - Ibrahim (VP Student Affairs)
  - Jim and Justin (VP Communications)
  - Sumra (General Secretary)
  - Nojan (Director of Finance)
  - Dan and Ivelina (3L Reps)
  - Jana (2L Articling Rep)
  - Sebastian and Janessa (Social Coordinators)
  - Caitlin (Equity Rep)
  - Sean and Bryn (Clubs & Sports Reps)
  - Lara (ILSA Rep)
  - Thomas and Michaela (1L Rep)
- Visitors:
  - Nicole (Interpreters)
  - Jen (Interpreters)

### Information

- Welcome
  - Will be starting meetings with acknowledging the territory we are on from now on
- Elections update
  - Some committee still do not have positions filled
    - Faculty Appointment Committee
- United Way Campaign involvement – Dunk Tank
  - Dean Webber is the Chair of the United Way Campaign
  - A Dunk Tank Event
    - Sebastian has made an inquiry into the Tank
      - \$100 deposit and \$100 for the Tank
        - Both cheques need to be sent it
    - Event Date:
      - Friday October 16, 2015
      - 11:30AM-2:30PM
    - Need to raise awareness for the event
    - Shift Schedule and Volunteer Roles for the day need to be decided
- Funding procedure committee
  - LSS has policies in place for Club Funding Night but not about requests that are made outside of that event. To address that gap this committee is formed.
    - Members:
      - Sandy, Nojan, Caitlin and Sean
- EDC Forum
  - Issue raised pertinent to the LSS:

- The Library staff bought up the issue of the use of the acronym SNAILS
      - Concern that the term is othering, derogatory and creates gap between law students and other students
    - What could the LSS's role be in response to this concern?
      - Encouraging other's to not use this word?
      - Putting out a statement about the use of the acronym SNAIL?
  - Outlets in the Lounge
    - Followed up with the Dean and Rosemary
      - There are 6 circuits in the room, however not evenly distributed
        - Limit appliance use to the ones by the court cage
        - Use other two for laptops
          - Put up sticky notes about what can go where

## Business

- Renting lockers to non-law students
  - Lockers are the domain of the LSS
  - LSS does not rent lockers to students outside of the law school, however on a case by case basis
  - Motion that the LSS adopt a policy that we do not rent lockers in the law school to students not enrolled in law. However, the LSS is willing to rent lockers on a case by cases basis for issues of accessibility for students not in law school. – Sandy
    - Seconded Sean
    - Discussion
      - Terms:
        - Set a specific date October 1<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup> for students sign up outside of law school for reasons of accessibility
        - \$10 fee per semester
        - Can rent on a semester basis only
        - Must provide contact information and e-mail
        - Lock must be removed on the last day of classes for UVic or their lock will be removed
        - Locks will be cut without warning if not removed
      - Call for a Vote
        - 16 in favour, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions – motion passed
    - Motion that the LSS adopt the aforementioned terms
      - Seconded by Janessa
      - Call for Vote
        - 16 in favour, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions – motion passed
    - Motion to allow Jaimes Joschko to rent a locker for the Fall 2015 Term
      - Seconded by Ibrahim
      - Call for Vote
        - 16 in favour, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions – motion passed

- ISLA Funding Request for the IBA Conference
  - Discussion
    - Focus: Truth and Reconciliation Committee
    - Funding Request to send students to the IBA Event in Toronto
      - Registration
        - \$1000 cost to go for airplane, hotel, and registration cost
          - \$169 is the registration for early bird
          - \$282.50 for students who did not pay the early bird fee
        - ILSA would like to ask the LSS to cover the registration fee
  - Motion to that the LSS grant \$500 be put towards ILSA students attending the Indigenous Bar Association in Toronto October 2015.
    - Seconded Jim
    - Call for a Vote
      - 16 in favour, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions – motion passed

## Adjournment