

LSS Meeting: Tuesday November 18, 2014

In attendance:

- LSS Executive
 - Micah (President)
 - Mikey (VP Student Affairs)
 - Nathan (VP Communications)
 - James (Director of Finance)
 - Kat (General Secretary)
 - Kristina (Co-op Rep)
 - Kyra (EDC Rep)
 - Nimrit (Accessibility Rep)
 - Carolyn (ILSA Rep)
 - Elle (2L Career Options Rep)
 - Dani (Clubs and Sports Rep)
 - Janessa and Niles (1L Reps)
- Visitors
 - Professor Kodar (Faculty Coordinator) and Lina Truong (JD Rep) (Appointments Advisory Committee)
 - Justin Fontaine (Osler Initiative)

(1) Introduction:

- Thank Yous: Rupi & Sarah – Grad Clothing Sales
- Prof. Kodar and Lina – Appointments Committee
 - Two entry-level appointments being advertised – one preferred for person with a disability or visible minority
 - Asking to change the recruitment process from a two-day visit, which creates challenges for turnout, getting feedback, to a one-day visit
 - How can we get students involved in the process?
 - Drop-in Q&A
 - Teaching session
 - Separate research presentation for faculty/grad students
 - Include JD students in research presentation or have another presentation
 - Difficulties – entry-level position means little teaching experience, making teaching sessions difficult
 - LSS suggestions
 - Specifically invite applicable UVic Law clubs (e.g. if the candidate is focused on business law, invite the Business Law Association) – helps with advertising
 - Send info to LSS for the Weekly E-mail – target to 1Ls and 2Ls, since they are the ones who will be learning from these profs
 - Rather than a lecture (students already attend these), advertise as a presentation or Q&A period – more casual
 - Bribe with free food/beverages (as budget allows)
 - Schedule so as not to conflict with other events – LSS can potentially ask clubs not to schedule events on certain days

- Justin – Osler Initiative
 - Osler looking to promote recruitment
 - Tim Hortons gift cards for 1Ls – looking to hand out right before exams
 - Looking for a way to distribute so as to track who actually might apply to Osler
 - Possibly ask the 1L reps to help
 - Ask a prof if we can hand out in 1L classes
 - Dean’s Social
 - Lots of activities happening at lunchtime next week – maybe hand out there?
 - Decide on method of distribution, then let LSS know for Weekly E-mail
 - Any issues? None raised
- IMAX/Canoe Gift Cards in LSS Office
 - Expire December 31
 - Hand out at Dean’s Social, outlining event
- LSS Outlining Encouragement
 - Start on Monday, draw for prizes on Thursday
 - Include outlines uploaded since September
 - Can give out some of the gift cards for this – Canoe, Zap, possibly Starbucks
- LSS Exec Ultra Exclusive Social Night
 - Micah looking to book a Saturday in 2nd term to go out as a group

(2) Business

- Brainstorm for events next semester (aside from pre-existing events)
 - BBQ Softball Game
 - Stand-up Comedy Night
 - Celebration of Diversity Day (EDC)
 - Multicultural potluck? Dress up?
 - Kyra to do some preliminary planning, possibly with CARL, IHRLA
 - Airbands/Battle of the Bands
 - Hurdles can be difficult to jump
 - Musical acts do happen at skit night
 - Mikey to consider further
 - Cribbage/tennis/hockey/board game tournament
 - Games night during Orientation was very successful
 - Games are actually owned by the LSS
 - Could even happen on a bimonthly basis
 - January ReOrientation – typically very tame
 - Budget allows for one big event or a few smaller ones
 - Could incorporate some of the above ideas
- Faculty of Law looking for a JD student to serve as an Archival Display Assistant
 - 5-10 hours/week (around 50 total), paid
 - Starts week of January 5, to be finished March 20
 - Telling us to avoid over-emailing – how do we distribute this information?
 - LCO weekly e-mail
 - Micah to post printed ad

(3) Other Business

- \$600 donation to the LSS
 - James to send thank-you – Elle to check Orientation materials for a template
- TV monitor to be installed next week
- Public interest firm tours Friday were very successful

(4) Motion to adjourn – Micah

- Seconded – Nathan
- Call for a vote – Kyra
- All in favour, meeting adjourned