

## LSS Meeting: Tuesday November 25, 2014

In attendance:

- LSS Executive
  - Micah (President)
  - Mikey (VP Student Affairs)
  - Nathan (VP Communications)
  - Kat (General Secretary)
  - Kristina (Co-op Rep)
  - Kyra (EDC Rep)
  - Sandy and Rachyl (Social Coordinators)
  - Nimrit (Accessibility Rep)
  - Carolyn (ILSA Rep)
  - Elle (2L Career Options Rep)
  - Dani (Clubs and Sports Rep)
  - Janessa (1L Reps)
- Visitor
  - Ivelina Ivanova (UVic Senate Student Rep)

(1) Introduction:

- Thank Yous: Rupi & Sarah – Grad Clothing Sales
- Monitor is now up in the hallway
- Final exam library ideas – Mikey to check in with librarians
  - Extra study space, later hours?
  - Reserving study rooms for law students only has been successful so far; however, this has led to greater use of the carrels by non-law students (booking as group rooms)
    - Talking is distracting – space is supposed to be for silent study
    - Problem seems to be that they can be booked online – no way to restrict groups from using
  - Are study spaces reserved for only law students during exams?
- Exam hours in court café – Micah to confirm for next week
  - Possibility of the LSS organizing food or coffee during exams, but it is very busy
  - Dean Social on Dec. 2
- Outline drive has been posted on Facebook groups
  - 1Ls have been included – question whether this is advisable
    - Can be useful to have outlines from someone in the same class
    - Maybe revisit next year
  - Just need to stress that this process is optional, and that the LSS does not vet the outlines – use at your own risk

(2) Business

- Round table on how the year is going
  - Very busy for faculty and students
  - 1Ls have been adjusting well, having fun

- There have been some issues raised with the way profs have been teaching or marking – plug for Curriculum Committee meeting tomorrow
  - Appropriate forum to voice opinions
  - Nathan to post a reminder on the Facebook page
  - Might be helpful to have a student-only group for this
  - Rachyl working with Associate Dean Raven on a possible method for resolving complaints of unfairness in a course – bringing forward anonymous statements from students in the class
  - Micah to speak with AD Raven as well, coordinate with Carolyn for 1Ls
- Complaints relating to intramurals – Dani to address for next semester
- Potential to make more social events happen
  - Dani and Taylor to coordinate softball game next semester
- Continue to work on how we disseminate information to students
- Co-op committee – looking to make the summer semester more flexible for all students
- EDC – working on a few projects
  - Faculty members reviewing UVic EDC policy
  - If students have ideas for how EDC can help students who have experienced marginalization, contact Tim
- Social Coordinators – working on Skit Night, Bonspiel
- ReOrientation – looking to make the week super exciting (mostly with food)

### (3) Other Business

- Ivelina – going to be attending LSS meetings to better represent law students in front of the UVic Senate
- Elle – calling for volunteers to be witnesses for moot practice
  - Will be posting
- Fridge cleaning this Friday – Nathan and Nimrit
  - Last one until the new year, so make it count!
  - Students have been notified
  - Cleaning supplies in the LSS office
  - Should we be cleaning the microwaves more often than once per month? To be discussed at the next meeting
    - Include discussion about non-law student use

### (4) Motion to adjourn – Micah

- Seconded – Rachyl
- Call for a vote – Kat
- All in favour, meeting adjourned