

LSS Meeting: Tuesday November 4, 2014

In attendance:

- LSS Executive
 - Micah (President)
 - Mikey (VP Student Affairs)
 - Nathan (VP Communications)
 - James (Director of Finance)
 - Kyra (EDC Rep/Acting General Secretary)
 - Kristina (Co-op Rep)
 - Nimrit (Accessibility Rep)
 - Taylor (Clubs and Sports Rep)
 - Sandy and Rachyl (Social Coordinators)
 - Dora (Health & Wellness Rep)
 - Sarah (3L Rep)
 - Sam (2L Articling Rep)
 - Elle (2L Career Options Rep)
 - Carolyn (ILSA Rep)
 - Niles (1L Rep)

(1) Introduction:

- Vote to have Kyra act as General Secretary for this meeting
 - All in favour – motion passes
- Thank Yous:
 - Nathan – CBA
 - Sandy and Rachyl and all contributors – Starving Student Potluck
- Meeting with the Dean tomorrow at noon
 - Talk about articling numbers
 - Look over the memo
 - Plans to make it public? Not as of yet, we will ask tomorrow
- Professor Richards: Anyone want to be an LSAT tutor?
 - Getting closer to exams, might not be a lot of interest
- Outlining update – drive to be scheduled for next week (Mikey, Nathan, Micah)
- Extended Building Hours – after November 22, classrooms will be open until midnight
- Movember Challenge from TRU and UBC
 - We don't compete but will raise money
 - John Bullock will be the primary fundraising coordinator
- CBA Letter went out with cover letter

(2) Business

- Student feedback re: too many emails – Micah will take this on
 - TV in lounge for rolling announcements/updates
 - Co-op emails – could they go through the weekly LCO email?
 - Can the front office consolidate their emails?
 - Basically filter out the UVic at large emails
 - Other side – students not getting the info

- Coffee machine in the lounge
 - People would pay for the supplies, but we wouldn't be selling it
 - Court Café closes at 3pm, no coffee on weekends
 - Keep supplies in an empty locker
 - Machine costs \$20, coffee grounds are inexpensive
 - Might be better if people supply their own coffee, clean up after themselves
 - Mark has a tin coffee maker he could bring in
 - Could be messy, concerns about maintaining it
 - Faculty has their own coffee machine
 - Could we get a Keurig?
 - Too expensive, wasteful, not sustainable
 - Two opposed in theory, seven in favour in theory
- Ping pong tournament
 - Will happen a few times this year
 - Does the LSS want to get involved?
 - Do it after lunch, late afternoon to not annoy people
 - Facebook group
 - \$2 entrance fee to cover supply costs
- Foosball Table
 - Maggie has an extra one
 - Concern re: not wanting our lounge to be a games room – too loud, not really enough space
 - Not respectful of the people who are already not in favour of the ping pong table
- Law School Clothing Sale
 - Need volunteers for next Wednesday, Thursday
 - No school on Tuesday
 - Some classes canceled on Monday
 - Two people each day
 - Wednesday: Elle and Nimrit
 - Thursday: Nathan and Micah
- Group class interruptions
 - Classmates interrupting/commandeering the lectures
 - Mention it in the course evaluations
 - Talk to your profs during the office hours
- Undergrads using the ping pong table
 - Being aggressive with the table
 - It's ok to talk to people if they are using it improperly
 - No need yet to lock up the paddles etc.
 - Nathan bought new paddles and balls – he will be reimbursed
- 2nd semester co-op rep – to be elected in January
- Does the LSS have cleaning supplies?
 - Does the lounge get vacuumed/cleaned by maintenance?
 - Couches did get cleaned last year
 - We do have some cleaning supplies in the LSS office
 - Micah to get in touch with the maintenance people to find out
 - When we do have an event where we serve food we will wipe down the tables

(3) Motion to adjourn – Micah

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