

**LSS MEETING MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Meeting called to order at 12:30.

The LSS acknowledges that this meeting takes place on the unceded traditional territories of First Nations peoples.

1. What is the LSS about?

It is what we make of it.

We have a duty to represent students, but with a degree of discretion as well.

We deal with law students, the lounge, lockers and the whiteboard.

2. Faculty Council Reps

There are already three 3Ls in this position. Perhaps students from other years would be helpful.

3. United Way Campaign

Last year was the first time we did this.

Given the Dean's enthusiasm, we should make it an ongoing event.

Lunchtime at Petch Fountain?

We'll try to capitalize on the hype of the 1Ls.

4. Sports & Entertainment Law Funding Request

Presentation by Sab and Parker:

1. **The Hockey Arbitration Competition** Nov 13-14: It will take place in Toronto, like a moot, and is an annual event. There is also a conference attached to it, and provides an opportunity to learn stuff, network, put UVic's name out there, etc. Sponsored by Primetimes Management, with lawyers from biglaw firms in attendance.

2. **Funding:** Biggest concern so far. Open to all students. Lots of interest. Four students wishing to participate left. Have already reached out to other sponsors. LSS is a last resort. Total: \$4,500. 10% deposit out of own pocket, \$800 from local businesses, with \$1000 pending, \$1200 in hotel sponsorship, a bit more from previous years' club budget, now requesting the remaining \$900. Trying to raise more to reimburse \$450 deposit—Royals tickets and event auctioning. Any excess will go to the LSS.

Discussion:

**Motion by Emily to provide a \$500 grant, seconded by Kayli.**

**Passed.**

5. Courthouse Access Initiative

Advocacy project from last year to address accessibility issues like no handicap open buttons, no wheelchair spaces in a courtroom, etc. A worthwhile cause as members of the legal community tend to listen to law students on issues such as this.

6. Fall Elections

In contact with Associate Dean Kodar for positions. Need new VP communications.

Timelines: Seven days of nominations followed by seven days of election would it mean starting on Friday 23rd, so nomination starts in two days.

Meeting adjourned at 1:28.