

LSS Meeting Minutes
Tuesday November 14, 12:30pm

Attendance

LSS 15/20

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| Ian Gauthier | President | x | Will McClary | VPSA | x |
| Robyn Finley | VPComm | x | Emily Compton | Acting- General Secretary | x |
| Alex Masse | VP Finance | x | Dan Babcock | Sports Rep/ Acting-General Secretary | |
| Lisa Harder | Social Coordinator | | Ben Hopkins | Sports Rep | |
| Jordyn Bogetti | Social Coordinator | x | Rachelle Trenholm | Equity and Diversity Rep | x |
| Julia Genovese | 1L Rep | x | Bronwen Black | Access Rep | x |
| Kurt Welch | 1L Rep | x | Laura Edwards | Health and Wellness Rep. | x |
| Makaela Peters | Articling Rep | x | Jayde Jessome | 3L Rep | x |
| Debbie Preston | Articling Rep | x | Chelsea Harris | 3L Rep | |
| Megan Chambers | Co-op Rep | | Steven Faryna | ILSA Rep | x |

I. Call to Order

II. Ratification of Last Week's Minutes

- Motion passes by consent

III. Law Suits Proposal

- Natasha John presenting on behalf of Fem Law
- "Law Suits" initiative to collect professional clothing for students going to interviews and events
- Asking LSS to fold it into official LSS duties starting next year
- Current budget - \$1000 this year set aside for career rep budget, not used yet
- Will be adopting into by-law committee next week, will be taken on as an unofficial duty

IV. Smudge Task Force

- Clay Gray and Sylvie Vigneux presenting on behalf of ILSA
- Smudging in the Fraser building a concern due to legitimate health and equity concerns raised by faculty/staff, but incorporating indigenous legal and spiritual practice into the community at UVic Law
- Asking for support from LSS, alongside other student groups, saying LSS's interest align with ILSA to have faculty find a suitable indoors and outdoors smudging space as soon as possible - Smudging space could be multi-faith

- Develop smudging policy for faculty/University?
 - Only policy currently under University smoking policy, exception for ceremonial events under approved times and places
- Do not know what health concerns are, want support from groups to bolster conversation about smudging in the building/outdoor facility
- Discussion:
 - Will asked if ILSA has calls to action that they would like to include to strengthen, more than passing a motion
 - Have \$100,000 budget, could do a lot to accommodate
 - Rachelle volunteered that concerns about equity to be sent to LSS equity email
- Ian proposes tabling proposal for this week, have ILSA send document with specific goals to us for next week, can vote on it then

V. Comprehensive Student Consultation Update

- Update from Chris VanBerkum
- To narrow scope conducted survey of areas of interest/greatest importance
- First half of process will be about by-laws and services provided by LSS, hope to have completed by December/exams
 - Will involve consultation with student clubs, committees
 - A survey of student body on general satisfaction
- Second, request for money sent to Ian Will and Alex last week asking for budget for Survey Monkey survey to reimburse researcher, this was passed last week
- Requesting for LSS help to get as many responses as possible
- Final report of committee will be drafted over winter break

VI. Transfer Student Event/United Way Fundraiser

- Deb Preston presenting idea
- Combining transfer/exchange event with United Way fundraiser
- Holiday movie in lounge, selling popcorn and candy jars, prizes
- Free admission for transfer and exchange students
- Requesting LSS support for candy and snack budget – Alex Masse pointed out \$200 set aside in budget for such an event so we're all good

VII. Other Business

- Rachelle Trenholme introduced idea – DJ and Logan also participating
- Tutoring and after school initiative with Songhees nation
- Mon Wed 3:30-4:00, Tues Thurs 3:00-3:30
- Looking for electronics donations
- Ian proposes putting request into document, send to us for review for next week's meeting

VIII. Recap

IX. Adjournment