

## LSS Meeting Minutes – January 15, 2019

### *Attendance*

Laura Edwards	President	X	Julia Genovese	2L Career Options Rep	X
Leyla Salmi	VP Student Affairs	X	Jeeti Bhupal	2L Articling Rep	
Fabio McLeod	VP Communications	X	Alex Masse	Co-Op Rep	X
Kurtas Welch	VP Finance	X	TBD	Social Coordinator	
Afsana Allidina	General Secretary	X	Craig McCue	Social Coordinator	X
Marissa Di Lorenzo	Sports and Clubs Rep	X	Preet Dhaliwal	Health & Wellness Rep	
Suzy Flader	Equity and Diversity Rep	X	Maddie Lusk	1L Rep	
Maleika Jeewanjee	3L Rep		Brendan Noyes	1L Rep	X
Jamie Allester	3L Rep		Carolyn Belleau	1L ILSA Rep	
Steve Faryna	ILSA Rep	X	Laura Floyd	Accessibility Rep	X

### *Absent:*

- Jeeti Bhupal (proxy – Leyla Salmi)
- Maleika Jeewanjee (proxy – ?)
- Jamie Allester (proxy – ?)
- Preet Dhaliwal (proxy – ?)
- Maddie Lusk (proxy – Brendan Noyes)
- Carolyn Belleau (proxy – ?)

### **I. Call to Order & Acknowledgment**

### **II. Approve meeting minutes**

- Motion by Laura, seconded by Marissa, passes by consent

### **III. Fridge cleaning schedule**

- Laura: it's not appropriate for people to yell at us for throwing out food in fridge cleans
- Leyla: will make sure to post beforehand for each fridge clean so people are aware

#### **IV. AGM**

- Laura: put in request for a classroom on March 12
  - o If not that date, hopefully March 19
  - o Will be during our regular meeting time

#### **V. Indigenous Legal Lodge planning committee**

- Laura: received an email about the Indigenous Legal Lodge planning committee wanting someone from LSS to join
  - o First meeting will be next Tuesday from 12:30-3:30
  - o Meetings will be monthly
- Steve: was on the committee last year
  - o It was a bit chaotic as they were using an architectural firm from Vancouver, so there were lots of scheduling conflicts
  - o Good opportunity to interact with faculty and staff here
  - o There were 4 students on it last year
- Brendan: would be happy to have Laura give his name to them and to have a conversation about it, but he can't make a firm commitment yet
- Suzy and Leyla would also be interested

#### **VI. Email scam notice**

- Laura: email scam going around where a random email address uses someone else's name
  - o Ex. Afsana received an email something named Laura Edwards asking if she was busy, and then when Afsana responded, they requested to send Apple gift cards
  - o Be aware if you get a hurried email like this from Laura or anyone else, probably a scam

#### **VII. Elections**

- Leyla: 2 people signed up for SoCo position, 1 person for 3L rep
  - o Not clear if Maleika wants to step down entirely or wants a third person to help
    - Leyla will clarify with her
  - o Still need someone for Faculty Exchange committee
    - We can't appoint someone if no one signs up, so Leyla will have to follow up on what we would do if no one signs up
  - o SoCo position isn't just for 2Ls, it can be open to anyone

#### **VIII. Job squad update**

- Julia: Laura Pringle is the new LCO officer since November
  - o Jeeti/Julia had meeting with her and Divya so that they were on the same page with the LCO
  - o Laura Pringle is familiar with the role because she held it at UVic in the past

- Laura also wants to introduce some new initiatives
  - I.e. Students won't only get 1 resume session in their entire time @ UVic Law, but rather it will be 1 per year
- Career Options Night is tomorrow
  - Many have RSVPd and there is a good/wide range of speakers
- There is a resume prep session for 1Ls and anyone else upcoming
- LCO made sure that upcoming events didn't overlap with 1L memos
- BC Firms Reception is Feb. 4
  - How to Interact with Legal Employers session will be held the same day @ lunch
- Vancouver Firm Tours will be over reading week as usual
- LCO wants to do a medium-sized firm tour in March (new initiative)
- Julia/Jeeti have received tons of feedback this year about people wanting LCO to focus on smaller/mid-size firms and alternatives to big law in addition to OCI prep
  - LCO said they will be working on this
    - I.e. Working with Miller Titerle about a session on applying to smaller firms
  - However, LCO said that when they've tried to do these kinds of events in the past, the attendance has been low, making it hard to keep these events going
  - We should try to advertise these a lot and make sure there are no scheduling conflicts, so that there can be good attendance

## IX. Bonspiel

- Craig: pretty straightforward
  - He'll be collecting money week of Jan 28<sup>th</sup>

## X. Intramurals

- Marissa: intramural registration fees went well and most people paid
  - Just a few people left to pay; she'll follow up with them
  - We'll probably hit \$600
  - By next week, if there's anyone she knows didn't pay, she'll send the list to captains that certain people didn't pay
- Marissa: not sure where we landed with rugby
  - We did get a lot of money from intramurals, but with rugby, we did promise them the money at club funding night
    - With intramurals, there was a clear increase in cost this year, and with rugby there wasn't that same increase
    - So maybe we shouldn't apply the \$10 fee to them
- Laura: club funding night minutes show there wasn't a promise of money to them, it was just for them to come back to us with more information
- Leyla: emailed rugby during exams to tell them we didn't have money to give, and they said they were okay with it, they would just contact us if they needed fundraising ideas
  - They were pretty responsive to Leyla, so maybe she could email them and ask how much they want for field costs so that we have a number

- Brendan: talked to Sebastian about the Winter Welcome club event and found out that the person who has access to the rugby email (Sean) isn't here anymore
  - o Might be better to contact Sebastian directly
- Laura: we can't move forward with the rugby discussion until we have information about what money they need

## **XI. Other business**

- Welcome Week update (Brendan):
  - o Feedback has been positive, people seem to be enjoying it
  - o There were about 40 leftover hot dogs, what do we do with it?
    - Costco wouldn't take them back
    - Options: donate them, freeze them, use as fundraiser and sell them
    - Decision: freeze them and save them for LSS only event
- Fabio: VP Comm role will change in a couple years 's role because of CBA duties
  - o CBA contacted the 3 BC school reps
  - o CBA has a national committee, and want one of the 3 CBA reps to be a representative on the national committee for all law students in BC
  - o UBC will take on the position now until Spring, and then whoever is elected at UBC next year will be the national rep
    - After next year, it will be rotated between schools
  - o When someone is elected as VP Comm, they should know that it also includes the CBA national position in a couple year's time
  - o UBC and TRU have a separate CBA rep from VP Comm
  - o Maybe we should make it a separate position here for CBA rep and VP Comm
    - Or we we could just split the position every 3<sup>rd</sup> year the position
    - We could also just make it clear to VP Comm every 3<sup>rd</sup> year that it'll be extra work because of the CBA role
  - o Laura: we wouldn't have to update bylaws because it says that VP Comm is the national and Canadian CBA rep
- Motion to adjourn by Laura, seconded by Kurt