

LSS Meeting Minutes

September 22nd, 2020

12:30 p.m. –1:30 p.m., via Zoom Meeting

Number: 2

I. Call to Order

- Attendance: Serena Cheong, Micky Hoskin, Camille Malone, Jessica Hoskins, Vinson Shih, Gemma Walsh, Beatriz Albuquerque, Jacob Henderson, Ray Lin, Manveer Shergill, Tori Craig, Shayla Praud, Jisu Lee, Recky
- Territory Acknowledgement – We acknowledge with respect the Lekwungen peoples on whose traditional territory the university stands and the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.
- Motion to begin: Ray Lin
- Seconded: Beatriz Albuquerque

II. Discussion about the Equity and Diversity Committee (EDC)

- Anti-Racism Grant offered by UVic
- EDC will bring forward the topic of the grant at EDC call
- Hope to bring application for grant

III. Anti-Oppression Workshop

- Office of Student Life provides Anti-Oppression Workshop
- Asked if Law Faculty wants to host Workshop
- Can host ~200 people
- Different options for Workshops – 1 hour to 2-hour sessions
 - o Can be catered to our level of comprehension
 - Graduate level program
- Concern: how to get students to attend, especially upper years
 - o Can be put on resume
 - Action item: find out if Workshop can be offered as certificate
 - Action item: Split into two sessions? More comprehensive workshop might be more attractive to people
 - Action item: look through example of Workshop provided by Ray
- To note: Different than PBSC Workshop

IV. Club's Funding Night Planning

- Try to run it in early October as Clubs are trying to run events early

V. Updating our Website

- Requests from affiliates to update websites

- Might have to hire developer
- Our LSS calendar should start being updated with events

VI. LSS Comment Box

- Creating new comment box on LSS website
- Anonymous option to encourage students to voice their concerns or opinions
- Will be monitored by Equity and Accessibility and Student Affairs Reps
 - o More accountability for concerns
- Always want it to be recurring link in Deer Fraser and Facebook – lots of exposure

VII. Email from UBC LSS

- Regarding Law Society of BC referendum on October 6th to vote on articling student working conditions
 - o Referendum to advocate for better working conditions
 - Mental health, work hours, compensation
- UBC LSS has drafted letter of support
 - o Want UVic and TRU LSS to join in on signing it, along with admin and faculty
- Action item: look at draft and give any input on amending draft
 - o Next week bring it to vote on whether we will support it as LSS

VIII. Wellness initiative: Go By Bike

- Wellness Reps are organizing registering a Go By Bike team for UVic Law
- Background: replacement for bike to work week
- Participants are entered into draw at UVic

On agenda for next week: orientation debrief

Motion to adjourn: Ray

Seconded: Camille Malone