

LSS Executive Meeting Agenda – October 5th

Attendance

- Braden
 - Kristy
 - Andrea
 - Wes
 - Kellan
 - Randy
 - Kaitlin
1. Student Tuition (LSS willingness to canvas student opinion)
 - Interested in opening the floor
 - Formal town hall with information
 - o Some type of referendum
 - o If asked from the Faculty for our support – would we be interested in helping organize a type of communication
 2. External Review – November 20,21 – student consultation
 - a. Put those dates in the calendar! Make yourself available
 - b. Deans town hall – October 9th (This Thursday)
 - i. Meeting with Dean - Lunch hour on October 15th – meet with the Dean (put in our calendar)
 - c. Targeted feedback to the reviewers from the executive
 3. Reports – Individual Positions

Wes - Ombudsperson

- Legal Buddy Meet & Greet
 - o Low participation in three legged race – maybe a different activity next year?
 - o Matched 100 1Ls with upper year buddies
- LSS Equity and Diversity committee
 - o not a huge amount of interest
 - o meeting tomorrow for the first time
 - o how does it fit in with Equity committee s faculty
 - LSS committee fits in as a liaise with general students to come up with “unified projects”

Kaitlin – Communications

- Newsflash
 - o One to one campaign

Kellan

- Passing the budget
 - o Excellent
- Having a one-on-one conversation will help
- Tshirts

Randy

- Camp
 - October 25
 - Planning mostly done
 - Final write up
 - How do people sign up?
 - First phase : 1L students only (any)
 - ½ left – upper years
 - 39 spots

Braden

- Budget passed
- Scorecard successfully
 - 4 requests total for scorecard – “interest”
 - Good feedback
 - Less funds requested – asking for what they highlighted the “5 points”
- Moving forward
 - Meeting with Rosalyn to discuss future
 - Rugby onboard with attempting to follow LSS procedures
- Boat cruise \$\$
 - Profit: 1,300
- Finance committee
 - Great committee – working well together, very important.

Kristy

- Voting student representation in appointments & hiring – outside collective agreement
 - Met with UBC President faculty – looking to bar anyone outside, students happen to fall within that group
 - How can we have a meaningful say?
 - TEACHING EVALUATIONS
 - Profs can choose whether to have it released or not.
 - More push to have profs release their evaluations
 - Senate has a policy – DEAN following up on those teaching evaluations. Finance is the only department on what is done around student evaluation in teaching. Law should have a policy – Dean must follow up.
 - Link to see who had
 - Midterm evaluation of teaching? Professor by professor basis. If we started promoting the course relations that have been done – invite feedback outside of the evaluations, tailored their strategies.
 - Being heard in the classroom : goal
- Faculty/student mixer
 - October 21st
- Town Hall – Thursday at lunch

Rosalyn

- Boat cruise
 - Deal with intermediary to book the boat cruise.
 - In the future, deal with the boat management directly.
 - Location was in the contract but wasn't drawn to our attention.
 - Everyone found their way.
- Friday social
 - Food mandatory at any alcohol event
 - Put surplus into the semi-formal which normally generates a deficit
 - Next event: November 7th
- Starting an LSS blacklist/referee at the debate
- Guile debate
 - Referee: Kaitlin Coward
 - Yellow/red card system
 - As diverse a panel of judge

Brenda

- Recap presentation
- Senate – dual degrees approved

Alina

- Talk AMS SUB cafeteria/transit
- Joined AMS education committee

Office Hours

- Kristy has set some.
- Wes: 12-1pm on Tuesday

BCLSS – possible UBC LSS involvement

- Motivated by the Law Students society of Ontario

Legal Research conversation

- Making the slides available on an ongoing website?