

Academic Council Meeting Minutes – January 21, 2020

Gregor

- Gone over Beyond 1L and Wellness Townhall.
- Beyond 1L tentatively March 3

Jessica

- Nothing

Gillian

- Nothing, academic procedures n/a

Shona

- Nothing, academic procedures n/a

Julia

- Student consultation doc
- Framework for student consultation w curriculum
- Navid can bring it up to curriculum committee with Trevor
- Would be nice to have by end of year
- Working group, Natasha brings it up

Roslyn

- Awards committee: COI, recusing. Gregor hasn't heard from committee at all.
- Jeremy Schmidt would be person Julianna will talk to
- TRC committee, talked about initiatives, and Bill C-40. What UNDRIP compliant law-school means.
- Indigenous Awareness week, first week of Feb.
- Re-Orientation is now Equity Diversity and the Law Day

Chantal

- TRC Committee
- Equity, Diversity, and the Law Day
- Diversity panel
- Talking circles – consensus is that things were poorly done. Weird vibes. Yelling. Bad facilitation. Decided an expert will teach facilitators what to do. Smaller circles.
- Upper year ind participation

Navid

- Curriculum committee literally nothing
- Appointments committee is non-stop. Developed worksheets for assessing future prof applicants.
- Natasha suggested a google docs back end for storing docs and transition memos. Julianna said she will speak to Charlie about it.

Sebastian

- Appointments committee is non-stop

Natasha

- Senate rescheduled
- Reading break in fall

Rasheed

- Making money on formal

Shona will forward questionnaire to Gillian for reaching out to profs for Beyond 1L.

Julianna suggests food.

Natasha suggests seminar profs .

Shona suggests RA profs and moot profs

Roslyn and Shona will help 1Ls w planning of Beyond 1L.