

Allard Law Students' Society
Executive Council Meeting
Date: November 15, 2016

Member	Present
Joshua Abaki	X
Megan O'Neill	X
Jenny Musyj	
Madison Grist	X
Alexandra Scott	X
Sophie Marshall	X
Erin Kotz	X
Ben Fischer	X
Elise Kohno	X
Alexei Paish	X

Meeting with Associate Dean Benedet

1. Approval of Minutes – on website
Motion: Megan
Seconded: Madison
Approved
2. Guile Consultation Town Hall and next steps
Thursday at lunch: Consultation session and subsequent survey, results to be shared with faculty and organizers of alternate Guile.
Next term: workshop to educate students on Allard's/UBC's respectful dialogue statements.
3. Fridge – updates from last meeting
Fridge has been sold.
4. Academic ALSS Town Hall recap
 - a. Broad-based admissions
Encouraging more diversity within the school.
 - b. Grading Rules – emerging position
UBC only law school that is still using numerical grades - Josh and John bringing this to the Examinations Committee
 - c. Diversity
Subsidized tickets for ALSS events? Madison will bring to next Social Council meeting
 - d. Moving forward
Academic council members are summarizing student positions to advocate for on the various committees

5. David Eby – Alexei
Still interested but he came to UBC for the Careers panel.
6. Portfolio Updates
 - a. ALSS Committee Reports
 - i. Academic – already discussed
 - ii. Social – working to make Semi-formal more accessible for students
 - iii. Equity – Reviewing applications for the committee, deciding today, main initiatives this year are being a voice for students who want to reframe the Guile and working on TRC recommendations
 - iv. Communications – Call for CANs and publicizing the database to 1Ls
 - v. Wellness – Lunch next week to get student feedback, putting a call out for Wellness Committee members
 - vi. Senate – subcommittee meeting on credit workload for students
 - b. Alumni Board
 - i. Involvement in diversity project
7. ALSS Mission Statement – report on progress
 - a. Jenny, Madison & Alexandra
Searching
8. Progress on individual goals for the year
Academic Council Town Hall
Updated ALSS Calendar
More Wellness-related events
Implementing change in social events
9. Any other business
 - a. Black out period: last two weeks of the term
 - b. Hello culture!
Emphasizing friendliness and collegiality among students. Elise to organize small group mentors to meet with their students prior to exams.