

Date: Nov 21st, 2023

Time: 1:00pm

Location: Zoom/LSS Room



Academic Council Meeting Agenda & Minutes

UBC Law Students' Society is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: UBC Law Students' Society's Zoom Meeting

Time: Mar 23, 2023 12:30 PM Vancouver

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Meeting ID: 649 4485 2526

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Attendees: Jameelah Ali, Ryan Sissons, Vaughn Beaulieu-Mercredi, Aki Kamoshida, Shanice Harris, Kai Rogers, Gabby Lees, Cléa Catona, Vaibhav Aggarwal, Liam Peet-Pare, Erin Chen, Dante Agosti-Moro, Katharine Lazar, Mustapha Zaidi

Regrets:

Agenda:

Item	Details	Action, Who and When	Vote
1 Call to Order			
1.1 Approval of Agenda		Moved: Gabby Seconded: Kai Time: 13:06	Yes: No:
1.2 Approval of Minutes	231107 Meeting Minutes	Moved: Cléa Seconded: Kai	Yes: No:
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2 Open Business			

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LSS Student Survey	Appointing someone to draft/create initial survey for review by AC <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Comments, questions, concerns, suggestions<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ex. student experiences, admissions, etc.- Inform discussions that town hall will follow up on<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Student concerns and issues are conveyed to AC, and larger issues funneled to exec- Sections for 1L, 2L, 3L contributions		
Townhall	Dean would also like to be a part of the town hall; putting out an announcement for survey and townhall in LSS weekly updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Addressing student and community concerns- Kai: town hall is intended for Allard students to ask questions and receive answers. Keep the town hall meaningful and with a focus in mind- Jameelah: Dean is present, but LSS is chair. May be present for one half, and other half is students-only.- Ryan: suggestion for anonymous drop-in box for comments and feedback- Aki: clarify Dean's intention and objectives for joining the town hall		
3 New Business			

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Academic Accommodations	Academic accommodations during OCI process (recordings etc.) Liam <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nature of OCIs is time-consuming- Students have many occasions of conflicting schedules with class and the OCI process- Proposition to allow for academic accommodations rather than relying purely on peers for support- Cléa: paid notetaker in every class. Can consider going to the Centre of Accessibility for missed notes<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jameelah: potential issues with this- Gabby: suggestion for recordings, but only releasing to students who request- Dante: there must be a policy reasoning behind concessions- Kai: suggestion to lobby administration. A public campaign for policy change- Aki: raise awareness during Faculty Council about OCIs and the student process- Cléa: participation points during OCI process should be reexamined	Moved: Seconded:	Yes: No:
Clinic Workload	Workload proportionality to credits assigned for clinics/hours Liam <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clinic workload and expectations can be difficult to manage- Cléa: can start bringing this up for changes in the future, potentially 2026	Moved: Seconded:	Yes: No:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vaibhav: may encounter resistance - Ryan: not a new issue, especially for moots - Gabby: clinic hours required during exam period - Aki: gather concrete data to present 		
1L Outreach	<p>1L's hosting a monthly check-in or sending out a survey to respective small-groups to see comments/concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Method at discretion of 1L academic reps 		
ILSA Committee Seats Discussion	<p>Jeremy would like to put together a group to discuss how Allard could approach doing this. They want an LSS rep and an ILSA rep.</p> <p>Ryan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ILSA has seats on faculty committees, but vacancies on admissions and curriculum - Debates on ILSA seats due to status as a club but function as quasi-student government - Suggestion from admin to have ad-hoc committee to examine ILSA's status going forward - Need a rep from AC to sit permanently on this committee for next semester 		
<i>In camera session</i>			
4 Updates			
Committee Updates	<p>Curriculum (Vaib, Clea): None</p> <p>Equity (Erin): None</p> <p>Admissions (Gabby, Charlotte): None</p>		

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	Academic Procedures (Liam, Dante): None Appointments (Shanice/Vaughn): None ILS (Vaughn): None		
5 Adjournment			
5.1 Meeting adjourned		Moved: Kai Seconded: Gabby Time: 13:56	
5.2 Minutes		Hugo	

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