

Date: March 25, 2024

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## Academic Council Meeting Agenda & Minutes

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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, Vaibhav Aggarwal, Liam Peet-Pare, Dante Agosti-Moro, Katharine Lazar

Regrets: Gabby Lees, Cléa Catona,

Absent: Kai Rogers, Erin Chen, Mustapha Zaidi

### Agenda:

Item	Details	Action, Who and When	Vote
1 Call to Order			
1.1 Approval of Agenda		Moved: Vaib Seconded: Aki Time:	Yes: No:
1.2 Approval of Minutes		Moved: Shanice Seconded: Katharine	Yes: No:

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<b>2 Open Business</b>			
<b>Deans Actionable Items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actionable Items for Faculty/Dean Needs to be filled out; only three things so far</li> </ul>	If everyone can put one or two things down by the end of the week	
<b>ISLR Meeting</b>	Still trying to schedule a meeting		
<b>Survey Results</b>	<p>To be distributed to Doug (in the AC GC)</p> <p>Aki: concerns with giving feedback from a small group of students that is not totally representative of the entire student body of 600; wait till next year to do another survey before bringing detailed survey to CC</p> <p>Vaib: CC likely does not need survey results at this point</p>	<b>Action:</b> Vaib to give a general overview of student concerns	
<b>Townhall/Survey</b>	<p>Are we able to do another one or do we feel that we are at capacity</p> <p>Katherine: 1Ls probably at capacity. The lack of results from previous survey will likely be repeated.</p> <p>Vaib: For these things, 1L participation would be key. Turnout at this point will be worse.</p> <p>Jameelah: will be passing off the questions to Clea next year.</p>	<b>Action :</b> Jameelah to hand off materials to Clea	
<b>3 New Business</b>			
<b>RE: FC Meeting</b>	<p>Addressing the comments made around AP addressing CFA and its policies→ should we issue a statement for next FC</p> <p>Shanice: Insinuation that students are registering w CFA to get extra time when not needed - concerns regarding discounting student's experience.</p>	<p>Moved:</p> <p>Seconded:</p> <p><b>Action:</b> make a google doc for AC chat for the write up to give to FC</p> <p><b>Also add it to FC agenda</b></p>	<p>Yes:</p> <p>No: unanimous</p>

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	<p>Aki: based on wording that was used this discussion goes past the FC matter; testing and CFA accommodations have been coming up a lot in FC compared to previous years; helpful to say something about being mindful when discussing these issues that there are students who are being honest and need these accommodations and insinuating that some students are “faking” and “taking advantage” of this system is not helpful for policy design purposes and sense of respect that the student reps receive in FC; statement for general tone would be helpful; diminishes our standing in FC if we let people say those things without being called out Liam: FC should consider maybe changing the way they evaluate students because the way they do evaluations now seems to create the need for accommodations Shanice: should do a statement that this about mainly about the attitude going into these discussions (going into it thinking students are being dishonest about disabilities)-&gt; framing issue that changes interpretation and now it seems like Faculty are trying to get around accommodations that students need Aki: distinguish the effort to change/review policy and the tone/intent/implications that surround the conversation; open to having discussions but students need to be respected and not assume students are lying/cheating and have respectful discourse</p>	<p><b>FC Statement</b></p>	
<p><b><i>In camera session</i></b></p>			

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<b>4 Updates</b>			
<b>Curriculum</b>	Meeting on April 15th; more visitors coming in the next few weeks; on or just before April 15th; no other updates	Vaib, Clea	
<b>Academic Procedures</b>	No updates Dante: nothing else besides 2 motions on FC last time	Liam, Dante	
<b>ILS</b>	Haven't met; no updates	Vaughn	
<b>Equity</b>	Not in attendance Shanice: will be reaching out to Routh to connect with Rish (New EDI Director) before the summer	Erin	
<b>Appointments</b>	No updates; still haven't met	Vaughn, Shanice	
<b>Admissions</b>	Met with Janine and John and with BLSA to discuss black law students stream. Will be reviewing admissions files at the end of april.	Gabby	
<b>5 Adjournment</b>			
5.1 Meeting adjourned		Moved: Vaib Seconded: Katharine Time:	
5.2 Minutes			

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