

LSA Minutes

Feb 26, 2019

1. PRESIDENT

- a. A student wants to serve cake through the LSA – liability issue
 - i. Not appropriate – not a member of the LSA Executive
- b. To be approved: Mental Health panel with law professors heading it up
 - i. Would begin next year and turn into a larger event
 - ii. Approved.
- c. Law and Older had a meeting with the Dean to explore how to make the Faculty of Law more inclusive to mature students
 - i. Request: They want the LSA to do the survey on their behalf.
 - ii. Concerns: Many student groups focused on inclusivity, should the LSA be promoting one over the other?
 - iii. Alternatives: A General Survey they put up themselves – Student Services Weekly Blast and the LSA Weekly Blast

2. VP FINANCE

- a. Recruitment – met with the 5 candidates prior to the meeting
 - i. Sending out the resumes to everyone, to read them over the next few days
 - ii. Thursday: Send in thoughts and top picks.
 - iii. 2/3rds vote required
 - iv. Informing the candidates by Monday.

3. VP ACADEMIC

- a. Focus group topics: Mandatory courses, experiential learning
 - i. LSA Pres: Perhaps Civ Pro should be changed away from a multiple choice exam – other law schools have alternative class structures.
 - ii. VP Soc: Pass/Fail – practical application e.g. solicitor based course out of UBC – corporate commercial class
 - iii. More corporate focused classes in general e.g. specialized M&A course on public listings out of Western
 - iv. Many of the externships are litigation focused, rather than business law
 - v. Foundations and LRW issues!

4. VP SOCIAL

- a. Caribolic venue was good for this year
 - i. Smashing success!
 - ii. Same area for next year