

LSA Council Agenda & Minutes – Nov 27 2025
OCDH Room 16 Stephen Allan Scott Seminar Room
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9AM - 10AM

Present: Emily Payne, Micha Kasongo, Léonard Ouellette, James Scott, Steve Mansour, Charlie Zhu, Léah Climie, Chloé Desjardins, Christopher Aoun, Mia Kruger, Matthew Dodds, Sumayya Kheireddine, Carina Cutillo, Fadumo Hussen, Isabella Drzemczewska Hodson, Lydia Etherington, Spencer Lambert, Luca Cianciaruso, Andrew Chen,

Regrets: Pénélope Labbé, Jessica Khoury, Jordan Ames-Sinclair, Heeva Nejad, Dylan Lamberti,
Observer:

Note: Faculty council members can refer to LSA Executive reports for updates.

1. Call to Order / Appel à l'ordre.

- a) Meeting was called to order.

2. Agenda

- a. Adopt the Minutes from Nov 13 legislative council meeting.
 - i. Proposed: Leonard O.
 - ii. Seconded: Chloe D.
 - iii. Passed: All in favor.

3. Motions

- a) None.

4. Executive Reports and Questions / Rapports et questions de l'exécutif

a) Léonard Ouellette (VP Clubs)

- i) Wrapped up round 2 of ASEF funding
 - 1) 9 applications received, representing \$12,606 in funding requests. 5 projects approved (1 fully funded, 4 partially funded), 4 rejected. Total amount granted was \$3,226, representing 21.5% of ASEF's annual budget.

- 2) In round 1, \$6,400 had already been allocated, bringing total fall-semester spending to \$9,626 (64.1% of the annual budget). This leaves \$5,374 available for the third and fourth rounds of applications, not including any surplus that may arise from unspent funds from earlier rounds.

ii) Business as usual, approving funding requests

b) Emily Payne (President)

i) Met with fellow student union presidents, and Angela Campbell as part of the Synergy Circle

- 1) Regarding Varsity sports clubs, there were two assessments reviewed, one from KPMG.

(a) Gender equity was mentioned.

(b) Angela Campbell notes she did not make a mistake on this issue.

ii) Met with the Presidents Circle

- 1) Varsity issue was discussed

- 2) S/U Deadlines were discussed.

(a) All faculties agreed that it was an issue that S/U could not be applied retroactively.

(b) Intends to bring this issue to the next Synergy Meeting

(i) Sumayya K.: Asks about the future of the role

iii) LSA AGM

- 1) This occurred earlier this week.

iv) Law Merch

- 1) 250 orders placed so far

2) The reason why law merch sales was not announced over social media this year is because the supplier company felt it was more suitable, given the prevailing circumstances carried over from last year; LSA complied

- 3) Law Faculty members support the merch sale

4) Luca C.: Asks about the deadline for placing orders to receive items by Christmas

(a) Emily P.: Notes that the Christmas deadline has ended yesterday at 16h30, but notes that students can keep placing orders regardless. Notes that all sales are final.

c) Charlie Zhu (VP Internal)

i) Assisted Emily P. in the merch sales, specifically on the logistics in the background.

ii) Winter Walks: attendance was low for the last event, but will keep organizing Mental Health Committee events.

d) Steve Mansour (VP Finance)

- i) At the LSA AGM, the budget he prepared was unanimously passed.
- ii) Matthew D.: Asks if the Bank explained why they unduly delayed
 - 1) Steve M.: Has launched a complaint to the bank, but has yet to hear back, but will report to Leg Council appropriately.

e) Micha Kasongo (VP Academic)

- i) Collaborating with 1L and 2L Presidents for review sessions
- ii) Helping to structure the Advocacy course
 - 1) Currently drafting a report
 - 2) Matthew D.: Asks what is the issue
 - (a) Micha K.: Bilingualism policy was not upheld, thus disadvantaging some students from pleading in their language of preference
 - (b) Matthew D.: Notes that the TLs might have contributed to this issue
 - (c) Micha K.: Still speaking to profs about this item
 - 3) Sumayya K.: Notes she can help Micha K. with surveying students about this
 - 4) Emily P.: Asks 2L presidents to remind their constituents to fill in their Mercury reports
 - (a) Mia K.: notes she can help with this.
- iii) Exam and grading policies
 - 1) Met with faculty members regarding this

f) James Scott (VP External)

- i) SSMU Constitutional Review
 - 1) Will meet with some students who have expressed interest in participating in this
- ii) SSMU Emergency Meeting
 - 1) This will happen tonight w.r.t varsity sports
 - 2) Isabella DH: Asks if any Law students are affected by these budget changes
 - (a) James S.: Notes that he is not aware if anyone specific in Law is affected
- iii) FEDQ Public Letter
 - 1) The letter is still in the works
 - (a) Sumayya K.: Notes that James S. should be fully aware of the potential effects to the prayer room
- iv) Droit Devant
 - 1) Six students will be participating

g) Andrew Chen (VP Comms)

- i) Continuing with ongoing work: Instagram Posts, the Brief

h) Léah Climie (VP Partnerships)

- i) Exam Care Packages
 - 1) These have been sent out on Nov 26
 - 2) Recap on social media will be coming up
- ii) Sponsored Coffeehouses
 - 1) Tonight is the final sponsored coffeehouse
- iii) Moka Mercredi
 - 1) Will be ongoing until End of January
 - 2) Still looking for non-law sponsors for MM during the blackout
- iv) Helping with Skit Nite
- i) Chloé Desjardins (VP Special Events)**
 - i) Law Games
 - 1) Met with UofT (our partners)
 - 2) Had a first team meeting
 - 3) Final payment is coming up
 - ii) Valentines Day event
 - 1) Will not be partnering with the Med Faculty
 - 2) Still searching for bars who will be able to host as a venue
- j) Jordan Ames-Sinclair (VP Ongoing Events)**
 - i) Absent
 - ii) Leah C.: notes that this is the last sponsored coffeehouse
 - iii) Chloe D.: notes that she has worked with Jordan AS on Skit Nite
- k) Questions**
 - i) Isabell DH: asks about cohort sizes
 - 1) 1L: 222
 - 2) 2L: 206
 - 3) 3L: 180
 - 4) 4L: 142
 - 5) Exchange Students: 38

5. Other Reports and Questions / Autres rapports et questions du Conseil législatif

- a) Law Senator**
 - i) Is looking at the budget cuts.
- b) Faculty Council Representatives**
 - i) Nothing important needs to be reported specifically.
 - ii) Notes that the 1Ls are grateful for the Merch, for the microwaves, and for the support overall
 - iii) Asks if the microwaves can have clean wipes
 - iv) Asks if the women's washroom can have its hand dryers fixed
 - 1) Emily P.: McGill notes there is not sufficient funds for this yet

- v) Asks why the students do not have paper towels in the washroom while the profs do

c) 1L Presidents

- i) Exam Prep Session has been useful
- ii) Thankful to Micha for the GA events
- iii) Asks if there is a central calendar for all events
 - 1) Leah C.: This would be Evely, and 12Twenty for Course aux Stages. Notes that for Evely, for the small minority events that accidentally do not show up on Evely, please consult class presidents.
 - 2) Sumayya K.: Asks for the CHLRP if this can be advertised on Evely
 - (a) Leah C.: notes that she can speak to CHLRP about this.
 - (b) Emily P.: notes that it is not complicated for professors to add events to Evely themselves, since it is a user-friendly platform

d) 2L Presidents

- i) Property Law review will be Nov 28.

e) 3L President

- i) Both absent.

f) 4L President

- i) Send-Off event for 3.5Ls will be next week. Will submit for reimbursement soon.
 - 1) Chloe D.: asks what happens with 4L class presidency once Matthew D. graduates
 - (a) Matthew D.: notes that he will still attend the meetings even after he graduates.

6. Motion to adjourn the meeting/ Ajournement -

- i) Lost quorum - motion to adjourn not able to be passed.