

**LSA Council Agenda & Minutes – November 6nd, 2022**  
**18:00 - 18:45 on Zoom**

**Present:** Soraia Afshar, Matthew Boulden, Emily Thom, Khaled Hassoun, Léah Suissa-Rochelleau, Charlotte Sullivan, Liam Dodge, Jessie Khalil, Marissa Simoes, Flora Charpentier, Philippe Haddad, Justine Blanchette-Sirois, Luther Mourinet, Garima Karia, Laura Fernz, Sara Sanabria, Dante Trunzo

**Regrets:** Josh Werber, Azure Dumas-Pilon, Minh-Tan Tran, Stephanie Kay, Stefan Davies, Henri Cant, Laurent Ruffo-Caracchini

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

**1. Call to Order / Appel à l'ordre.**

- Moved by Jacob
- Seconded by Matthew

**2. Land Acknowledgement / Reconnaissance des territoires.**

**3. Adoption of the Agenda**

- Moved by Jacob
- Seconded by Jessie

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

**a) President**

SCC Event this past Friday went smoothly, good turnout. Robes & jewels sale ongoing with 10% going back to fund LSA graduation events.

**b) VP Internal**

Lockers still ongoing

**c) VP Communications**

Regrets

**d) VP Academic**

Congrats to new LSA members. LSA Languages Committee met recently, seeking to promote use of French at the faculty. Will be sending out a faculty consultation to measure student satisfaction

with language in courses. Soirée culturelle coming as well.

Prof. Ellis running consultation seeking students input, can email Khaled or Charlotte.

Law Games in Ottawa recruiting now. Info session on Thursday @ 13h.

**e) VP external**

Daily and Delit funding referendum coming up through SSMU. Currently working on a two page guide to the SSMU Studentcare insurance for Law students.

**f) VP Finance**

Set up tracking system with VP Clubs for transactions. Hired a Director of Finance, Laurent, who will assist running transactions.

LSA has a deficit from last year, Dean has been met with to discuss why some funding expected did not arrive. Fee restructuring referendum to come in the future to raise LSA fees which have not increased since 2016.

**g) VP Special Events**

Medical Malpractice happened over Halloween and went well, made \$600 for the LSA. Sunday was Fright Night at La Ronde using leftover tickets from Frosh and that made \$400 in profit as well.

LSA Presidents did trick or treating tables to interact with classes, \$150 spent for that event.

Upcoming events: Ping Pong tournament, Habs Night Nov 15 for 50 people (sold out)

Winter events: Law Games Jan 4-8, Skit Night March 15, Law Ball March 31 at The Windsor with more details TBA (new event)

**h) VP Ongoing Events**

Coffee House ongoing since start of the semester. Have been going well with good attendance, but do not intend to make profit, goal is to stay in budget.

Over next three weeks there will be sponsored Coffee Houses. BLG and Davies on Thursday will have events at the firms and BCF will do a coffeehouse in our atrium in two weeks.

Monday mochas continue. Coffee pot is back! Not always big crowds coming. Eco-responsibility initiatives ongoing for both monday mochas and coffeehouse.

Working with VP SE for Skit Night submissions

**i) VP Partnerships**

Regrets

**j) VP Clubs & Student Services**

Winter events ASEF funding open. Working with VP Finance to use airtable system to manage requests from clubs.

## **k) Class presidents**

### **4L Class Presidents**

Made a “least scary part of law school” group response piece in the faculty. Grad ball also being discussed with VPs, more details to come.

### **3L Class Presidents**

Welcome back picnic in September with 4L Presidents. Tabled at the Halloween Monday Mocha. Some students reached out wanting a kettle, sent over to the executive. Class survey sent out for event ideas. A 3L specific student ball was requested, discussed with VPs, but likely would not be specific to 3Ls.

### **2L Class Presidents**

September BBQ could not happen due to budgeting concerns. Headshots coming up on Wednesday. Pilates class is upcoming as well. Considering a ski trip for the winter. 2Ls also discussing the idea of a ball.

### **1L Class Presidents**

Lots of 1Ls at the Med Law event, students reporting satisfaction. Netflix having a tv show related to famous pepico case, considering a screening for 1Ls or other years. Ski trip idea floated.

## **l) Faculty Council**

Big meeting in September for everything relating to last year. October meeting was much shorter, faculty is talking about the second floor construction project (likely later in 2024). If student reps entering a proposal will consider doing it soon so that there is an entire year to advance it. Consideration for doing a mental health / student condition related motion. Looking to increase student opinion consultation when faculty makes decisions.

### **New Business**

Charlotte discusses whether LSA Council meetings should be done on Zoom or in Hybrid model. Informal survey reveals less than half of meeting has interest in attending in person. Given the fact only two meetings remain for the Fall, will revisit this idea after choosing our Winter semester meeting time.

## **5. Motion to adjourn the meeting/ Ajournement - 18:45**

- Moved by Jacob
- Seconded by Charlotte

**Next meeting November 20th at 18h.**