

**LSA Council Agenda & Minutes – February 14, 2024**  
**NCDH 102 & [Zoom](#)**

4:30pm - 5:30pm

[Link](#) to last meeting

*Please note that quorum for this meeting was not met. Therefore, these meeting minutes are unofficial. / Veuillez noter que le quorum pour cette réunion n'a pas été atteint. Par conséquent, ces procès-verbaux de réunion ne sont pas officiels.*

**Present:** Justine Blanchette-Siroirs, Jean-Sébastien Léger, Jessica Khoury, Sajneet Mangat, Weeam Ben Rejeb, Stephanie Kay

**Zoom:** Shania Dalila, Xin Hao Yang, Pénélope Labbé, Khaled Hassoun, David Brady, Jacob Shannon, Emily Payne

**Permanent regrets:** Alexia Armstrong, Julius Grippo, Emma Bussières, Yasmine Liani, Stefan Davies

**Regrets:** Jessica Li, Ian Anderson,

**Absent:** Liam Dodge, Sara Sanabria, Chris (GLSA), Leanna Katz, Nada Farag, Lucia Quintero, Matthew Boulden

**Required attendees:**

**Call to Order / Appel à l'ordre 4:35pm**

- 1. Land acknowledgement / Reconnaissance territoriale**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
  - a. Proposed by Jessica Khoury
  - b. Seconded by Sajneet Mangat
  - c. Adopted unanimously
- 3. Adoption of last meeting's minutes**
  - a. Proposed by Jessica Khoury
  - b. Seconded by Emily Payne
  - c. Adopted unanimously
- 4. GLSA Members / Membres du GLSA**
  - a. Absent

## 5. Executive Reports / Rapports de l'exécutif

### a. Justine - President

- i. Worked on graduation mosaic with the Faculty
- ii. CDO referendum question re fee increase
- iii. UQAM outstanding from LSA support letter re tuition hike
- iv. LSA Governance chart
  1. Weeam: Law Senator can sit on SSMU Legislative too
- v. LSA Elections
- vi. Role of LSA Council meetings & open to the LSA members
  1. Discussion re allowance for questions period should LSA Council meetings be open to LSA members
  2. Speaker clarifies: nothing in the LSA Constitution limits/guides us.

### b. Ian - VP Finance

- i. Absent

### c. Jacob - VP External

- i. Discussion: LSA's Position on the Association of McGill Professors of Law (AMPL) Strike

### d. Khaled - VP Academic

- i. Budget cuts. JICP not offered in the summer. Busass offered in the summer.
- ii. Budget cuts may result in fewer French elective/seminar classes (uncertain)
  1. The reasoning given is that French courses tend to be underenrolled
  2. Emily P: Highlights that students often prioritize professors and their pedagogy rather than language
  3. Khaled: Clarifies that the mandatory class sections will remain bilingual. Please ask cohorts which kind of classes students want to take in French.
- iii. Sent French Language Report to admin
- iv. Will add more basket courses
- v. Juripedia
- vi. To sit on an adhoc AI committee

### e. Liam - VP Partnerships

- i. Absent

### f. Matthew - VP Ongoing Events

- i. Absent

### g. Penelope - VP Special Events

- i. MedLaw is happening tomorrow (with an updated venue). Last-minute sales remain open.

- h. **Julius - VP Clubs**
  - i. **Stephanie - VP Communications**
    - i. Mental Health committee campaign is ongoing
    - ii. Working on getting media coverage for Skit Nite
    - iii. Created online [LSA clubs directory](#)
  - j. **Xin - VP Internal**
    - i. Absent
- 6. Other reports / Autres rapports**
- a. **Law Senator**
  - b. **Faculty Council Representatives**
  - c. **1L Presidents**
    - i. Degree planning concerns - potential info session from upper years?
      1. Could host a session during a universal break (especially regarding non-course credit opportunities). The best time would likely be following the two-week break (likely a universal break).
      2. Justine: The LSA could host. Will take on planning (can try to do this before break, but may occur after)
      3. Sajneet: Could it be before focus week and reading week?
      4. Shania: Highlighted legal clinic fair that happened recently.
  - d. **2L Presidents**
  - e. **3L Presidents**
  - f. **4L Presidents**
- 7. Speaker's report on mid-year accountability survey**
- a. 12/24 filled out the accountability survey. The global average was 4.79/5.
  - b. Reports have been submitted and will be shared by VP Internal shortly.
- 8. Motion to adjourn the meeting/ Ajournement - 5:44pm**

**Next meeting: February 21st**