

LSA Council Agenda & Minutes – January 31, 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-Sirois, Xin Hao Yang, Pénélope Labbé, Jessica Li, Jean-Sébastien Léger, Jessica Khoury, Ian Anderson

Zoom: Emily Payne, Shania Dalila, Lucia Quintero, Stephanie Kay, Khaled Hassoun, Sajneet Mangat

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

Regrets: Matthew Boulden, Weeam Ben Rejeb, David Brady, Jacob Shannon

Absent: Liam Dodge, Sara Sanabria, Chris (GLSA), Leanna Katz, Nada Farag

Required attendees:

Call to Order / Appel à l'ordre 4:30pm

- 1. Land acknowledgement / Reconnaissance territoriale**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
 - a. Proposed by Pénélope Labbé
 - b. Seconded by Jessica Khoury
- 3. Adoption of last meeting's minutes**
 - a. Proposed by Jessica Khoury
 - b. Seconded by Justine Blanchette-Sirois
- 4. GLSA Members / Membres du GLSA**
 - a. Absent
- 5. Other reports / Autres rapports**
 - a. **Law Senator**
 - i. Absent
 - b. **Faculty Council Representatives**

- i. Poll re summer classes 112 respondents.
 - ii. Report sent to Justine and Khaled, was shared with Council
- c. 1L Presidents**
 - i. Nothing to report. See FC report
- d. 2L Presidents**
 - i. Nothing to report. Sent results re summer classes to Khaled. Similar results to 1L/FC report
- e. 3L Presidents**
 - i. Absent
- f. 4L Presidents**
 - i. Absent
- 6. Executive Reports / Rapports de l'exécutif**
 - a. Justine - President**
 - i. Re tuition hikes
 - 1. Execs sent out a statement about the tuition hike strike. Starting tomorrow
 - 2. Met with LSA presidents of Quebec/Ottawa law schools
 - a. Productive meeting, agreed that meetings of this kind are useful
 - b. Presented a solidarity letter of students in CVL programs against tuition hikes. UdeM & Sherbrooke will support. UOttawa backed out. UQAM pending. ULaval pending. UQO pending.
 - ii. Barreau summit on mental health
 - 1. Attended with Julian Guidote
 - 2. Productive day
 - a. Made recommendations to Barreau du Quebec head regarding outreach to students. Receptive to feedback
 - b. Ian - VP Finance**
 - i. Accountant is finishing up bookkeeping from the last 4 years. Will then send it to the auditor.
 - c. Jacob - VP External**
 - i. absent
 - d. Khaled - VP Academic**
 - i. Faculty council: Re: SUMMER CLASSES
 - ii. Due to budget cuts and low enrollment, planning on having one large BusAss class and two smaller classes (Islamic Law and Summer Academy + the indigenous field course in Kahnawake)
 - iii. Unhappy that Council/students' opinions were asked but are not

being considered in the decision-making process

iv. Justine: Reports from the polls that council ran will be shared with SAO/Asst Dean

v. Emily: 1Ls are VERY unhappy, ready to protest/petition/etc.

e. Liam - VP Partnerships

i. Absent

f. Matthew - VP Ongoing Events

i. Absent

g. Penelope - VP Special Events

i. Medlaw tickets are on sale

ii. Skit nite tickets are on sale

iii. Ski trip are on sale

iv. Igloofest

v. Help promote!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

h. Julius - VP Clubs

i. Nothing to report

i. Stephanie - VP Communications

i. Please help promote events and engage with promotional material

j. Xin - VP Internal

i. Nothing to report

7. Motion to adjourn the meeting/ Ajournement - 5:08pm

Reminder: Please take some time to fill out the mid-year LSA Council Evaluation before midnight tonight. - The Speaker.

Reminder: Upcoming events!

- **Vitals and Verdicts: Feb 15th (+1 tickets will be released a week before)**
- **Ski Trip: Feb 17th, ideally grab tickets before Feb 2nd (THIS FRIDAY)**
- **Skit Nite: March 13th**

Next meeting: Valentine's Day (February 14th)