

# OBITER UPDATE



## SLS Election - Winter 2017



Hello everyone!

By Elections Committee

It is election time! We are now accepting nominations for the following positions:



- ◆ **President**
- ◆ **Internal Vice-President**
- ◆ **External Vice-President**
- ◆ **Treasurer**
- ◆ **Academic Director**
- ◆ **Events Director**
- ◆ **Sports and Clubs Director**
- ◆ **Development Director**
- ◆ **Outreach Director**
- ◆ **Alumni Director**
- ◆ **2L Student Representative**
- ◆ **3L Student Representative**



Please be aware that if you accept your nomination, you will be required to give a speech regarding the position and answer questions posed by your fellow students. Please note candidate speeches will be held on **Tuesday, February 28th** from **1:00-2:20** in the **Mega Room**.

Nominations will be accepted up until **12:00pm Sunday, February 26th**- you can send them in via email to [trulawelections@gmail.com](mailto:trulawelections@gmail.com) and feel free to fire us any questions you may have:

- ◆ [Or Regev](#)
- ◆ [Devon O'Grady](#)
- ◆ [Erik Thorsteinsson](#)
- ◆ [Karen Aujla](#)

Thanks everyone, looking forward to your nominations for a great upcoming year!

### DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The elections committee is now also accepting nominations for the Dispute Resolution Committee.

There are **three** positions available.

Nominations will be accepted up until 12:00pm Sunday, February 26, 2017. Please forward all nominations to [trulawelections@gmail.com](mailto:trulawelections@gmail.com) or ask us any questions you may have.

The new committee members will be announced at the Annual General Meeting on Monday, March 06, 2017.

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## ATTENTION—PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES!

\*As you know, the SLS Executive is able to propose constitutional changes at our Spring AGM. The Executive intends to do so at our **March 6th AGM**. These proposed changes will affect the composition of the Executive going forward and therefore affects the present call for nominations.

**Alumni Representative:** The Executive will propose to eliminate the Alumni Representative position on the SLS Executive. Therefore, if the motion passes, any candidate elected for this position will not have a seat on the SLS. As a reminder, subsection 3(2) of the Elections Committee Bylaws stipulates that no student may run for more than one position on the SLS within an academic year.

**Internal/External Vice Presidents:** The Executive will also propose to eliminate the Vice President Internal and Vice President External designations, and have two Vice President positions on the Executive instead. If the motion passes, all of the former Vice President Internal and External tasks and obligations will become joint at the discretion of the SLS.

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## SLS Executive Positions & Descriptions



### SLS President

**Current Position Holder:** Emily Raven

The SLS President is the society's primary representative. The President chairs executive meetings, sits on faculty council, liaises with administration and keeps tabs on the executive's projects. They also assist other members of the executive with their initiatives as required.

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### SLS Vice-President

**Current Position Holders:** Casey McQueen & Brianna Meyer

The Vice Presidents are the primary directors for the operations of the society. They attend both executive and faculty council meetings, and assist the president with interactions with the administration.

The Vice Presidents are also responsible for managing executive members, managing SLS correspondence, and filling in for the president in their absence. Notable tasks include organizing and distributing lockers, key fobs, and coordinating with TRUSU. They also assist other members of the executive with their initiatives as required.

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## **SLS Treasurer**

**Current Position Holder:** Christie Kobialko

The Treasurer is responsible for the financial affairs of the society. The Treasurer attends both executive and faculty council meetings. Tasks include chairing the finance committee, keeping tabs on membership payments, and managing the society's bank accounts.

The Treasurer also leads club funding meetings each term and provides a financial report to the executive and membership at the AGM and SAGM. They also assist other members of the executive with their initiatives as required.

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## **SLS Academic Director**

**Current Position Holder:** Aliya Chouinard

The Academic Director represents the TRUSLS as liaison to the Faculty of Law. They attend executive meetings as well as faculty council meetings, and they serve as the sole student voice on the Academic Planning Committee.

The Academic Director is also responsible for fielding student concerns related to academics, maintaining the CAN bank, organizing the spring course fair and survey, and the IL tips and tricks session in the fall. They also assist other members of the executive with their initiatives as required.

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## **SLS Events Director**

**Current Position Holder:** Jasmine Russett

The Events Director takes primary responsibility of the SLS' social events. The Events Director attends executive meetings and is responsible for planning the Orientation Week Mixer, Halloween Party, Dean's Formal, and SLS Awards. They may also assist other members with their events and other initiatives as required.

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## **SLS Sports & Clubs Director**

**Current Position Holder:** Nick James

The Sports and Clubs Director takes primary responsibility for the formation of sport activities and clubs. They attend executive meetings and serve as a resource for students wishing to form a club or group, or coordinate resources for their group, and may work with other members to promote awareness of clubs and sporting opportunities. The Sports & Clubs Director also assists other members of the executive as required.

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## **SLS Outreach Director**

**Current Position Holder:** Erin Fleury

The Outreach Director coordinates outreach opportunities for the students of TRU Law. The Outreach Director attends executive meetings, organizes the Softball Tournament, Movember Campaign, and Bonspiel. They also pursue and organize new or additional outreach opportunities as they arise and assist other members of the executive with their initiatives as required.

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## **SLS Development Director**

**Current Position Holder:** Alex Farkas

The Development Director is the primary liaison for the SLS with significant sponsors or partners. They attend executive meetings and work over the summer, and through the school year, to pursue and coordinate financial development and fundraising initiatives. The Development Director will also assist other members of the executive with their initiatives as required.

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## **SLS Alumni Representative**

**Current Position Holder:** Katy MacEwan

The Alumni Representative represents the collective interests of TRU Law alumni. They attend the executive meetings, help inform alumni of SLS events that are open to alumni, and assists other members of the executives as required.

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## **SLS 2L Representative**

**Current Position Holder:** Sunny Chiu

The 2L Representative represents the members of their academic year, as well as transfer students. They attend both executive and faculty council meetings. The 2L Representative is responsible for SLS merchandise orders and also assists other members of the executive with their initiatives as required.

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## **SLS 3L Representative**

**Current Position Holder:** Tyler Martens

The 3L Representative represents the members of their academic year. They attend both executive and faculty council meetings. The 3L Representative is responsible for organizing graduation related activities including grad trip, grad photos, the yearbook, and grad receptions. The 3L Representative also assists other members of the executive with their initiatives as required.

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