



## MINUTES

Title of meeting: **SLS Executive Meeting**  
Date: March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Time: 1:0 pm  
Location: 3741

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### **(1) Call to Order**

**Meeting started at 1:10pm**

### **(2) Roll Call**

**Regrets: Emily H, Emma Bott, Robyn**

### **(3) Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting**

**N/A**

### **(4) President Report (Arjun)**

Courtney taking lead on the Access to Justice week.  
C: that's one of the big things I want to do this year. I want to take a poll with the students to see what they want for community outreach and Access to Justice is a good outlet for that  
A: we can throw out ideas over the summer. One of the big problems facing the SLS is that we no longer have the 15000 grant for the upcoming year. The most recent SLS had pitched to the foundation for an extension and they were denied. That is one difficulty we are facing as normally 10 thousand goes to the conference and 5 thousand goes to the formal. One of the main things to do this summer is to fundraise for next year. That comes down to marketing and events and outreach. We still have about 30 thousand dollars in the bank account but we are hoping to leave some in the account for the following year: We are going to be looking for sponsors from law firms over the summer.  
D: talked to Jeff and I have to talk to Nina about reaching out. Firms want to sponsor events more than just give us money.  
A: Clubs also have to go through Delani for funding. Lots of firms like to send us merch.  
Celina: is that what we can use to stock the lockers?  
Courtney: Is there any way to maneuver between getting funding from the government since we are no longer getting the grant?  
Arjun: Not a possibility for us. If the government was going to give money it would be to UBC or UVic.

### **(5) Reports from Internal Directors**

#### **(a) Vice Presidents**

##### **(a.1) Celina**

##### **(a.2) Robyn**

Absent

#### **(b) Class Representatives**

##### **(b.1) 1L (Cory)**

One last thing on merch, if we could limit the amount of options available so people buy more.

Organising the summer socials for the incoming 1Ls. Wants to see if SLS wants to be involved but thinks that the O-week might need more from the SLS.

There is some of the issue that has to do with drinking during the O-week. We have to be a little more discreet about drinking. There is a general consensus that the orientation leaders are fine to drink during the week as they are not covered by the policy.

### **(b.2) 2L (Arwant)**

Looking to incorporate new stuff into the merch like North Face jackets for example. The jackets with embroidery was 90\$ the last time that this was done personally so looking to maybe do this next year for the law school. There are multiple other options and we could do a facebook poll to find out what people want. Will be talking to brands over the summer to find out what the options are for discounts and get an idea from students about what they actually want.

There is the potential to charge more for the apparel to get more funding for the SLS.

Celina: do we not usually get a profit from merch?

A: this is the first year we aimed for a profit. Wade about 2200 dollars in profit this year.

C; maybe we could do cheaper things that have a higher markup like lanyards.

A: we tried to do it this year but we didn't reach the min order for lanyards. All the profit from it goes back into the SLS

We should look to having something TRU Law merch in the lockers.

Arwant: we could also look to getting stuff that markets towards parents or babies. Sweaters or onesies. We can do a poll to find out how many people want to do this.

### **(b.3) 3L (Emily)**

Absent

### **(c) Academic (Navdeep)**

Planning the course fair on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, getting in touch with the instructors. Hoping to get in touch with associate dean for list of courses and instructors.

Focused on the security of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (people using the reading room, library, people having their stuff stolen)

F: have we have stuff stolen from the reading room and library?

N: yes I cannot share what

C: the reading room and library isn't a storage place. SLS does provide security measures

A: maybe we could add a policy that says we aren't liable for people's stuff. We are only responsible for the SLS lounge not the reading room or library. Have people come to you with those concerns?

N: only from talking to Michael have I heard about some of the issues.

A: we have had issues with lockers but we have bolt cutters to cut the locks from people who use our empty lockers. It might be worth talking to admin to find out who's in charge of those rooms.

### **(d) Events (Kiran)**

More events for next year because she doesn't want the formal to be as expensive as it was next year. Putting out a survey for TRU Law to see if we can find a new DJ and determine what other people want for events.

We could do some more informal events throughout the year that are smaller but have a little bit of income.

Toying with the idea of a cocktail reception instead of a sit-down dinner. Still a lot of food instead of seating and tables. Going to put it on the survey and see what people think/if they would be down.

Looking to doing a heritage train party on it.

Looking to have a silent auction potentially at the formal.

### **(e) Sports/Clubs (Jeff)**

Wants more transparency about the funding application process for clubs.

**(f) O-Week Leader (Chloe)**

**(6) External Reports**

**(a) Development Director (Delani)**

Talked to Jeff about how firms prefer to sponsor events and not just give us money. Jeff has given her a list of firms to reach out to. Also has an idea about the guy from CIBC who has shown interest in giving us money. Other clubs can't reach out to firms to get money without going through Delani.  
Going to set up a meeting with Scotia and CIBC.

**(b) CBA Rep (Emma)**

Absent

**(c) Outreach Director (Courtney)**

Wants to put a poll out for community themed events.  
There is also a lack of information for the Calgary 1L OCI process so wants to get that information out in the beginning of school.  
During orientation week we could have the career services come talk to it.

**(d) Health and Wellness (Fady)**

Nothing planned for the rest of the semester but wants to do something in September to help welcome the new students and make them feel welcome. Some suggestions are sports or potential pottery places.  
Potential fun booth in the atrium set up for the duration of O-week.

**(e) ILSA (Sunny)**

No updates. Brief introduction of his position here on the Board.

**(f) Communications and Marketing Officer (Sunaina)**

Goals for the summer:

- Look to change the SLS website
- Want to upgrade the logo, wants to reach out to graphic designers and we have potential money to pay someone to design it
- Wants to make an Instagram account because people don't really know what the vibe of TRU is. Clubs can take over the account when they are having events.

Kiran: we have a potential graphic designer who can do logos.

**(7) Financial Report (Arun)**

Some ideas:

- Push clubs to go through Delani to see if they can get funding from a firm instead of the SLS
- All the clubs to get registered with TRUSU for funding before coming to the SLS

Meeting with Sonja next week to get spreadsheets and instructions sheets.

**(8) Other Business**

2:04 Meeting Ended.