

MINUTES

Title of meeting: **Recovery Committee Meeting**

Date: May 22, 2020

Time: 12:00 pm

Location: Online meeting link

(1) Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm

(2) Roll Call

In attendance

-Celina Bell
-Sydney Snape
-Sandy Lun
-Sarah Ewart
-Emily Dishart
-Kyle Komarynsky
-Maximillian Cadillac-Molson
-Madeline Macey

(3) General meeting minutes

1. Check-in

-Given the news that we received from the school that the B.C. Government has directed all classes to move online we wanted to check in with members of the committee as to how they are doing with the news.

2. Secretary position open

-As the committee wants transparency to be a top priority, reassigning more of the workload across the committee including the minutes. This helps to ensure they are published soon after each meeting. The secretary position is open and people interested can contact Sydney after the meeting with their interest.

3. Online courses

-Proposal from Madeline re: online platform for students/ILs. Maddie presented to the committee the potential use of the Mighty Network as a platform for the fall. The platform allows study groups, socializing, connecting, and has the ability to create classroom spaces, and the ability to connect to the SLS website and other TRU resources as well. The platform was described as a cross between facebook, LinkedIn and zoom. Madeline will continue in pursuing viability of this project. It has the great potential to be used in the fall and seems to meet all of the issues and needs that were discussed previously.

4. Mentorship program revamp

-There was a quick check-in regarding the mentorship program. However, given how early in the summer it still is now, it was decided that it would be more fruitful to be addressed in a few weeks, but the committee does support a revamp of the program to make better use of it.

5. Unpaid Articles

-The issue of unpaid articles was discussed again as several students approached this committee with the belief we support it. The recovery committee does not support the issue of unpaid articles, but it has been made aware that several students outside of this committee are pursuing this option. The committee reaffirms its stance that it does not support unpaid articles. However,

if students would like to pursue this opportunity, they can reach out to the other students actively pursuing those opportunities. The committee also discussed our desire for transparency and it was decided that our minutes will be published on the SLS webpage to ensure students have access to what we are discussing.

6. Project ideas

-O-week support: With school officially moving online in the fall, the committee discussed how we can best support the O-week team. At this stage, the O-week team are still in the early stages of meeting, but will reach out if they need help in a few weeks.

-Study group collaborations for each course: the issue of study groups was again discussed. This time, with the forced creation of study groups in each class that students can choose to join if they want. This way, there is a study group set up for each class from the first class and students won't have to stress about organizing themselves in the first week. They have a space they can go to work with each other until they get to know each other better and form study groups of their own.

7. Data bank of firms and practices to assist students searching for jobs

-It was brought to the committee's attention that the students working on the unpaid articles were creating a data bank of firm and practice information in BC and are willing to share this information with the committee.

-The committee strongly believes that this information can be incredibly beneficial for students and when finished could be turned into a "Firm data bank" similar to the CAN data bank on the SLS webpage. This could assist students in their job hunt in the coming years with several "search functions" that can be added.

8. Survey

-The committee discussed the possibility of creating surveys, both for current students and incoming 1L's. The survey would be designed to assess what students biggest concerns and worries are right now, as well as their worries about going back to school in the fall online. Two separate surveys would be created, one for current students and one for incoming 1L's. The committee will put together a survey to present at the meeting next week for approval and then send the survey to the SLS board for approval and circulation.

9. Recovery Committee contact info

-Email: trulawcovidcommittee@gmail.com

This is the email set up for the committee that will be circulated to the students who can contact us directly.