

Title of meeting: **SLS Executive Meeting**
Date: May 5th 2020
Time: 4:00 pm
Location: Web conference link

(1) Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 4:12 pm

(2) Roll Call

In attendance

-Celina
-Lucas
-Will
-Jaicee
-Emily
-Kimia
-Alexandra
-Jana
-Kyle
-Max

Missing

-Arwant

(3) Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

All in approval

(4) President Report (Celina)

Covid Pandemic

- Faculty led Covid task force—made up of 4 faculty (3 deans and Celina as student representative)
- Tackling: Job prospects, reputation maintenance as an institution, next fall how classes will be conducted.
- Likely going to online classes for fall semester (not fully confirmed)
- Start facebook group, but hold off on orientation week until something is finalized.
- possibility of full year online
- Meeting this upcoming Friday to discuss options
- Student group that Sydney Snape has put together, wants to do a lot that the faculty task force is already doing, there is overlap (possibly the group is about marginalized students and the effects of Covid?)
- Suggested to strike a committee in the SLS, wants to put forward a motion and vote on whether the SLS should strike a committee.

Motion put forward to strike committee for SLS Covid: Kyle, and Lucas second

****motion carried****

- Question brought forward about how tuition would be affected by going online, the faculty task force is aware that there will be push back from students if the tuition is not adjusted.

→Will discuss in more detail on Friday at Faculty task force meeting, and if not discussed on Friday it will be insisted that it will be an agenda point at the next meeting.

1L orientation

→Do we want to strike the 1L committee and move forward as planned? Kyle will be the decision maker.

→Kyle: Wants to get committee started and getting ideas flowing. Will ask if other TRU Law members will join in helping.

Student handbook

→Faculty recovery task force: wants to create an online curriculum for new law students.

→Most law schools have a PDF handbook that you should know coming to Law school that gets sent out to first years a couple weeks before they get here.

→TRU should be creating their own

→Jaicee, Kimia, Emily would like to help.

(5) Reports from Internal Directors

(a) Vice Presidents

(a.1) VP fundraising—Courtney McLaughlin

Email to Nena (faculty of Law fundraising)

→No updates other than an email has been sent and they are waiting to hear back.

(a.2) VP Academic Alexandra Johnston

Course Evaluations that are missing

→Which classes were missing course evaluations, as they are required to be sent out.

→1L's got all 6 course evaluations (both sections)

→Upper years: Missing one from 1. Evidence, 2. Civ pro, a few more.

→Will bring it up to faculty.

(b) Class Representatives

(b.1) 1L (Kyle)

(b.2) 2L (Maximillion)

(b.3) 3L (Arwant)

(d) Events (Kimia)

(e) O-Week Leader (Lucas)

Possible online O-week

→Possibly moving away from drinking activities

→Emily: perhaps enforce that it's *optional* to drink, and can do the activities sober. Need supportive leaders.

→Jana: Mature students club has had an event for mature students during o-week, and would like to help with O-week plans in 2020.

(6) External Reports

(a) CBA Rep (Emma)

(e) ILSA (Jana)

(f) Communications and Marketing Officer (Jaicee)

(7) Financial Report (Lucas)

(8) Conference (Emily)

Conference

- Dates in February
- Mentioned that is unlikely we are online in second semester, associate dean would like a virtual conference anyways.
- As of right now, they are still moving forward with an in person conference.
- Meeting with co-chairs this upcoming Thursday
- Theme is decided, write up will be made.

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(9) Other Business

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