

Minutes

13 May 2020

6:30 – 8:30 PM EST

Zoom

Present: Karin Kazakevich (Chair), Rachael Glassman, Reilly Everitt-Cunningham, Sydney McIvor, Jordan Crocker, Alex Mulligan, Nushrah Amod, Aishwariya Haran, Mario Lofranco

Regrets: Akshay Aurora

Call to Order (6:36PM)

President's Remarks & Items

Icebreaker

Executives played a trivia game to get to know one another better.

"Role" Call

Executives went over their goals for the year and described how they saw their roles.

General Updates (Recruitment/Contingency Planning)

COVID-19 RELATED MEASURES: FALL TERM, O-WEEK, AND OCIs

Karin: Schools going to online. Met with Deans. No straight answer. However, professors are being told to plan for online and Osgoode seems to be planning that it will be online in Fall. Probably the realistic opinion. Update Slack on which schools are going online this Fall.

Recruitment OCIs moved to Winter. May 15th should be announcement of timeline. Articling recruit will be in Fall.

Sydney: Do we know if we move online if it will be graded?

Karin: Probably there will be grading. Unanticipated this term but now 'new normal.'

Karin: Deferrals probably not being granted for students that don't want to come because the school will be online. There will be online community building.

Karin: O-Week: meeting tomorrow. UOttawa cancelled their in-person Orientation.

Sydney: still selecting Exec and whether its online or parsed out through year in-person. Working with what we have.

Karin: Tuition not set by Osgoode. Goes through York and is set by York Board of Governors.

Administrative Matters

Karin: Please make sure emails are being used for official business so future individuals can access institutional knowledge. Can keep files in OneDrive. Can unsubscribe from MyAnalytics. Email signatures should be set and uniform.

Karin: 0Ls (incoming 1Ls) have a webinar on Friday to ask questions. In that session they will be pointing to L&L to look at website and Facebook. **Bios should be updated, and accurate photos should be provided. Send photos and bios to Rachael.**

Deadline: Next Friday, May 22. Check the website for ideas on how to formulate your bio.

Rachael: will be having another photoshoot like we did this past year with Student Caucus. If you don't have one, then a LinkedIn photo works.

New Business

Award Selection – Karin

Karin: Award selection. Nominee you feel strongly about and discuss. Jordan will keep list and Exec will vote on after discussion.

Motion: THAT the Legal and Literary Society recognizes the following individuals as the 2019-2020 recipients of the Graduating Student Award for Exceptional Leadership:

Sarah Chiavarini

Alexis Choi

Melissa Elmaleh

Genevieve Giesbrecht

Ashley Jung

Robert MacKenzie

Karen Mann

Andrea McPhedran

Nofil Nadeem

Kenji Nuhn

Graham Reeder

Rebecca Rossi

(Crocker/Glassman) CARRIED

Motion: THAT the Legal and Literary Society recognizes the Disability Collective of Osgoode, the Osgoode Women's Network, and the Black Law Students Association as the 2019-2020 recipients of the Osgoode Student Club Award for Community Building.

(McIvor/Haran) CARRIED

Motion: THAT the Legal and Literary Society recognizes Emily Kidd-White and Sean Rehaag as the 2019-2020 recipients of the Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching.

(Crocker/McIvor) CARRIED

Motion: THAT the Legal and Literary Society recognizes Bruce Ryder as the 2019-2020 recipient of the Faculty Award for Equity and Social Justice.

(Glassman/Amod) CARRIED

Motion: THAT the Legal and Literary Society recognizes Leanne Shafir as the 2019-2020 recipient of the Staff Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Osgoode Community.

(Crocker/Mulligan) CARRIED

Motion: THAT the remainder of the Agenda items be tabled to the next meeting.

(Kazakevich/Haran) CARRIED

Alex: may just send out document around strategies for Osgoode being online in the Fall.

Rachael: Currently nothing on the Facebook. So far it's the only avenue we have for communicating with the OLs. We should be reaching out and have a plan to post something to direct people as to what we are doing to support them and how we will be engaging them.

Social Convenor Items – TABLED TO NEXT MEETING

Accessibility Committee

AtHomeTogether

Vice-President Internal Items – TABLED TO NEXT MEETING

Petition to Osgoode to Adopt Slack

Outreach to Other Law Schools (UofT/Ryerson)

Constitutional Review

New Business (Continued) – TABLED TO NEXT MEETING

Vision Planning – Karin

Motion: THAT the meeting be Adjourned.

(Kazakevich/Glassman) CARRIED

Adjournment (8:30PM)

Consent Agenda

The item on the Consent Agenda, the Minutes of the meeting of 10 April 2020, was deemed approved.

Next Meeting

Sunday, 17 May 2020, 12:00PM EST