

L&L Meeting Agenda – May 9, 2018

Present: Adam, Ashley B., Ashley H., Chadd, Manuela, Matt, Stephanie

Regards: Kaitlyn, Sarah

Call to Order

Manuela calls meeting to order at 7:06pm

L&L awards

Manuela: L&L awards are the student body version of Dean's Golden Key. Awarded to students who have given back to the Osgoode community. We can decide on behalf of the study body and they're very discretionary, for instance can award to someone with no seconder. Certain things are customary, like awarding one to the L&L President.

No specific staff equity nomination but people talked about Mya Rimon.

Ahmed Labib: nominated by Any Obando, seconded by Tristan Davis. Involved with Mock Trial, Student Caucus etc.

Alex Evangelista: nominated by Jennifer Harden, seconded by Catherine Armstrong. Obvious because L&L President and has acted as a mentor

Suresh: no one personally knows him but got a lot of nominations so would be weird not to give him an award

Broghan: very involved ex: Survivor Network, Wendy Babcock etc.

Chadd: Should set aside the obvious ones first that we all agree that should get an award

Everyone: Obvious ones are: Alex Evangelista, Suresh, Renee Sambrook (Manuela: Renee is very involved ex: OWN president, Mock Trial, VP Internal), Labib (done a lot of good work, great leader), Michelle Miles (Manuela: instrumental running BALSAs, helped in feminist advocacy anti-oppressing training, actually surprising she wasn't awarded Dean's Golden Key)

Manuela: Latisha is another person that was nominated but no seconder. Nominations purely talked about her being a good friend

Adam: She's done OISA, one of the better reps for Student Caucus

Manuela: She was also the Equity Officer before me. However not sure whether we can give her an award based on what we personally know about her as these things were not mentioned in the nominations.

Manuela: Next is Demetre. Also Dianna Robinson, who I only know her through First General Network and event planning with JD/MBA

Manuela: Do people know Kiran Mahal? Has done a lot of work with journal, was in CLASP etc.

Ashley B: She seems like one of the obvious people who should get an award.

Manuela: Next is Kojo. Don't know him beyond his involvement with Student Caucus

Chadd: I know him because he was one of coaches for Baby Gale

Manuela: Also have Lucas nominated. Most of us know him. Has been involved with student caucus and OUTLaws, one of student board members on CLASP, also started alternative career week

Matt: Seems like one of obvious ones to get an award.

Manuela: Also Michelle Cook and Rocco nominated. Rocco started 2 clubs, including CIAO.

Matt: If talking about CIAO, should also talk about Sarah Jane Attardo first who was President also, another one of the nominees.

Manuela: Saquiba also nominated, is pretty incredible, very involved with diversity stuff and killer mentor as well. Sarah Attardo was on L&L for 2 years, involved environmental stuff, a moot and a mentor for everyone. Talia, another nominee, was on OWN, Jewish Law Student Association, and CLASP. Tanner is another nominee – a strong candidate. Seems like one of the obvious ones

Manuela: Double checking on who we have so far

Manuela: Can award 2 more or leave it

Ashley Band Steph:What about Ben Fulton?

Manuela: Is everyone good with Ben?

Ashley H: Is Saquibachosen?

Manuela: No...but is everyone good with her being given an award?

Manuela: Now moving on to staff awards.

Matt:Who is eligible as staff?

Manuela: Staff is someone who works for administration, Dean's office, OEO, student services. People put Mya as staff but think she falls under faculty. Will double check this because if she is Staff, then she can get the award

Manuela: For Faculty, there is Professor Dan Priel and Professor Karen Drake

Ashley B: Prof. Drake is a great prof and Prof Priel involved with journal, he's pretty great

Manuela: Mya will get Staff, only one of those profs can get it for faculty and the other for faculty equity

Adam: Someone else who should be considered is Tess Sheldon. Taught Disability in Law course, goes well and beyond for students, she also picked an off campus location right away during strike, and students rave about her.

Manuela: So we could possibly give Prof Priel faculty and Prof Drake faculty equity or actually give Tess Sheldon faculty equity.

Orientation Co-Chairs and Exec

Manuela: Only 2 people applied to be co-chair, both are great, were excellent leaders, so it's fine. It will be Aashish Oberoi and Sam Skinner. Sam actually mentioned Aashish in her application. Matt, Manuela and Kaitlyn will be on committee, as well as some other people from Osgoode community. There may even be another call for committee members if Aashish and Sam want more. If any of you want to be on committee, let me know, you don't need a formal application because Orientation is an L&L event. Leader applications come out in June.

Ashley B, we'll need to sit down with co-chairs to put together budget right away

One-on-One Meetings

Manuela: I'll sit down with you each of you (except for you Adam) to make sure you're fully aware of your role, and discuss if you have any plans you want to do with role or how you see it going next year. You can also reach out to your predecessor if there's something you don't understand.

Convocation

Manuela: Convocation is Friday, June 22. Not sure time, usually in middle of day. We need 2 people there to hand out yearbooks. Anyone know right now that they'll be free then? Might have to find people in the Osgoode community to do it although supposed to be L&L job. Can ask Sarah and Kaitlyn their availability. Bc Kaitlyn is in CLASP, and Aashish did it last year for a bit and was in Clasp as well. So if no one is available, please try and help find ppl, perhaps who are working at Osgoode for the Summer, who could do it

Adam: I might be able to take afternoon off bc working in North York

Manuela: Yeah you don't have to be there the whole time, I did it last year, just do it until the Grads walk into Osgoode for food because they'll walk by you. Some ppl will take a yearbook and some ppl don't. Adam, that would be great, please let me know if you can come.

Other Business

Chadd: I have a question about Webmaster and how we're going to hire?

Manuela: Yeah we have to hire a Webmaster and CEO and Assistant Bar Manager. Luckily Alex Despotovic is taking charge of bar manager.

Ashley B: Alex D put out a job ad. Emailed an ad for approval.

Manuela: Have you spoken to Dan recently and know how much we're giving the Webmaster?

Ashley B: No but meeting him this weekend so can ask

Manuela: There was an honorarium of \$900 before but previously it was \$500, \$900 fine bc lots of work, but want to make sure the amount before I put out an email

Ashley B: Is Sunday too late to ask Dan?

Manuela: Actually I will just message him on fb so I can send that out as soon as possible, have the due date for Webmaster applications within a week or ten days so can get that going right away, and update the summary and club database on the website

Adam: Can we do an overhaul of the website? For Student Caucus, in addition to getting the minutes up, want to also expand sections of site – right now it looks like classic word press. It would also be good if the website was more editable because the need to edit bylaws comes up more frequently than posting minutes. A big complaint students had last year was that they didn't know what Student Caucus was doing. I'm hoping to make the website more interactive and more editable by Student Caucus members so don't have chase down the Webmaster whenever want to add something.

Manuela: I'm definitely open to doing more things with the Student Caucus webpage, but it's better to have the discussion once we have a Webmaster.

Adam: Also is it possible to hire a Webmaster at a certain rate, and if the website is expanded, to pay an additional project allotment amount if the duties undertaken are above the typical administrative duties of a Webmaster?

Manuela: No idea, have to look at the budget first bc money can be very tight.

Adam: That's fair, I know that managing a website can be a nightmare on a short budget.

Manuela: I agree, and we can start discussions when we hire someone.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:40pm, seconded by Matt and all in favour