

I'd like to add a discussion around tuition increases to our Monday meeting. This is an important discussion and Sec. 24(1)(a)(b)

Thanks,

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- lawdean <lawdean@ualberta.ca>

Meeting with LSA Executive on Extraordinary Tuition

1 message

Dean of Law <lawdean@ualberta.ca>

Mon, Mar 29, 2021 at 4:18 PM

Reply-To: deanoflaw@ualberta.ca

To: Non-Responsive, Sec 17(1)

Cc: Tony Basu Sec 17(1), - lawdnsec <law.deanexec@ualberta.ca>

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Would that work for you? I have cc'd Tony on this email (Tony, happy to have your response to this suggested method of proceeding as well!)

Thanks,

Barb

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Re: Meeting with LSA Executive on Extraordinary Tuition

1 message

Barbara A Billingsley <bab@ualberta.ca>

Mon, Mar 29, 2021 at 6:16 PM

To: Tony Basu ^{Sec 17(1)}

Cc: - lawdean <deanoflaw@ualberta.ca>, ^{Non-Responsive, Sec 17(1)}

Hi Tony

I am available to proceed tomorrow but ^{Non-Resp} indicated earlier to Yvonne that the 1Ls on ^{Sec 24(1)(a)} Hence the alternative proposal.

^{Non-Resp} if you can let me know what works best for you, that would be great.

Barb

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2021, at 6:00 PM, Tony Basu ^{Sec 17(1)} wrote:

Good evening Dean Billingsley,

I think the current exec is good to go for the meeting time Yvonne sent out for this week (tomorrow at 4:30-5:30pm). ^{Non-Resp} would you be able to confirm the attendance of the new team?

In my view, it is more important to hear from the new executive team since they will be around in May to follow up with the consultation process.

Alternatively, I'm ok with your proposal to meet with you and ^{Non-Res} this week, with a follow-up meeting next week.

Thanks,
Tony

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Given all of the above. let me propose this:

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Extraordinary Tuition Proposal

1 message

Dean of Law <lawdean@ualberta.ca>

Wed, Mar 31, 2021 at 8:17 AM

Reply-To: deanoflaw@ualberta.ca

To: Tony Basu Sec 17(1) Non-Responsive, Sec 17(1)

Bcc: Barbara A Billingsley <bab@ualberta.ca>

Hello Everyone

Thank you again for meeting with me to begin discussions on the faculty's extraordinary tuition proposal. You can find a summary of the proposal, the proposal and supporting documents Sec 20(1)(m) Please contact my Executive Assistant Yvonne (law.deanexec@ualberta.ca) if you have any trouble accessing the documents.

As discussed, Sec 24(1)(a)

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns or comments.

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Re: Extraordinary Tuition Proposal

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Barbara A Billingsley <bab@ualberta.ca>

Thu, Apr 1, 2021 at 3:34 PM

To: - lawdean <deanoflaw@ualberta.ca>

Cc: Tony Basu Sec 17(1) Non-Responsive, Sec 17(1)

[REDACTED]

Hello Everyone

It seems that a key document was inadvertently not included in the google drive: namely, the full RTI proposal. I have attached it to this email for your review and will ensure that it is included in the google drive first thing next week.

Thanks,

Barb

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Barbara A Billingsley <bab@ualberta.ca>

Student Consultation on Tuition Proposal

Barbara A Billingsley <bab@ualberta.ca>

Fri, Apr 9, 2021 at 4:53 PM

To: Non-Responsive, Sec 17(1)

Cc: Tony Basu Sec 17(1)

Hi Non-Resp

Thanks for this, and in particular for the opportunity to see this draft of the statement you / the LSA are planning to provide to students.

It is of paramount concern to me that the LSA and the student body in general understand that I, and the Faculty, are approaching the upcoming consultations in good faith.

I genuinely want to hear the concerns students have with the proposal and what changes might be made to take account of student concerns. With that in mind, I have 3 concerns about the content of the message:

- you have expressed frustration about the lack of detail in the proposal and expressed the "hope" that this means that students may have a say in impacting how the additional tuition dollars are spent. I just want to reiterate that the proposal is *intentionally* vague in regard to spending *because I want to take account of student input* on that issue. There are endless possibilities for how extra tuition could be spent to sustain and improve our program and associated student services--I certainly have ideas, but I also want to know what items are priorities from the student perspective.

-at the start of the third paragraph you reference the Faculty "passing" the tuition increase. The Faculty does not have the authority to "pass" the increase. That is a decision for government; all the Faculty can do is *request* the increase.

-to me, the phrase "we are trying to organize some town halls with Dean Billingsley" connotes that the LSA is seeking my cooperation for town halls; I see myself as "working with" the LSA on organizing student forums and consultation. I hope that is the way you see the consultation process as well.

Thanks for taking these suggestions into consideration. Happy to discuss any of these suggestions if that would be helpful.

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Fri, Apr 9, 2021 at 3:30 PM

Hi ^{Non-Resp} & Tony

Thanks again to both of you for meeting today to discuss the path forward on student consultations regarding the extraordinary tuition proposal. As promised, below is my summary of the current plan. Please don't hesitate to let me know if I've misstated anything we discussed.

1. Sec 24(1)(a)

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3. Sec 24(1)(a)

I look forward to hearing from you to confirm all of these steps, especially Sec 24(1)(a). I have copied my assistant Yvonne on this email so she can hold the days/times in my calendar for now.

Please feel free to let me know if there are any other concerns, ideas or thoughts you'd like to raise about this process or the tuition proposal.

Thanks again for your involvement in this process on behalf of your fellow, and future fellow students.

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