First year class:

Please see below for a message regarding 1L elections occurring at the end of the month from this year's Chair Tanisha Connolly.

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Welcome First-Year Students!

I hope you are all enjoying your first week of law school! I haven’t had the opportunity to meet you all yet, but I look forward to getting to know you over the next few weeks. Please come say hello and introduce yourself if you see me around Ludlow!

As the Chair of the Law Students’ Society, I am responsible for conducting the LSS elections, and the elections are coming up! The LSS is the representative body for the students of Ludlow Hall and the members represent students in various capacities such as at Faculty Council, at LSS Council, and on the Executive of the LSS.

The following positions for which you can nominate yourself are as follows:

• 1st year Representative - LSS Executive

• Section 1 and 2 Representatives - LSS Council

• 1st year Representative - Faculty Council

• UNB Students’ Union Representative

Starting today **Wednesday, September 12th**, nomination forms for these positions will be available beside the LSS office (in one of the small mailboxes) and have also been attached to this email.

Once completed, these nomination forms must be dropped off outside the LSS office or sent to me via email by **5:00pm, Tuesday, September 18th**.

There is a **mandatory information session** for those of you who wish to run in this election which will take place at **11:30AM on Tuesday, September 18th**. If you are unsure whether to submit your nomination form, please attend the meeting anyway.

Campaigning will begin on **Wednesday, September 19th**. You will be permitted to campaign for the positions after nominations close until the end of voting, provided you do not campaign near the polling station on the days of voting, which will be in the lobby.

Voting will occur on **Wednesday,** **September 26** and **Thursday, September 27th,** in the lobby of Ludlow Hall.

As an aside, the LSS Annual General Meeting will occur on **Thursday, September 27th**, we require 50 students to attend in order to have quorum to vote on the budget, as well as other matters, which will be presented at the meeting. I encourage you all to attend.

I have attached the Constitution of the LSS for your review, which provides details about the organization, the various positions, and elections. I have a brief explanation of the positions below for your review.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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**Position Descriptions**

**1st Year Representative – LSS Executive**

The 1st year Representative for the LSS Executive will be working closely with the President Lucas MacArthur, the Vice-President Molly Murphy, and the Treasurer Adam Foote on the Executive.

The duties for this position are as follows: to assist in the performance of the duties of other executive members, to keep a current record of all members of the Society, to prepare all correspondence of the Society, to post public notices of all activities of the Society, to prepare and publicize detailed minutes of Council Meetings within one week thereof, and to perform the duties of the President in the event that both the President, Vice President and Treasurer are unwilling or unable to do so and; to perform duties assigned by the President.

**Section 1 and 2 Representatives—LSS Council**

The 1st Year Section Representatives sit on the LSS Council. The Law Students’ Society (LSS) is a vital forum for discussion and renders decisions that have a significant impact on the life student's here in Ludlow.

The LSS also supports a wide range of student clubs, social functions and athletic activities to provide the student body with rewarding opportunities for student involvement.

**1st Year Faculty Council Representative**

The 1st Year Faculty Council Representative sits on Faculty Council. Faculty council is comprised of the law school faculty, one student representative from each year and the President of the Society.

**UNB Students’ Union Representative**

This position is open to all the students of Ludlow and not only the first year class. This student will be responsible for representing the views and interests of the students’ at the Faculty of Law to the UNB Students’ Union. This position also sits on the LSS Council as a non-voting member.