

Minutes of the Laws Studies Board – H07 30th June 2004	Action
<p>Present: Mrs Lindley, Mr Harriss, Dr Jepson, Tamsin Lansdowne, Shereena Glean. Apologies: Lisa Incedon and Adeel Parvaz.</p>	
<p>Mrs Lindley, chaired the meeting.</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Peter Jepson explained the rationale behind the Laws Studies Board and emphasised that students are invited to contribute to discussions and policy in relation to all areas of the Department of Laws with the exception of disciplinary issues and confidential student issues. 2. It was agreed to adopt the proposed constitution on a preliminary basis, but to put it before the September meeting of the LSB for final approval. Tamsin raised the possibility of having a process for excluding a student. Dr Jepson had reservations about such an idea since LSB members have been elected by students and are their representatives. Agreed to look again at this in Sept 2004. 3. Decided to defer the election of Student Chair and Secretary to Sept, with it being noted that Lisa Incedon is willing to be Secretary. 4. A discussion took place on the SPOC reports. These were noted. 5. A discussion also took place on textbooks. Accepted that we should use a new Citizenship textbook and that we use a new A2 Criminal Law book by Storey and Lidbury. 6. A discussion took place on ‘celebrating diversity’. Shereena felt that she liked the fact that we all get on together and that emphasising diversity between students can have a divisive approach. Tamsin felt that we already cover diversity within the syllabus of Citizenship and she felt that was the correct place for it. Staff agreed with the points being made and it was decided to emphasise diversity more clearly within the syllabus, but not to organise a big diversity event. 	PJ
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. It was noted that the Department and College are likely to face inspection in the next academic year. 	PJ/AL
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Discussion also took place on trips to Reading Crown Court and the Old Bailey. Shereena suggested that we should also visit a Magistrates Court. This was agreed. 	All
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Comments and views are invited on the Student Handbook. To be sent to Dr Jepson – law@peterjepson.com. 10. Under any other business there was discussion on a new approach to the ILP. It was agreed the new approach of storing the new briefer ILP sheet in a student file system within the classroom seemed to be a welcome improvement. 	All
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Tamsin suggested an Internet suggestions page for students and undertook to design such and give to Dr Jepson. This good idea was welcomed 	TL