

Minutes of Laws Studies Board Meeting
Date: Tuesday 6th November 2007
Time: 12pm

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Minutes</u> |
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| Welcome to new LSB students | - Explanation of what LSB does, purpose of meeting etc. |
| Approval of minutes of last meeting | No minutes. |
| Matters arising | None. |
| Constitution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debating society representatives to be accepted and added. - Mentioned that any other suggestions welcome at any point. |
| Elections/ appointments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff Chair – Mr N Scott - Student Chair – Aaron Shutt - Secretary – Jade Hoogenboom |
| Mentoring scheme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggested that student mentors could be labelled as having specialist areas in their subjects. - Concerns about the accessibility of the list of mentors on LawsBlog. - Suggested that mentoring scheme be promoted on the homework page to make AS students more aware. |
| Return of Mrs Lindley | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Return first Wednesday of the new year - Will only be working Wednesday, Thursday and Friday working a job share with Mr Bunce, both teaching separate topics and revising the topics the other taught. - Suggestion of reviews with students to see if arrangements are working after concerns were raised by an A2 Law student over the 2 teacher system causing disruption. Dr J remarked that efforts are/will be made to limit disruption – but the 2 teacher approach is inevitable and not optional. |
| Induction SPOC report | - Recognised that least liked part of lessons in laws department were précis, homework, note taking and |

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| | <p>exams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most valued skill was précising. - Dr Jepson highlighted the benefits of learning précis skills at college because useful at university. |
| Guest speakers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A2 Politics – suggestions about inviting US embassy speakers. - Street Law presentation. - Concerns were raised over the time of speaker presentations – other subject teachers’ reluctance to let students have time off to watch speakers. - Suggested that other subject teachers be made more aware of days when speakers due in – possibly be more supportive. - A2 Law - visit to court. - AS Politics – suggestions made about seeing a broader range of party speakers in order to gain a better insight of different political parties. - Possibility of a QT event this year – possibly contact Philip Hammond about joining us for it. |
| AS/A2 Citizenship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change in AS syllabus next year and option of doing A2 the year after. - Incorporation of Community Service/Active Citizenship into Citizenship students’ timetables in order to encourage a more active role. - Suggestion of active citizenship days and events. |
| Date of next meeting | Undecided – but next term. |
| AOB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concerns raised that additional work link on the LawsBlog not working – Dr Jepson to sort out. |