

**Date:** 31 Oct 2017

**Time:** 20:00-21:30

**Venue:** Elm CR14

**NoteTaker:** Agatha

**Attendance:** Avery, Fiona, Agatha, Winnie, Angad, Megha, Adair

**Absent:** None

**Next meeting:** 7/11/2017

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Actionables</b>
Duties and powers of the Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Collaboration with the DDP Law Students<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- How to interpret constitutional texts</li><li>- How to hold an impeachment trial</li></ul></li><li>- Create a plain text version of the section in the Constitution that outlines Judiciary's duties and powers for the student body, including when the Judiciary is allowed to intervene</li><li>- Angad: is making Student Government more formal necessary?</li><li>- Avery: Judiciary has not needed to do much so far since its inception; need to be clear of what we can and can't do<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Discussion on the role of the Judiciary</li><li>- Conclusions:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- To mediate disputes involving the council, judge council actions, and order the council to take or cease actions</li><li>- To investigate and review council actions, council members' conduct, and legislation</li><li>- To oversee council operations</li><li>- To document proceedings and produce reports</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	<p><b>Agatha is liaison with DDP Law Students</b></p> <p><b>Angad</b> to create plain text document</p> <p>Contact IT to set up an email inbox for the Judiciary</p> <p>Angad is now in charge of <b>External Communications</b> for the Judiciary</p>

<p>Relationship between the Directorship of Finance and the Directorship of Student Orgs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constitutional Amendment October 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Significant portion of the job of the former Student Orgs Committee has been moved to FINCOM</li> <li>- <b>Director of Student Orgs has final say in budget allocation;</b> can accept or reject the budget presented by FINCOM, no questions asked, and propose her own to DoS</li> <li>- FINCOM preference for “for-profit student organizations” warrants further probing</li> <li>- Since speaking to Compliance Officer from FINCOM: it was made clear that Petrina will be sitting in on Student Organizations budget allocations (handled by FINCOM)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Student Government Committee members: not actually part of Student Government, more like helping out-- subject to different standards or levels of scrutiny?</li> </ul>	<p>As part of the Constitutionally mandatory semesterly review, scrutinise constitutional amendments and any changes in government procedure from August 2017 until now. Unanimously decided upon by Judiciary (except for Winnie, who left early).</p> <p>Goal: to ensure that no Government actions are unconstitutional, and that no Government members are guilty of misconduct.</p> <p>All to go through all minutes published by the Council and Committees, as well as the Constitution.</p>
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