



ELUL Executive Committee February Meeting

Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 3:30 – 4:30 PM via Zoom

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In attendance: M. Wehling, T. Wilcox, D. Carnell, J. Foust, A. Bolgiano, C. Cress, G. Gurien, R. Sinsheimer, N. Sweeney, S. Romero, C. MacGregor

1. January Meeting Minutes Approval (*maybe*) and February meeting agenda additions/changes – *Full EC* – 3:30 – 3:35 – **Vote Required**

Motion by J. Foust; seconded by M. Wehling; unanimously approved.

2. Registering EC Members for the Midyear.

Item moved to top of agenda. S. Romero provided instructions on registering for midyear conference, booking rooms, and getting reimbursement.

3. Member Elections (Annual Goal #1)

M. Wehling prepared new language providing additional detail of EC roles for use during election. No comments or changes from EC.

Language adopted.

4. 2024 Law Student Scholarships (Annual Goal #2) – *Rachel* – 3:50 – 4:05 – **Action Required**

EC discussion about moving submittal deadline for summer internship scholarships to end of April, allowing for earlier EC review and approval.

5. Legislative Update (Annual Goal #5)

G. Gurien and C. Cress provided update on legislative tracking efforts with UW students. Significant cut-off date just occurred, bills needed to pass house of origin to stay active.

Discussion of high amount of initiatives this session.

6. Law Student Networking Event (Annual Goal #2)

R. Sinsheimer and G. Gurian provided details of the event, with email invite coming soon.

7. Budget Issue (Annual Goal #4)

Drop in membership and its effect on ELUL budget. Decline from 2022 to Feb. 2024 0 792 members to 646. Pandemic increased reserves because ELUL Midyear was fully remote. Those reserves are on pace to deplete in 3 years at current rate.

EC discussion about strategies for increasing membership, including targeting government attorneys, a tiered system for government/public interest attorneys vs. private practice, and including reminders in other ELUL communications.

8. Roundtable and project assistance – Full EC – 4:25 – 4:30

Discussion of utilizing a job board on ELUL website as benefit for membership.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 13 at 3:30 – Zoom

- 2024 Mid-Year Scholarships – vote (Annual Goal #1)
- 2026 Mid-Year Venue Selection – vote, if WSBA-CLE research complete (Annual Goal #1)
- Summer scholarships for law students (Annual Goal #2)
- Amend blog to include job postings? (Annual Goal #3)
- August one-day CLE planning (Annual Goal #4)
- 2024 Legislative wrap up (Annual Goal #5)

Upcoming Dates:

- April 4: Law Student Networking Event at Stoup Brewing
- April 18-20: Mid-Year; EC meeting April 18 & annual ELUL meeting April 19
- May 8: ELUL EC meeting (virtual)

ELUL EC Annual Goals 10/1/23 – 9/30/24:

Looking Ahead: 2023-2024 Top Goals & Priorities:	
1	Commitment to make ELUL CLEs accessible for all Section members, regardless of practice or geographic location.
2	Active engagement in law school outreach, provide scholarships, and provide law students with networking opportunities with experienced practitioners.

3	Increase utility of and current content on blog.
4	Decrease expenses and increase revenue to balance the Section budget.
5	Provide timely legislative updates on all bills that affect environmental and land use practitioners.