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Ms. Georgina Moore
Secretary of the Senate
Queen's University
Dear Ms. Moore:

RE: Report to Senate on 2011 Faculty of Law Orientation

The 2011 Faculty of Law Orientation was without incident and very successful. Orientation Committee Chair Emily Weizel worked closely with myself, Assistant Dean of Students Jane Emrich and Helen Connop, Manager, Education and Equity Services.

Ms. Weizel and her executive selected QC leaders who represented the diversity of the law school. I participated in a training session conducted by student members of the Orientation Committee, Ms. Connop and Stephanie Simpson from the Human Rights Office that included discussion of equity issues, emergency measures, consumption of alcohol by student leaders, the level of interaction expected and prohibited with the incoming class, and the roles and responsibilities of QC leaders in general. The Orientation Committee sought advice and was responsive to suggestions made by myself, Ms. Emrich and Ms. Connop.

In terms of activities, the Orientation Committee organized a number of events including bowling, a boat cruise, a welcome reception for upper year transfer and exchange students, an evening on Wolfe Island, a day at Desert Lake, a wine and cheese reception hosted by the Dean, and an Orientation Gala at the Portsmouth Olympic Harbour. Faculty, staff and upper year students were invited to and did attend several of the events. In a continuation of past efforts, transfer, exchange and graduate students were formally and successfully included in activities. From the feedback Ms. Weizel has received, the Class of 2014 appears to have enjoyed the orientation activities, which helped to integrate this class into our culture of community and collegiality.

The students and the administration at the Faculty of Law remain committed to ensuring an enjoyable, yet safe and appropriate Orientation for its students.

Yours truly,

Stan Corbett
Associate Dean (Academic)