

# SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY INC. ABN 49 844 560 526

Minutes of Executive Meeting held on 21/02/2022

Chair: Ben Hines

Minute taker: Eden McSheffrey

Meeting opened: 9:07pm

#### **Present:**

Ben Hines President

Irene Ma Vice President (Education)
Thrishank Chintamaneni Vice President (Careers)

Naz Sharifi Vice President (Social Justice)

Julia Tran Treasurer Eden McSheffrey Secretary

Kelly Ma Sponsorship Director
Harriet Walker Competitions Director
Maja Vasic Competitions Director

Grace Wong Socials Director
Vivienne Davies Socials Director
Onor Nottle Campus Director
Adam Schaffer Sports Director

Ariana Haghighi Publications Director

Michelle Chim International Student Officer

Yijun Cui Equity Officer
Grace Wallman Disabilities Officer
Edward Ford Queer Officer

Nishta Gupta Ethnocultural Officer
Julia Lim Marketing Director
Justine Hu Design Director

# Absent:

Elizabeth Nutting Women's Officer

## **Apologies:**

Ben McGrory First Nations Officer



# **MINUTES**

# 1 Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and delivered an acknowledgement of country. Apologies were received from Ben McGrory.

# **2** Executive Expectations

Eden outlined the expectations of the executive team and the purposes and procedures of Executive Meetings. He reiterated the importance of meeting attendance, the new constitutional consequences for failing to attend meetings, timely responses in communications both internal and external to SULS, office hours and office presentation, and conflict of interest declarations. There was also a discussion about the best meeting times for the semester.

# 3 Last week updates/shoutouts

- Onor shouted out Julia L for helping with the Scavenger Hunt QR codes.
- Naz shouted out Nishta and Michelle for their Speed Friending event. She also shouted out Eden for taking care of tedious admin tasks.
- Julia L shouted out Onor for the scavenger hunt and Justine for being so flexible and willing to do designs despite the amount of requests at the moment.
- Irene shouted out Michelle for presenting to the CLSS on SULS' behalf and she also thanked the whole team for their contributions for their First year Crash Course.
- Kelly shouted out Onor for organising the ice cream cart next week.

#### 4 What's on this week

Mon: Scavenger Hunt
 Tues: Scavenger Hunt
 Wed: Scavenger Hunt

4. Thurs: Scavenger Hunt (ending 2pm), Speedfriending

5. **Fri**:

6. Mon: Intro to Comps: CI & WitEx demos

#### 5 Mental health initiative brainstorm

Onor noted that she wanted to focus on mental health in the campus portfolio this year. She mentioned an upcoming meeting with MindSpot, a platform which provides free therapy and anxiety and depression management courses to people in Australia. She also noted other partnerships in development, including a potential partnership with the Butterfly Foundation which focuses on eating disorders. Onor then led discussion about a potential awareness-raising initiative for mental health which involves students in the Law School.



#### 6 Alumni Careers Panels SULS

Thrishank mentioned that the Faculty has invited SULS to participate in a set of Alumni Series Panels. He asked the executive about date clashes. Eden asked how this was distinct from SULS' planned Alumni Speaker Series. Thrishank clarified that these panels focused more broadly on topics and each panel has a different theme, for example, careers in London.

## 7 SULS Alumni Speaker Series

Ben H explained that SULS is reaching out to alumni for a speaker series and that we currently have three prominent alumni locked in. He asked the executive for ideas about fourth or fifth speakers.

## 8 Office supplies and restocking the free hygiene station

Naz asked who was in charge of office supplies and restocking the hygiene station. Eden noted that he was and that he was going to restock it this week.

#### 9 Intro to Committees

Ben H brought up the Intro to Committees Event and asked the executive to confirm a date. Monday 28 February during Lunch was scheduled and Eden noted that he would circulate more information prior to the event.

#### 10 General Campus

Onor encouraged people to message their friends and cohort groups about applying for cohort representatives.

## 11 Portfolio Updates

Maja explained that the SULS internal competitions are starting up, and encouraged everyone to compete, judge or run workshops. Eden asked whether judging forms were open. Maja responded that they were on Facebook and an email would be circulated soon.

Julia L asked the executive to request any updates to the website they required, and clarified the process around the marketing request form.

Grace Wa. noted that after some discussions with SULS, ALSA has decided to establish a disabilities representative.

Grace Wo. and Vivienne discussed where we should source rapid antigen tests and clarified the covidsafe procedures that are in place for our welcome events. Eden asked whether rapid



antigen tests for SULS events would be covered by our Equity Portfolio and its initiatives. Yijun responded that they would be.

Adam noted that in welcome week we sold lots of merchandise quickly. He clarified the procedure for merchandise transactions in the office.

## 12 Other Business

No other business was raised.

Meeting closed: 10:25pm