

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

Minutes of Executive Meeting held on 23/5/2022

Chair: Ben Hines

Minute taker: Eden McSheffrey

Meeting opened: 7:20pm

#### **Present:**

Ben Hines President

Irene Ma Vice President (Education)
Naz Sharifi Vice President (Social Justice)

Julia Tran Treasurer
Eden McSheffrey Secretary

Harriet Walker Competitions Director
Maja Vasic Competitions Director

Grace Wong
Vivienne Davies
Socials Director
Socials Director
Campus Director
Adam Schaffer
Grace Wallman
Elizabeth Nutting
Women's Officer
Edward Ford
Socials Director
Campus Director
Disabilities Officer
Women's Officer

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

Absent: Kelly Ma and Ben McGrory Apologies: Yijun Cui, Thrishank Chintamaneni,

Michelle Chim, and Ariana Haghighi

Late: Early Departures:



# **MINUTES**

# 1 Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and Julia Lim delivered an Acknowledgement of Country. An apology was received from Yijun Cui, Thrishank Chintamaneni, Michelle Chim and Ariana Haghighi.

**Motion**: That Yijun Cui, Thrishank Chintamaneni, Michelle Chim, and Ariana Haghighi's apology be accepted.

Moved: Naz Sharifi Seconded: Julia Lim

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

No conflicts were declared

#### 2 Procedural matters

**Motion**: That the minutes from the Executive Meeting held 16 May 2022 be approved as a correct and accurate record of the meeting.

Moved: Grace Wallman Seconded: Maja Vasic

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

### 3 Last week updates/shoutouts

- Justine shouted out Julia L for getting out all of the marketing material and dealing with various mishaps along the way.
- Julia L shouted out Justine and her committee for all of their design work.
- Naz shouted out Michelle for her international journal launch, Thrishank for all of the recent clerkship events, and Onor and Adam for Wellbeing Week.
- Adam and Onor shouted out each other for Wellbeing Week.
- Grace Wa. shouted out all of the autonomous portfolios and Nishta for organising the Trivia event last Friday.
- Irene shouted out Ben H, Grace Wa, Ariana, Alice Shen, Julia Lim, Michelle, Yijun, Huiern Lim, for their huge contribution and successful results with faculty on exam arrangements and remote study option stays. Ben H shouted out Irene for her work on this as well.
- Ben H also shouted out Adam for the SULS x SUBS football match.
- Eden shouted out Henry from the USU for helping out the Society with our registration.
- Julia L shouted out Grace Wa. for her accessibility guidelines.

#### 4 What's on this week

- Mon: Motivational Mondays Newsletter sent out; Mosaic Abstract Extensions
- Tues:
- Wed: Comps Drinks; clerkship evening
- Thurs:



Fri:Sat

• Sun: Reading Group

• Mon:

## 5 Portfolio updates

None raised

#### 6 Convenor Callout

Harriet and Maja asked the Executive to encourage organised people to apply for winter convening. They also mentioned that they were looking for applicants for the National Womens Committee and multilateral client interviewing.

## 7 Voting Sheet

Ben H reminded the Executive that there are outstanding votes and encouraged them to read the relevant proposals and vote ASAP.

#### 8 Retreat

Ben H asked the executive to confirm their availabilities for retreat dates.

#### 9 Calendar

Ben H noted that it is very important to put events in the SULS calendar. He pointed out that last week there were a lot of events which were planned in advance which conflicted with newer events.

#### 10 Communication

Ben H reminded the Executive to respond to each other within 24-48 hours for SULS matters.

#### 11 Office Tomorrow

Ben H noted that the strike is on tomorrow and that as such, the SULS office will be closed.

## 12 Stuvac (no office) + Reviews in the Holidays

Eden noted that there will be no Executive meeting next week or during the holidays and asked everyone to keep their eye out for communications about Executive work during winter. He noted particularly that the Executive will be undertaking several reviews as per the recent motions amended at the AGM and asked the Executive for their help with this process. Eden also noted that there was going to be a Stuvac edition of the weekly and a winter break one too.

# 13 A general reminder on accessibility

Grace Wa. reminded the Executive to give feedback on her accessibility guidelines and emphasised the importance of the Executive being proactive about disability accessibility and broader accessibility in all of their events. She noted there are a lot of disabled people at the Law School and that it is important we consider how accessible our events are at all stages.



# 14 PASS Co-Design (BH)

Ben H discussed the discontinuation of PASS and mentioned that the Law School approached us for input on what the new program would look like. He suggested that with the help of Irene we should consider what the new program ought to look like and put out consultative opportunities to the student body.

#### 15 Other Business

Julia made a point about the internal marketing/design procedure.

Vivienne discussed the Semester One Informal. Building on last week's discussion, she noted that Archie Brothers would cost \$45 per person for bowling for an hour, with food included. She asked if this cost was prohibitive. She suggested an alternative is bowling for \$22 per person or the Arcade. The Executive generally agreed that this was too expensive and there was a discussion about alternative events. Onor suggested a moonlight cinema and Naz agreed that the moonlight cinema idea was a good from a cultural sensitivity perspective.

Meeting closed: 7:50pm