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SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY INC. ABN 49 844 560 526

Minutes of Executive Meeting held on 28/3/2022

Chair: Ben Hines

Minute taker: Eden McSheffrey

Meeting opened: 9:06pm

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
Adam Schaffer Sports Director

Ariana Haghighi Publications Director

Michelle Chim International Student Officer

Yijun Cui Equity Officer
Grace Wallman Disabilities Officer
Elizabeth Nutting Women's Officer
Edward Ford Queer Officer

Nishta Gupta Ethnocultural Officer
Ben McGrory First Nations Officer
Julia Lim Marketing Director
Justine Hu Design Director

Absent: Apologies: Onor Nottle

Late: Early Departures:



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1 Welcome, Apologies, Conflicts

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and delivered an Acknowledgement of Country. An apology was received from Onor Nottle.

Motion: that Onor Nottle's apology be accepted.

Moved: Eden McSheffrey Seconded: Grace Wallman

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

No conflicts were declared.

2 Procedural matters

Motion: That the public minutes from the Executive Meeting held 21 March 2022 be approved as a correct and accurate record of the meeting.

Moved: Grace Wallman Seconded: Adam Schaffer

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

Motion: That the in camera minutes from the Executive Meeting held 21 March 2022 be approved as a correct and accurate record of the meeting, but maintaining that the minutes themselves will remain in camera and confidential.

Moved: Naz Sharifi

Seconded: Ariana Haghighi

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

3 What's on this week

- a. Mon: Queer social/study hour
- b. Tues:
- c. Wed: Interfaculty Sport Ultimate Frisbee
- d. Thurs:
- e. Fri:
- f. Sat: Intervarsity Women in Law!
- g. Mon:

4 Last week updates/shoutouts

- Irene shouted out Naz for helping out with Law School Basics.
- Julia L shouted out Adam for tidying up our merch store room.
- Maja shouted out everyone who is helping out with comps judging. She specifically shouted out Ariana for stepping in at the last minute.
- Adam shouted out Eden for putting together the SULS Weekly.



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- Ben H shouted out Irene for running Law school basics and the Education Guide event.
 He also shouted out Kelly for running the HSF Event and for her work as sponsorship director.
- Eden shouted out Julia L for helping with membership information.

5 AGM Motions

Eden reminded the executive to submit proposed motions to him before next week's meeting noting the constitutional requirements around giving notice for AGM motions. In response to a question from Adam, Eden also clarified the procedure around bylaw changes.

Ben M noted that he wanted to introduce a motion about increasing the transparency around sponsorship, particularly about how sponsorship money is distributed to portfolios when firms express an intention to directly fund them. Further discussion on this was tabled for next week's meeting.

6 Training Reminder

Eden reminded the executive to complete the 'Responding to Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault Training for Student Leaders' training before the 31st of March.

7 Expanded Streams of Revenue in Light of Post-Pandemic Revivals

Ben H, Thrishank and Adam proposed the introduction of certain articles of merchandise to the SULS store. An expression of interest procedure for the merch was agreed upon to ensure there is sufficient demand.

8 Sensitivity to Queer students/issues

Edward reminded everyone of the importance of using LGBTQIA+ inclusive language especially in the SULS office, and that failing to do so makes the law building a very unwelcoming space for queer students.

9 Other Business

Yijun asked whether there was a set date for our Committee Training Day. Ben H suggested the 23rd or 24th of April noting the exam period coming up.

Meeting closed: 9:34pm