

## **MINUTES**

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

Minutes of Executive Meeting held on 23 August 2021

Chair: Wendy Hu

Minute taker: Alison Chen

Meeting opened: 9:05pm

#### **Present:**

Wendy Hu President

Cameron Jordan Vice President (Careers)

Tiana Dumonovsky Treasurer
Alison Chen Secretary

Gretel Wilson Sponsorship Director
Felix Wood Competitions Director
Caroline Xu Competitions Director

Onor Nottle Socials Director
Georgia Watson Socials Director
Sofia Mendes Campus Director
Calvin Kwong Sports Director

Sissi Xi Chen International Student Officer

Eden McSheffrey Equity Officer

Nora Takriti Women's Officer

Bru Hammer Queer Officer

Mahmoud Al Rifai Ethnocultural Officer

Arasa Hardie Design Director

#### Late:

Sophia Semmler Vice President (Social Justice)

Justin Lai Publications Director

**Apologies:** 

Sinem Kirk Vice President (Education)

Absent:

Nathan Allen First Nations Officer
Sarah Purvis Marketing Director



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#### 1 Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and delivered an acknowledgement of country.

#### 2 Procedural matters

Motion: That the minutes from 16 August 2021 be approved.

Moved: Wendy Hu Seconded: Alison Chen

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

#### 3 Last week updates/shoutouts

- Arasa for coming runner up in Senior Negotiations
- Intro to Comps week Caroline and Felix
- Socials statement
- Ethnocultural portfolio statement on Afghanistan
- Sports and Campus wellbeing updates

#### 4 What's on this week

Mon:

Tues: International Students Career Mentoring Evening

Wed: Thurs: Fri: Mon:

#### 5 Headspace subscription for SULS members

Sofia noted that she and Calvin reached out to Headspace regarding quotes for a program. She noted that 99 people have expressed interest so far. Several clarifying questions were asked by Executive members.

Eden asked what the sign-up process would work, specifically whether it would be first come first serve or if there was another sign-up method. Sofia noted that it would be first come first serve at the beginning and we could re-evaluate the number of subscriptions we purchased, although she would have to check as to how that would affect the terms of the membership.

Wendy noted that accessibility is paramount, and also asked if it was possible to do a six month subscription rather than a 12 month subscription to double the amount of people SULS could provide and also to allow the next SULS Executive to re-evaluate if it was a program they wished to continue.



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Georgia asked if there was a method to limit usage to SULS members. Calvin suggested that we could require students to sign up with a university email address. He asked if SULS had membership lists that could be cross-checked. Alison mentioned that we do have lists of members from November 2019 onwards, Other ideas were canvassed, including whether it was possible to generate unique codes for each member.

#### 6 Acknowledgement of country and meeting chairs

Wendy expressed a desire for different Executive members to deliver the acknowledgement of country at the beginning of each meeting to raise awareness about each of our

#### **7 SULS Constitutional Reform Committee**

Wendy noted that there are some unresolved issues with the SULS Constitution and that it would be beneficial to convene a committee of interested members to review and propose amendments to the Constitution.

### 8 Tribute to Shahad - Law Reform (Racial Discrimination Act 1975)

Mahmoud introduced a new initiative to be run by the ethnocultural portfolio. A law reform taskforce will be formed and named after Shahad Nomani, a respected member of the USYD law community who passed away late last year. The initiative will centre on improving the Racial Discrimination Act.

Meeting closed: 9:36pm