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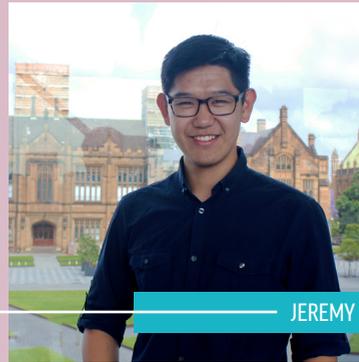
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JEREMY CHAN

Almost 12 months ago, my vision for President focussed on advocating for our students and representing their voices at the Faculty level. Indeed, that remains a big part of our work. However, I have come to realise that this vision relies on something deeper in our Law School. This vision is about creating and supporting the **community** in our Law School, built on the foundations that our talented, passionate, and driven students provide.

We have strived hard to bring this vision to fruition. We have centred our society around three pillars – **inclusivity, accessibility, and transparency** – which form the fundamentals of all our portfolios. I am incredibly fortunate to be joined by such a talented and passionate Executive, who will detail more of their work by portfolio below. I am also joined by a dedicated and hard-working Committee of 160 Law Students. This vision for our society would not be possible without them. Indeed, the efforts of our 160-person Committee earned us two Australian Law Students Association (ALSA) awards: 'Greatest Community Contribution' and 'Best Careers Guide'. SULLS would not be possible without them.

In my view, the work we have done over the last 6-months has contributed significantly to our vision for the Law School. In many cases, it's the small things that have made big differences. For example, SULLS now provides a much-needed microwave in the SULLS Office that any student can use between 10am-2pm. We secured classrooms in the lead-up to exams to take the pressure off the leaky Law Library. We've planned our events, such as the **LLB IV x JD II Happy Hour** so that they occur at convenient times to maximise the ability for students to attend.

But we also have not shied away from big issues that our community. We re-affiliated with ALSA this year, connecting our society with every other Law Student Society in Australia. At the recent July Conference, we led the advocacy on bullying and harassment in the legal profession, leading to all Law Student Societies voting in favour of ALSA's proactive stance on the issue. We've been in discussions with the University, our Faculty, the Black Dog Institute, the NSW Law Society, and ALSA, regarding mental health and wellbeing. We've worked with firms and the NSW Law Society on the Clerkship dates and process, given the changes in University Semesters. And within our own society, we've worked on significant institutional change, including the corporate restructuring of our society from an unincorporated to an incorporated association, updating our governance structure, and redefining the internal working mechanisms of our society. Admittedly, it's fair to say that these issues may not be resolved in our term. But as one of the largest and most capable Law Student Societies in Australia, we have significant capacity to drive the momentum required to instigate change.

There have been challenges for our organisation. First, despite the force and passion of 160 Committee members, we still have a mountain of work ahead of us. This is especially the case as we attempt to maintain the quality of our everyday functions while pushing forward our strategic goals. Second, we are also not capable of solving some of the big issues that affect our community single-handedly. Two clear examples are mental health and bullying and harassment in the legal profession. Our work on these big issues necessarily is more nuanced, relying on the forward momentum of other organisations.

Nevertheless, there are many things to look forward to as we enter Semester 2. At the back of Hearsay, you'll find a current draft of our calendar for Semester 2. There, you'll see our usual events like Law Ball and Welcome Back Drinks. However, you'll also notice a number of new events like the SULLS Policy Pitch Competition, and Us Too?, our collaboration with the International Bar Association and the Hon Michael Kirby on bullying and sexual harassment in the legal profession. Moreover, there may be more things on the horizon as we move through Semester 2 so stay up-to-date via our Facebook Page, our 'What's on this Week' on Instagram, or our SULLS Weekly.

Finally, if you want to hear more about the work we have done so far or what we have planned for Semester 2, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of the Executive below. We want to hear from you.

Otherwise, I look forward to seeing you around the Law School in Semester 2. We are incredibly excited to make the most of this next Semester for our Law School community.

*- Jeremy*



MADELEINE ANTRUM

It has been a big semester for the Education portfolio. The main goal this year has been to promote equity in education and provide support services for all students studying law at Sydney.

We kicked off the semester with the First Year Crash Course where we saw a great turnout of new LLB and JD students. This year, we had guest speakers from multiple SULLS portfolios, a student mentor and Law Revue. The slides were made available online so anyone who missed it or wants a refresher is able to use those as a resource.

We also ran the Law School Basics panels to provide students with the fundamentals of law school. The first panel was on study technique and had Professor Barbara McDonald, Michael Gvozdenovic and Isobel Smith as the panellists. The second panel tackled assignment technique where Andrew Dyer, Jack Fisher and Dean Psihoyos were panellists. The final panel, made up of Professor Peter Gerangelos, Mala Rigby and Ashley Varney looked at exam technique. Each session provided really useful insights and had a great turnout of students. I'd like to sincerely thank all panellists for their time. For the first time, the transcripts of the Law School Basics sessions will also be published in the Education Guide, allowing the advice to be accessed by a larger number of students.

This year, relationships with the faculty have also been strengthened. The position of the Vice President (Education) on the faculty's Teaching and Curriculum Committee is one of the most important avenues for the student voice to be heard. One exciting initiative that has come out of this partnership with faculty is in relation to the Equity Textbook Loan Scheme. This year, the faculty have provided SULLS with a list of textbooks ahead of semester to ensure that the books can be ordered in time for classes. The faculty have also promoted the scheme internally, leading to an increase

in textbook donations from academics that are supportive of the scheme and the work of the equity portfolio.

Partnerships have also been established between SULLS and the Staff-Student Consultative committee (S-SCC) as well as between SULLS and the Library Committee. We hope to further strengthen these relationships in semester 2. All students now also have the opportunity to contribute to the online discussion forum for the S-SCC which provides an important platform for student advocacy.

There have been two other major projects in the works in semester 1, which will come to a head early semester 2. The first is the publication of the annual Education Guide. I'd like to give a massive thank you to the editor-in-chief, Claire Ho, and the editors Sean Perry, Emma Kench, Grace Lin, Dasha Moskalenko and Helen Lin. They have worked tirelessly and enthusiastically to ensure this guide is up to date and covers all the important areas of law school. I'd encourage everyone to pick up a copy of this when it comes out in semester 2, as it is an incredibly valuable resource for navigating your law degree.

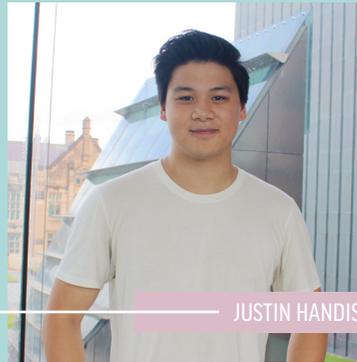
The second project is an update to the annual student body survey. This survey is run every year by the education portfolio to collect important data on the experiences of law students at Sydney University. Once again, a massive thank you is owed to the committee chair, Karen Chau, and committee members, Dane Luo, Carol Lin, Anna Ritchie, Arvind Sharma and Miranda Deal who have spent the semester and semester break improving this survey. The goal has been to update the content of the survey to ensure more meaningful data can be collected in a simpler format. We hope to see an increase in the number of respondents with the new format, and by extension, a greater data set that we can use to inform the services SULLS provides and lobby the faculty on the issues most important to law students.

At the close of semester 1, the Education portfolio, the President and the International portfolio also collaborated to provide study spaces during Stu-Vac. These study spaces provided an alternative to the law library, offering a more relaxing space and opportunity for collaboration and discussion in designated areas. Next semester, we hope to increase the number of spaces provided and collaborate with the Equity portfolio to ensure these spaces are not only suitable for study, but are also a space which promotes wellbeing, in what is generally a very stressful period.

Finally, as well as all of the exciting projects, the usual support services have been provided this semester. A large number of students have continued to use the online textbook exchange, the 'ask us anything' form and the tutoring scheme provided and maintained by SULLS. In semester 2, with the help of a committee, we hope to overhaul and update the tutoring scheme to provide a more streamlined service for both tutors and students. Keep your eyes peeled for a new and improved tutoring database, which is easier to navigate and provides a larger breadth of tutoring services.

I'm excited for another great semester ahead for the education portfolio. Please get in touch with me at [education@suls.org.au](mailto:education@suls.org.au) if you have any suggestions for the portfolio or would like to get involved.

*- Madeleine*



JUSTIN HANDISURYA

The Social Justice portfolio has just seen an exciting semester of behind-the-scenes organising, development, and both the inauguration and continuation of projects new and old. The vision I sought to implement at the beginning of this year was a relatively axiomatic one as far as this portfolio goes: to see 'social justice' have a more robust, visible presence at all levels of our law school. Without indulging fantasy, I hoped that we might be able to encourage a shift toward a culture more interested in the power of law as an instrument of positive social change, rather than a mere means by which to thicken our wallets and advance our self-interest. I sincerely hope that this portfolio's projects, both current and in-the-works, have reflected this goal.

Early this semester, we were proud to launch the inaugural **Student-led Community Investment Project**. Cognisant of the shortcomings of past charitable initiatives, this Project will enable us to more impactfully contribute to better and more equitable outcomes in the wider community by forming a year-long partnership with an organisation nominated by USYD students. Ultimately, that organisation was Yalari, a group which funds secondary education scholarships for rural and regional First Nations children with the aim of ameliorating the structural and material inequalities that have blighted their communities since colonisation. Our partnership with Yalari will see – and already has seen – SULLS run events and fundraisers in support of this objective and provide educational mentoring and support to Yalari scholars based in Sydney throughout the year. Thus far, we have raised almost \$1000 between just two events – the SULLS Trivia Night, organised by Campus Director Tanvi Patel and her Committee, and the Wine, Cheese & Chill event, organised by Socials Directors Miriam Shendroff and Maddy De Dassel, along with their Committee. My thanks go out to all involved in putting those two incredibly successful events together, and to Tanvi in particular for her counsel in helping me navigate the complex moral and philosophical minefields which sometimes attended the process of selecting but a single partner organisation for this Project. To top it all off, we were lucky enough to be awarded '**Greatest Community Contribution**' among law student societies nationwide for this initiative at the recent **Australian Law Students' Association** Conference in Melbourne.

In Week 11, we launched the **Social Justice & Public Interest Mentoring Program** with immense success, attracting over 50 students and professionals to our panel discussion and networking evening. Students were treated to a star-studded panel that candidly spoke to the joys, trials and tribulations of a non-commercial legal career, while demystifying and debunking some of its prevailing myths. This year's Program welcomed 25 mentors from organisations including the NSW Public Defenders, Marrickville Legal Centre, Public Interest Advocacy Centre, MinterEllison (Pro Bono), Australian Government Solicitor, ODPP and NSW Law Reform Commission, as well as an equal number of student mentees. Having received more expressions of interest from other firms and organisations since, we anticipate that this number will only grow for our follow-up Mentoring Cocktail Night next semester. A massive thanks is owed to this year's Mentoring Directors, Cassandra Ang, Emma Tirabosco and Eden Sheffrey, for their energy and dedication in putting the Launch together, as well as Riley Vaughan for his help on the night.

The winter break will see us publish the inaugural **Employment & Workplace Rights FAQ**, a short guide intended to arm students with basic knowledge about their rights and obligations in an employment or volunteering situation. Aided by your input, this initiative marks SULLS' effort to respond to the continually troubling problem of predatory and exploitative employers in the legal jobs market. Many thanks to Max Vishney, Emma Tirabosco and Ryan Fung for their hard work and insight in putting this together. My thanks also go out to our indefatigable VP (Careers), Allana Colonné Robertson, and International Officer, Shanshan Guo, for their collaboration on this project.

Both the **Juvenile Justice Mentoring Scheme (JJMS)** and **Refugee Language Tutoring Program (RLTP)** continue to be leading lights of the wider SULLS social justice programme. Within the Juvenile Justice Mentoring Scheme, our Co-Chairs and student mentors continue to dedicate themselves each Saturday to the personal development and education of young residents at the Cobham Juvenile Justice Centre. With some creative reimagining, this year's program has succeeded in generating greater engagement from mentees by running sessions under the 'Toolbox for Life' theme. With a more explicit focus on practical life skills, this reimagining has provided a forum for safe and open participation and dialogue on a variety of topics, facilitating the development of residents' self-identities and self-confidence. JJMS has flourished under the continuing leadership of stalwarts Meryem Yilmaz and Kavisha Shah, both of whom have given themselves wholly to the creation of a tighter and more impactful program. They are joined as Co-Chairs this year by Tiffany Yan and Georgia Stewart. All of them deserve a very special thanks for the great passion and sensitivity with which they have approached their work.

The **Refugee Language Tutoring Program** continues to provide weekly, one-on-one English-language tutoring to refugees and asylum seekers in our community and has now expanded to nearly 60 students and tutors. This semester, the program welcomed a new partnership with the Bankstown Intensive

English Language High School. In addition to weekly language classes from 5–7pm each Monday at the Law School, the program has also grown to include mid-semester group tutoring sessions. The more relaxed, social element of this latter addition has fostered a community of students and volunteers who come together and share stories over coffee, tea and sweets. The RLTP would not be possible without the vigour and toil of dynamic duo Shumi Ruan and Natasha Costa, who have tirelessly helmed the program as Co-Chairs since before this year – they deserve immense recognition for their incredible dedication and leadership.

On the publications front, **Dissent** is looking forward to a highly successful year ahead and will be running with the theme of 'Reflection'. Boasting an absolutely stacked Editorial Team headed up by the very experienced Nina Dillon Britton, I can't wait to immerse myself in the incisive reflections, erudite socio-legal commentary and creative pieces that will no doubt line the pages of this year's edition. Keep your eyes peeled for the journal's launch in Semester 2!

Building on the development achieved in Semester 1, Semester 2 promises to be an enormous one for the Social Justice portfolio. We're excited to be collaborating with **Redfern Legal Centre** in **Week 2** to bring you a very timely panel discussion concerning the increasing use (and abuse) of police strip-searching powers, your rights and the law in NSW. We look forward to launching the **SULLS x MinterEllison Policy Pitch**, a policy-writing competition which will require students to combine their legal instincts with their policy-making acumen to tackle a climate change-related problem. We also hope to launch our very own **Community Legal Education Project**, sending student volunteers to local high schools to give seminars on legal basics in areas like police powers, working rights and sexting – we thank Professor Simon Rice for his input on this project so far. Finally, we're keen to forefront non-commercial career pathways once more with a **Speed-Dating Careers Event** in collaboration with the Careers portfolio.

As a final note, I would like to thank my talented Committee – they have taken on the task of leading cultural change in this law school with a level of thoughtfulness and zeal that has been nothing short of inspiring. Lastly, I would like to thank the SULLS Executive as always for their endless support! Let's make Semester 2 one to remember!

– Justin



ALLANA COLONNE ROBERTSON

The Careers Portfolio was jam-packed in Semester 1, 2019 with numerous presentations and events being held quite frequently. The Careers portfolio is vital in that it provides sponsor firms with the opportunity to disseminate knowledge and resources for students to excel in the graduate and clerkship jobs market. In early March, we launched the Portfolio's first event of the year, the Tipstaves and Associates Panel. For this event, we had six former University of Sydney Law Students who participated in a Q&A Panel to discuss their experiences working in the District, Federal and Supreme Courts. It was a successful event and provided students with information about the application process and what the roles entail. Shortly after, in weeks 5 and 6, Practice Group Presentations commenced which provided students information regarding what kind of work is involved in certain Practice Groups of a firm. We also had a presentation by the College of Law regarding Practical Legal Training, which provided insight to students about the program. In April, SULLS hosted a series of lunchtime clerkship presentations as well as skills presentations during weeks 9-12, which were presented by our sponsor firms. Examples of skills presentations held in semester 1 were the Gilbert and Tobin Interview Tips and Speed Networking event, a CV/Cover Letter workshop and Ashurst's 'Inside a Deal' event. The clerkship presentations and skills workshops were very well attended and provided students with critical information from major law firms and sponsors, as well as Sydney Law students with experience in the various application processes. I would like to thank the members of the Careers Presentations Committee, Cindy Li, Derek Mastin, Nancy Yao Ni and Mark Teh, for their assistance at these events throughout the semester.

On May 8th, the Careers Mentoring Program had its **ninth** annual breakfast launch at the QVB Tea Room. This

program provided over 50 students with the opportunity to be paired with a mentor in their chosen field. Our mentors came from a variety of backgrounds, including judges, commercial lawyers, barristers, academics, and professionals from the government sectors. This year's keynote speaker Mr Craig Emery provided advice for students as they enter into the next stages of their careers. I would like to thank the 2019 Program Coordinators, Beatrice Ho and Isabelle Jame for their hard work in making the program run so smoothly, as well as SULLS' Sponsorship Director, Calida Tang for her help in finding Mentors for the program.

Throughout the year, the SULLS' Jobs Board will continue to be a useful tool in assisting students seeking part-time work in fulfilling that objective. Thank you to SULLS' Marketing Director, Charlie Ward, for his hard work in assisting the Portfolio with the maintenance of the Jobs Board.

In Week 13, the Portfolio had its Clerkship Networking Evening and launched the 2019 Careers Guide at the TAG Grandstand. Students were able to network and learn more about firms as sixteen of Sydney's top commercial firms were in attendance. It was a successful event, where students gained valuable knowledge useful for when they begin the clerkship application process.

The Careers Guide has been an indispensable asset for law students throughout its publication history, and this year's Guide is the most comprehensive and inclusive yet. In 2019, we sought to build on the strength of past Careers Guides, expand the cover letter and CV section and introduced a new 'Law School to Career' section which consisted of a new alumni section, comprehensive illustrative resources, a more in-depth look at law school courses and how they relate to certain practice areas as well as a pre-penultimate opportunities section. A goal for this year was to provide information on other opportunities available to students, and this goal was achieved. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the editorial team including, Eric Kong, Gordon Choi, Emma Clark, Rachael Sabu, Gregory Loukaitis and Muhammad Yaseen for their hard work in compiling and editing the Guide. It was a massive task, and you all did an exceptional job. Thank you so much to Angela Zhang, the Editor in-Chief of the Careers Guide. Angela was an impressive leader who managed very tight deadlines with a large team and I am extremely grateful for her hard work, talent, initiative and organisation. Thank you to the wonderful and extremely talented Christina Zhang the SULLS Design Director for once again making a

beautiful guide.

This semester also involved collaboration with the International Portfolio to produce the first ever comprehensive guide to law school for international students. It was a very rewarding and collaborative experience! I would like to thank Shanshan Guo, SULLS International Officer, for working with the portfolio to create the guide as well Jeffrey Khoo and Christina Zhang for their hard work in making this Guide come to life.

Semester 1 also saw collaboration with the Social Justice Portfolio to create an employment FAQ for law students to ensure they know their working rights and what is and is not acceptable in the workplace. In line with that, the implementation of a new feedback form on the Jobs Board page was created to ensure that students have a place to provide feedback on good or bad experiences as well as to make sure the jobs SULLS advertises are in line with our values.

In Semester 2, SULLS will broaden its presentation schedule to include more presentations suited for all cohort levels. Presentations will focus on non-commercial pathways, in-house opportunities as well as presentations geared specifically towards international students. In addition, the portfolio will be collaborating with the Social Justice portfolio to create a public interest x careers event! The Portfolio's vision to create an Alternative Careers Fair has ended up taken on a different form than what was envisioned and will instead involve specific presentations relating to alternative, non-commercial career pathways.

I would like to especially thank Jeffrey Khoo and Christina Zhang for their hard work in the design and publication of the three major Careers publications: the Careers Mentoring Handbook, Introduction to Clerkships Handbook and the Careers Guide. Thank you in particular to Calida Tang, the SULLS Sponsorship Director. Your hard work has been invaluable and without it the careers portfolio would be lost. Thank you for the many emails and the long hours you have put in to ensure that the Careers portfolio thrives. Finally, thank you to the SULLS Executive for their support of the Careers portfolio and for the work they do!

- Allana



ADAM HERMAN

Funding the amazing projects and initiatives at SULLS has kept the Treasury busy in Semester 1. Our team has been hard at work ensuring the Society – now bigger than ever – is responsibly and carefully keeping track of its resources.

**Reflections**

In 2019 the Treasury has increased funding across all areas, particularly Social Justice, Equity, Women’s, First Nations, and Ethnocultural portfolios. It is important to note that this would not have been possible without the efforts of the entire Executive, current and previous. It is thanks to them that we are lucky enough to have the resources we do.

The key guiding principle which guides all of our work is that SULLS belongs to you. We always operate on the assumption that we earn and spend money only on the basis that it provides at least some form of benefit to the Sydney Law School student cohort. An obvious example of this is the funding of the Competitions portfolio, who sends dozens of students on international and interstate trips, and fully covers or subsidises expenses in conjunction with the support provided by the Faculty.

Treasury is also aiming to improve transparency. We recognise that many people believe that they have little visibility into the finances of their own Society, and we aim to use Semester 2 as an opportunity to do better. We aim to introduce a regular finance update in an easy-to-digest format – providing a quick snapshot overview of how we’re tracking. Your patience is appreciated as we start to roll this out for the first time.

**Capital works and investments**

Another way we will help to (indirectly) improve visibility is through funding capital works for a new

physical entry door to the SULLS Office. At present, only a handful of Executive members have a key to the office – resulting in difficulties for others to access and use the office as they need to. Installation of a new door with electronic swipe-access will enable greater flexibility over how the space is used.

In addition to a new swipe-door, we have also invested deeply in our equipment, allocating funds for: a revamped Equity Textbook Loan Scheme with a more comprehensive and up-to-date library; a SULLS-owned camera for events; and a SULLS-owned iPad to more easily and consistently facilitate card payments (to name a few). In conjunction with the Sport Portfolio, we have also been investing heavily into a new online merchandise store.

**Thinking longer-term**

On top of our usual day-to-day operational and reporting activities, we’ve also been thinking longer-term. SULLS is an organisation that has existed since the mid 19th century and will endure for generations to come. The Treasury seeks to implement measures now to ensure our trajectory forever remains positive.

Our responsibilities in relation to reporting, auditing and accounting are substantially stricter as a result of our charity status. We have taken measures to streamline our back-end processes to ensure these requirements are consistently met and exceeded. One visible component of these measures is our change to card-only transactions at the SULLS Office and at most events. Card transactions comprised more than three-quarters of all transactions last year, and cash represents a significant liability to the Society. Removing the behind-the-scenes processing of cash deposits and reconciliation has also freed up valuable time, enabling us to divert our efforts to more substantive work.

We have also been looking to find ways to diversify our income streams, characterised by either the expansion of an existing revenue source, or by introducing something new. This is a work-in-progress and we are determining viability – please watch this space to discover what we’re working on. One area of exploration is the generation of income through the establishment of an investment portfolio. Still in its infancy stage, we are spending significant time in assessing our risk appetite and the best way to proceed for the Society as a whole.

**Looking forward**

We are currently on-track and on-budget. Your Society is looking good as we enter Semester 2. Please reach out to me whenever you’d like: treasurer@suls.org.au.

All the best  
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SAM GOLDBERG

Throughout the year, the role of Secretary involves providing ongoing administrative and organisational support for the entire SALS executive team. This includes taking minutes at our weekly executive meetings (published in full on the SALS Website), as well as acting as a first point of contact via mail, phone or email for students, staff, alumni and external bodies seeking to connect or collaborate with SALS. Initiatives and events in Semester 1 have particularly focused on ensuring wider student engagement with SALS. For example, at O-Week the society's mailing list was again updated to register its new members. Early on in semester, a new event was also introduced to replace the traditional Introduction to Sub-Committees lunchtime event: a 'SALS Launch' run by the President on a weekday evening, designed to provide an introduction to SALS and its newly-termed 'Committees' at a time when more students – especially juris doctor students – could attend.

Taking effect during semester 1, the SALS Constitution has also received a number of amendments passed during the Annual General Meeting on 31 October 2018.

To contextualise the amendments, please note that in 2016 s 57 was introduced into Appendix 1 of the Constitution.

*57. Every two years, the Executive should conduct a formal review of the Electoral Regulations to consider whether they promote accessibility and transparency, and seek to amend the regulations where necessary in accordance with section 53 of this Constitution.*

In 2018, the first s 57 Formal Review was conducted. The review was conducted by a committee of law students appointed after a process of application: Max Cowen, William Khun and Connor Wherrett, in addition to the 2018 SALS President, Ann Wen. They proposed four amendments which were passed, with some amendment from the original proposals, at the AGM as follows:

1. Insert Part 6, cl 7(k), to amend the duties of the President to include 'Ensuring members are well-informed on the electoral process.'
2. Amend Appendix 1, cl 6 (and Appendix 1, cl 8(b)) to change the method of voting from 'first past the post with no preferential voting' to be by 'optional preferential voting (alternative vote)'. Further details on the amended system of voting may be viewed in Appendix 1, cls 6 and 8(b) of the SALS Constitution.
3. Amend Appendix 1, cl 15 to require distribution to SALS members, prior to the commencement of the electoral process, of a one-page summary of the electoral process
4. Amend Appendix 1, cl 1 to expand the positions for which applicants may submit a public Expression of Interest during the electoral process

For further information, please see the updated SALS Constitution in full on the SALS website.

As a newly-registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC), the end of the recent financial year also saw SALS submit its first-ever ACNC Annual Report, fulfilling our reporting obligations.

Compilation and distribution of the SALS Weekly via email continues to function as a key means to broadcast the calendar of numerous weekly SALS events and cohort's participation in them. Through selecting pictures of the week, the SALS Weekly has also served as a platform and opportunity to congratulate students on their exciting and notable achievements. The Weekly is currently accessed by over 3,000 people and is read not only by current students, but also alumni and prospective employers. The latter have also utilised SALS' mailing service, requesting the publication of advertisements specifically targeted at Sydney Law students. Such advertisements provide the revenue that SALS uses to implement so many of its initiatives.

Any suggestions to promote greater student contribution in next semester's SALS Weekly are particularly welcomed. Please feel free to get in contact with me either in person at the SALS Office or by emailing me at [secretary@sals.com.au](mailto:secretary@sals.com.au) if you have any ideas you would like to see implemented.

- Sam



CALIDA TANG

The Sponsorship Portfolio has been as busy as ever in supporting the ever evolving and expanding initiatives of SULLS. Sponsorship activities officially kicked off in the second week of January with the distribution of SULLS' Sponsorship Proposal to sponsors both old and new (beautifully designed by Christina Zhang (Design)). The proposal showcased the full breadth of initiatives which the Executive have planned for the year and it was very exciting to be able to present it to sponsors at in-person meetings. This year, we introduced a new 'Silver' sponsorship tier in addition to pre-existing 'Gold' and 'Platinum' tiers. The aim of this was to enable smaller companies and firms to engage with SULLS to a greater extent, helping diversify our sponsorship sources. This new change was well received with 5 firms now listed as a 'Silver' sponsor (including our first ever criminal law firm sponsor - Streeton Lawyers).

In-person meetings with sponsors were sought wherever possible this year due to the importance of sponsorship negotiation to SULLS' financial viability for the whole year. Although meeting with over 30 firms in the space of a month was incredibly time intensive, it provided an opportunity for SULLS to pitch its ideas in a more personal manner and therefore forge a stronger relationship with sponsors. This initiative plays into a theme underlying the Sponsorship Portfolio's this year, that of facilitating greater transparency and open communication with sponsors. This more personal approach has proved valuable for sponsors as we have so far seen a 5% increase in total sponsorship income compared to last year!

Throughout Semester 1, Sponsorship has continued to work closely with other members of the Executive to help organise sponsored events. Members of the Executive who were responsible for upcoming events requiring attendance or other contributions from sponsors drafted outlines for their initiative. These

outlines, which contained detailed information such as invitations for firm representatives, the demographic of expected attendance, history of the event, were very well received by sponsors as they provided clarity about the event (particularly where our firm contacts or the initiative itself was new) and minimised inefficient back-and-forth emailing. As is the case every year, the bulk of sponsored events in Semester 1 was constituted by clerkship and other careers events. The Sponsorship Portfolio worked closely with sponsors to ensure that each firm had a suitable date and was aware of the presentation schedule.

In line with the aim of SULLS this year to connect more meaningfully with individuals in the student body, SULLS has sought student feedback for our well-established careers events with the help of SULLS' Campus Director (Tanvi) and the Campus Representatives of penultimate cohorts. SULLS received some great feedback indicating that what students want out of presentations and their receptiveness to different presentation formats has shifted from previous years. The Sponsorship Portfolio aims to organise mid-year catch-up meetings with each sponsor that has held an on-campus event so far this year so that this feedback can be passed on and students and sponsors alike continue to see value in SULLS events.

Although the rush of clerkship-related events are now done and dusted, there is still much that the Sponsorship Portfolio must work towards in Semester 2. One of these is the Policy Pitch Competition, an initiative which is the brainchild of SULLS' Social Justice VP (Justin). Another one of our highlights will be a non-commercial law careers event in Semester 2. While the overall format of this event has yet to be formalised, the Sponsorship Portfolio will work closely with the Careers and Social Justice VPs to ensure that students are able to explore the diverse career opportunities beyond the commercial law sector.

I am constantly amazed by the passion of each Executive member exuded through their tireless work towards so many different initiatives and hope that the Sponsorship Portfolio can continue to support them for the remainder of the year. In particular, I'd like to thank Allana (Careers VP) who has been instrumental in making sure every firm's careers events run smoothly. Additionally, Charlie (Marketing), Sam (Secretary) and Adam (Treasurer) have also been crucial in helping ensure all nitty gritty aspects of administration are under control.

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JEFFREY KHOO

The Publications portfolio has been a quiet achiever in the first half of 2019. The portfolio has already produced a number of high-quality and informative publications, drawing on the strengths we've accumulated over the years. We have been proud to introduce new publications and are looking forward to releasing several thought-provoking publications across new media in Semester 2. In saying that, the portfolio has come up against difficulties, such as the move away from print media amongst the student body in conjunction with rising print costs, as well as the need to build a sustainable community of contributors.

One of the busiest times for Publications is before the semester even starts. As our first task, we put together the Introduction to SULL Handbook, which introduces SULL as a body to support and represent law students, and to present our programs, support services and opportunities to get involved. This year, we renewed our focus on support services and tips for thriving in the first few weeks and beyond. Thanks to every executive member, who submitted a profile - but particularly to Christina (Design Director) for her intuition and talent which helped bring the publication to life, and for being so patient when sorting out printing specifications. We also brought back the First Year Handbook, a dedicated resource for first-year LLBs and JDs for everything ranging from academics, the legal profession, administration and socials. Dane (Editor-in-Chief) spearheaded the project with such passion and dedication, making it a joy to work with him.

I'm particularly proud of the Student Support Services Handbook. Previously named the Equity Handbook, Deandre (our fabulous Equity Officer) put an incredible amount of effort into revamping the Handbook to make it more accessible and usable. He completely restructured the Handbook, refreshed outdated support services, and solicited contributions from every single

executive member. His vision and attention to detail helped us move towards the overarching goal of increasing the publication's reach and comprehensiveness so more students in the law school can get tangible support. Thanks also to Charlie (Marketing Director), whose diligent work on the website and social media helped us better fulfil that goal.

Midway through the semester, we launched our flagship Careers Guide and the Introduction to Clerkships lift-out, giving students an insight into the legal profession and ultimately helping them to become better-informed decision makers within a myriad of career options. I was particularly glad to see the Careers Guide also championing public interest and non-commercial roles within the legal sector. Allana (VP Careers), Angela Zhang (Editor-in-Chief) and Calida (Sponsorship Director) were powerhouses in contacting a range of firms and collating a comprehensive wealth of information within tight deadlines, and I'm very grateful for their work. We also released the International Students Guide, the first in three years. It brought together valuable information about life as an international student at Sydney Law, with a focus on career opportunities in Australia and beyond. We timed the release with a clerkship presentation for international students at a large commercial firm. I'm so impressed by the work of Shanshan (International Officer) and Allana (VP Careers) in creating a popular and valuable resource completely from scratch.

In early Semester 2, we will be releasing the Education Guide, a compendium of advice for academic matters, including study tips, subject reviews, fundamental legal skills, degree progression and support services, and I'm confident that Maddy (VP Education) and the editors will deliver an outstanding project.

Semester 2 is where our daring, thought-provoking and critical journals shine. Law in Society this year is about the role of Royal Commissions in the Australian social, political and legal landscape. Ben (Editor-in-Chief) has been impressive in taking initiative to highlight the potential that such a relevant topic has to spark nuanced discussion. The journal will be online this year, representing an interesting switch in how SULL normally delivers content. Speaking of this, the Podcast team will be releasing a number of innovative episodes with the aim of telling unique and intriguing stories about the law. We received almost 30 applications to contribute to one of the first student-run podcasts in the country, indicating the demand for innovative publications. We've worked together really well to build

the foundations and I'm excited to see how it develops over the year. I'm also looking forward to Dissent, our annual social justice journal; Yemaya, our annual gender and sexuality journal; and the Race Journal, now in its second year. I believe these social-justice-rooted publications are so important in advancing discourse within the Law School, providing a platform to (and for) minority groups, and in exposing students to the potential of the law as one of the most powerful instruments of social change.

With regards to challenges, the portfolio has seen a moderate rise in printing costs, based on market factors. While this is mainly out of control, it has caused us to be more judicious as to where we allocate funding to, as well as casting a broader net to find printing companies which suit our needs and budgets. This has been coupled with a small decline in the consumption of print media across the student body. As a result, the print runs for publications in 2019 has somewhat decreased. While it's not a problem we believe to be endemic to the law school, we will refocus our efforts on promoting the journals we have in stock and encouraging people to pick up copies from the SULL Office. We are responding to this challenge by broadening our remit from print to media such as online journals and podcasts.

We have also seen some publications finding it difficult to get contributors. I think this comes down to a number of factors; first, the decline in print media; second, a need to re-examine the value proposition of every publication (and in creating a unique piece of work one can be proud of) and make it relevant to students; and third, a desire from students to build community, share knowledge and discuss these issues with people who also deeply care about them. On this point, I think signifies a need to build a sustainable pool of contributors, and I'm inspired heavily by how the Competitions portfolio has succeeded in both engaging newcomers and retaining a regular circle of competitions diehards. We've had some success in engaging academics and preparing for potential editing/writing workshops in Semester 2 to build that sense of community. We will introduce these workshops, as well as increase consultation in building our publications, to help attract new contributors and best demonstrate the value this portfolio can bring to students.

- Jeffrey



HANNAH STILIN

What a great start it has been for sport in 2019! This year we have really tried to focus on growing the visibility, accessibility and inclusivity of sport in the law school and believe we are well on our way to achieving those goals. It has been great to see familiar faces as well as new faces coming down and getting involved. The rest of the year will be focused on introducing even more opportunities for people to get involved with SULLS Sport and feeling comfortable in giving it a go.

We have had record numbers down at **interfaculty sport** every week, with law being able to field two teams and enable the most amount of people to have a run around. Interfaculty sport has been fantastically led by the sport subcommittee and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their efforts! Law is currently placed a comfortable 2nd for the Emily Small Shield, and with a big semester of classic sports coming up, we are in a great place to give Engineering a run for their money. We particularly showed our dominance at the 3km run this semester where we bounded ahead all of the other faculties, taking home a bonus 20 points for all our runners.

We have also seen great involvement at **fitness club** with both our pilates and yoga nearing capacity on some very early mornings before class. We aim to offer an action-packed fitness club schedule next semester in the hopes of involving even more students with SULLS Sport.

Semester One also saw the launch of the **SULLS Sport Report** which is aimed at helping students stay in touch with interfaculty sport even if they can't make it down every week. This publication is meant to be a light-hearted and amusing read, spotlighting an MVP each week to give them a moment in the sporting spotlight. To further encourage participation for interfaculty sport,

we will be introducing a **prize for the MVP** in Semester Two. Every week, the MVP as selected by the sport committee will win a **FREE SULLS Hoodie**. We hope this will both encourage students to come down and give interfaculty sport a try, no matter what experience level they have, and equally reward students for contributing to SULLS Sport by coming down and participating.

In terms of merchandise, it is with great excitement that we can now announce that SULLS will be launching an **online merchandise store** in Semester Two! This will enable people from all around Australia to purchase our merchandise and have it conveniently shipped to them at the regular prices + shipping. In understanding the difficulty of currently purchasing merchandise in person from the SULLS office, we are hoping this will create greater ease and access for current students and alumni alike.

We will also be launching a **merchandise call-out** followed by a **design competition** in order to expand our merchandise range and respond to the many requests we have received for other or different merchandise. If you are interested in requesting or designing new additions for our range keep an eye out in Week 1 of Semester Two!

In terms of sporting events, we have our big one-off matches to get excited for. We will be hosting our very first **LLB v JD sporting match** in Week 3 of Semester Two, we will be going up against **Engineering** in our annual soccer match in Week 5, our annual **SCLSS** sporting day will be held in Week 7, and we will take on **Medicine** in touch football and **UNSW** in netball and touch football later in the semester.

Everything will continue to be posted in the "SULLS Sport 2019" group, so to get around everything we've got coming up in the second half of the year, make sure you join!

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MADDY DE DASSEL &amp; MIRIAM SHENDROFF

This year we have had the incredible opportunity to see the events we've been organising since late 2016 come to fruition. We kicked off the year with the SULLS Welcome Week Party at Cliff Dive, which proved to be a great opportunity for everyone to meet new law students and hang out with old friends while dancing the night away. To help make the transition from High School into Law School as smooth as possible, we held our annual LLB I Law Camp at Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre. The event was smaller than in years past, allowing for a tight knit community to be formed. We bonded through activities including Camp Olympics, Minute to Win It, an epic scavenger hunt, and some fun themed night parties. A highlight of the weekend was an insightful talk about the importance of consent, sexuality, and how to handle the stresses of law school, which was led by our Women's and Queer Officers (Isabella Monardo and Tom Manousaridis). The first years came home with memories and friendships they'll cherish for the rest of their degree. First year JDs were also able to relax after their Foundies final, enjoying exclusive access, food, drinks, and music at The Upstairs of Marley Bar.

One highlight of the semester was our first ever Wine Cheese and Chill party. This event was held in the Law Lounge and saw the space transformed into a fabulously relaxed atmosphere filled with fairy lights, vines, blankets and pillows, and a decadent spread of cheese, meats and other goodies. The event required a gold coin donation upon entry, and we were able to raise a couple hundred dollars which has gone towards Yalari, the organisation that SULLS has partnered with for our 2019 Student-Led Community Investment Project. We rounded off a long semester with our Semester 1 Informal at the newly renovated Nags Head Hotel. What started out as a late afternoon pub event, carried on into an evening of dancing at our after party which was held at The Vault.

Our successes this semester would not have been possible but for the contributions of so many individuals. Special thanks firstly goes to our dedicated Socials committee (Calvin Kwong, Christiana Alexakis, Emily Liao, Melina Di Chiara, Michael Luu, and Roesette Sok) who have been so eager to help us organise our events and contributed outstanding creativity to making our wine and cheese event look so delicious! Secondly we're grateful for the photographers who have taken and painstakingly edited photos, the Marketing Director (Charlie Ward) who helps promote our event, and the design director (Christina Zhang) who always helps us out even if we need her at the very last minute! The rest of the executive also deserve our gratitude for attending our events and supporting us. And of course we'd like to thank all of you – the student body- because socials would be nothing without all of you showing up and being ready to have some fun!

Semester 2 is shaping up to be jam-packed with the biggest events of the year. Law Ball is coming up on Saturday 28 September at a completely new venue, so mark your calendars and

*- Maddy + Miriam*

# COMPE TITIONS



— KAITY CROWE & WENDY HU

Semester 1 marked the beginning of what is to be the biggest year of competitions yet. We kicked off with a re-vamped **'Intro to Comps' Week** featuring a different demonstration showcase each evening and cumulating with our ever popular **Competitions Bootcamp**. Over 100 students attended the workshops and afternoon practice sessions held on Witness Examination, Negotiations and Mooting. We would like to express our thanks to our amazing facilitators Jessica Fang, Madelyn Smith and Samuel Hoare, and everyone who volunteered to judge. We also launched our brand new **online resource database** on the SALS website where you can now find session Powerpoints and video recordings of our competitions. Improving accessibility is incredibly important to us, especially given the increasingly busy schedules of students, and we hope you have found them useful.

Our internal competitions this Semester were an enormous success! Registrations for the Clayton Utz Negotiations Competition and the King & Wood Mallesons Witness Examination Competition **doubled** from last year, and we had an unprecedented amount of novice mooters participate. Thanks to our wonderful convenors (Madeleine Conomos, Julia Tran, Jamie Sung, Jerry Leung, Harris Kershaw, Penelope Smith, Karen Wang and Ryan Chan), judging coordinators (Casper Lu and Manan Luthra) and IV officers (Jessica Fang and Michelle Li) for all of their assistance. This portfolio would not be able to run without all your help.

Our intervarsity competitions were also a great success. SALS sent teams to the Clayton Utz Intersvarsity Negotiations Competition, the Allen & Overy Private Law Moot (at which we were runners up), the Peden Contract Moot (which we won) and the MULS Witness Examination Competition (which we also won). In July, we are sending teams to the ALSA Skills Competition, the QUT Torts Moot, and the International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot. We'd like to congratulate all our competitors who have competed thus far, and wish those who are competing over the winter break good luck!

If you've missed out on Competitions this Semester, don't worry! Next semester will kick off with another 'Intro to Comps week' and Boot Camp, and will be followed up with five internal competitions to choose from. You can also look forward to our inaugural 'Moot of Origin', the Women's Mooting Program, the Senior's Mooting Program and our first ever International Student Moot!

*- Kaity + Wendy*

# DESIGN



CHRISTINA ZHANG

The SULLS creative workshop has pumped out heaps of exciting designs during the first half of 2019, tackling almost 70 design briefs from various members of the executive. To start the semester off with a bang, we brought SULLS aesthetic to life for a variety of welcome events: the highly anticipated SULLS Welcome Week Party, the celebratory Welcome Back @ Taste, and the infamous LLB I Law Camp. The hectic first few weeks of the role foreshadowed the pace of the rest of the semester. Another exciting part of the role is working with the autonomous portfolios to promote their events, such as: Semester 1 Queer Beers, International Student Dinner and the NSW Sexual Consent Panel. The portfolio has lent a hand in marketing all the various careers events, such as Practice Group and Clerkship Presentations, various Skills Workshops and networking events, to help support students with their future legal profession.

The design portfolio also had the opportunity to work on a wide range of major publications in Semester 1. Starting off with Blueprint to introduce the visions for SULLS in 2019 and what each portfolio aims to achieve. The Introduction to SULLS Handbook and First Year Handbook were showcased at our Welcome Week stall, dedicated to introducing the in-and-outs of Law School to new students and introducing the 2019 executive team. Working closely with Equity Officer Deandre Espejo to publish the Equity Handbook, an amazing resource dedicated to helping all students cope with the demands Law School. The Introduction to Clerkships Handbook and Careers Guide are invaluable resources to the student body, coming together with the help from the incredible Vice President (Careers) Allana Colonne Robertson.

Whether it was a sleek Facebook banner for Careers presentations, a vibrant and quirky poster for Campus events, or the weekly What's On This Week post on Instagram, the design portfolio could not have created anything without the unwavering support and ideas of the executive. The design portfolio has the privilege of working with almost all members of the executive - from creating the Interfaculty Sport Schedule and helping with merchandise, to creating certificates for the Juvenile Justice Mentoring Scheme. Liaising with the variety of portfolios has proven to be an exceptionally rewarding experience, successfully highlighting the extreme expertise of this year's executive team.

The portfolio will continue to work hard in semester 2, with so many new and exciting initiatives and events that the team have been planning. Check out the semester 2 calendar to have a look at an overview of all the big plans SULLS has for the rest of the year. There will also be many more publications coming next semester, such as the Competitions Handbook, Law in Society, Yemaya and Dissent, and it will be very exciting to work with the editorial boards of each publication to bring their ideas to life.

The role of design officer has allowed me to explore all corners of my creativity and continuously improves my design skills. I would like to thank the Design Subcommittee, Alexander Ishac, Vanessa Li, Gemma Wu, Samuel Xie, and Jagen Yoon, for their unwavering enthusiasm and unique ideas. Another special thanks to the wonderful Publications Director Jeffrey Khoo for being so well organised and offering constant support. I am greatly looking forward to another exciting (and aesthetic) semester, with heaps of designs already in the works!

- Christina



ISABELLA MONARDO

The Women's Portfolio has had an exciting and productive first semester of projects, programmes and panels, all aimed towards strengthening platforms of support and recognition for female-identifying students within the law school. Over the past few months I have aimed to expand the portfolio and its reach, advocating for the improvement and awareness of women's issues within the study, practice and application of law. After all, the experiences of sexism and discrimination that women continue to face within the legal profession begin far before we enter the workplace and extend far beyond our treatment in it. As such, gender dynamics in the classroom and the gendered nature of the laws we discuss within it are important to interrogate. Just as the aims of this portfolio are diverse, so too are the women within it. In our panels and programmes we have aimed to reflect the diversity of the law school and address the intersectional issues it encompasses.

The semester commenced with First Year Law Camp where I had the pleasure of facilitating the Women's Morning Tea. Reflecting the need for unity and cooperation within efforts to combat sexism and gender discrimination, we began the discussion together this year, rather than immediately splitting up into male and female-identifying or non-binary groups. In order to frame the discussion that would follow and ensure its pertinency, I established the subconscious, subtle and insidious nature of sexism as well as the intersectional approach that it must be tackled with. After splitting up into small groups, we further interrogated these ideas, how they manifest in behaviour and opportunities and how we should go about correcting for them. A large concern raised by many female-identifying students was exclusionary gender dynamics within tutorials. The discussion received a lot of positive feedback, and was the first of many events this year geared towards building a strong network of women in law. The importance and meaning of sexual consent was

explained prior to this session and at the beginning of the weekend to ensure that it was understood by all students before the camp began.

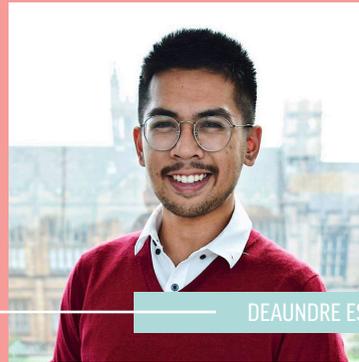
Our second initiative was the NSW Sexual Consent Laws Panel. The event was designed to explore the incorporation of positive or communicated consent into NSW Law, a question currently being considered by the NSW Law Reform Commission. The discussion additionally addressed systematic problems with sexual assault reporting and convictions, the question of specialist courts and the role of the law more broadly in informing societal norms. The panel comprised of Karen Willis (Executive Officer at rape and Domestic Violence Services Australia), Andrew Dyer (University of Sydney Professor), Anna Kerr (Principal Solicitor at the Feminist Legal Clinic), Gayatri Nair (Policy and Research Manager at Domestic Violence NSW) and Liz Snell (Law Reform and Policy Co-ordinator at Women's Legal Service NSW). The event had very good attendance and shed light on a multitude of diverse and nuanced perspectives surrounding sexual assault law and proceedings.

In collaboration with UTS and UNSW, our third initiative was the JWS Interservice Gender and the Law Conference. The conference was designed to explore gender discrimination within the legal profession and the law itself. The SULLS Women's Portfolio organised the first panel on women and representation. The panel comprised of Elizabeth Espinosa (President of the NSW Law Society), Lee May Saw (Barrister), Carrie Follas (Senior Partner at JWS) and Anna Kerr (Principal Solicitor at the Feminist Legal Clinic). The panel not only interrogated what it means to be a woman in the legal profession, but more specifically a woman from an ethnoculturally diverse background, highlighting the importance of an intersectional approach to combating gender discrimination. Additionally, challenges faced by those who choose to pursue a non-corporate pathway were discussed. The event importantly provided female-identifying students with practical means by which to act against sometimes subtle, sometimes overt biases.

Semester Two will be even busier! We have already begun organising the Women's Mentoring Programme which will take place early in the semester. Additionally, we will be implementing three new initiatives - the Clayton Utz Women's Networking Breakfast, an autonomous Women's Coffee Catch up and a Women in Law School discussion forum.

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the portfolio this semester. Around the world, men continue to use the law to as a tool of patriarchy to control women, their decisions and their bodies. Strong networks of women in law, as well as platforms for their advocacy and support, are crucial. The SULLS Women's Portfolio is one of these networks of support and recognition for female-identifying students, and will continue to advocate for women in the Law School and beyond next semester.

- Isabella



DEAUNDRE ESPEJO

Boy, it's been a big semester for Equity! As a growing portfolio, my goal for this semester was to address some of its teething problems and experiment with some new initiatives. And I can proudly say that we have achieved those goals!

This year saw the continuation of two of SULLS' most important equity schemes: the **Textbook Loan Scheme** and the **Financial Grants Scheme**. We updated the policies for each of the schemes to clarify the eligibility criteria, terms and conditions, as well as updated the application form to allow for a less rigid process. This semester, over 25 students had made use of these services. Moving forward, we are aiming to solve a lot of the human limitations the schemes currently face. Several tasks will be delegated to Executive and committee members to fasten the process, and we are working with the faculty to get a list of textbooks well before the semester.

This year saw the publication of the biggest Equity Handbook ever. It was renamed the **Student Support Service Handbook**, and now features information on five key areas: **Financial Support, Academic and Professional Support, Mental Wellbeing, Diversity and Inclusion** and **Welfare, Health and Safety**. It is also the first handbook to feature contributions from every single member of the Executive to highlight the organisation's commitment to equity - from articles on how to deal with career anxiety to information on how competitions are becoming more accessible. Pick up a copy at the SULLS office!

Several changes were made to the previous Equity Events Policy. It was renamed the SULLS Code of Conduct, featuring a much more comprehensive guideline on what constitutes unacceptable conduct, positive consent, what to do if you witness unacceptable conduct, and privacy. Complementary to this document is the Code of Conduct **Guidelines and Procedures for**

**the Executive**, a document for executive members on their role at events, complaint procedures, and how to respond to complaints. To avoid confusion, Equity Officers at events are now known as Wellbeing Officers!

With the help of my two lovely committee members, Murray Gatt and Riley Vaughan, the Equity Portfolio started two new initiatives, with the aim of increasing discourse on mental health and wellbeing on campus. This first of those was the **SULLS Mental Health Bulletin**. This is a fortnightly (initially weekly) newsletter featuring a student-written article and key wellbeing events happening on and off campus. This publication has been a success, with many several students providing suggestions as well as reaching out and sharing their stories. Moving forward, our committee is working towards expanding the publication, featuring longer articles and a spotlight on different mental health services.

The second initiative was the **Dialogue in the Dark** series. This was an opportunity for students to participate in blindfolded mediated discussions about a mental health issue. For the first session, we discussed the pressures associated with studying law. This event was also a huge success. We had very interesting and conversations about peer pressure, career anxiety and competitiveness, and the students that participated stated that it was a meaningful and valuable experience. We will definitely be continuing this series next semester, with new topics and better quality blindfolds!

We have many plans for next semester. On top of improving our current initiatives, we are working towards running our first **Roundtable Discussion**, inviting guest speakers with mental health background to talk in a more hands-on and interactive setting. We are also looking to expand **Wellbeing Week** next semester, working with the Campus Portfolio and potentially other societies to run bigger events.

Equity has always been and will continue to be a challenge at the law school. But through small steps, SULLS is working towards fostering an environment where students have access to support services and important discussions on mental health and wellbeing are started. I would like to thank everyone who has helped the portfolio grow, and look forward to seeking it grow further next semester.

- Deandre



TOM MANOUSARIDIS

The Queer Portfolio has had an incredibly productive and fruitful beginning to 2019. Coming into this role, my aim was to increase the size and scope of the Queer Portfolio and from the initiatives we have launched this semester, we have achieved that goal and are looking forward to an even bigger second semester.

For the first time, we established a **Queer Committee**. The aim of having a Queer Committee is to ensure that the Queer Portfolio is catering for as many parts of the LGBTQIA+ community as possible and has a contact point with a range of cohort groups. The fabulous Charlotte Bullock, Vincent Hardman and Blake Lovely have worked incredibly hard with all of our initiatives so far, and I thank them for their efforts. We are all working hard and very excited for next semester's projects.

This semester, I attended the First Year Law Camp with the Executive and was gave an awareness talk, along with the Vice President (Social Justice) Justin Handisurya and the Women's Officer Isabella Monardo, on queer issues in the law and society broadly. It was great to talk with the first year students about such issues and to let them know about the great services that the SULLS Queer Portfolio can offer to them as queer-identifying people and allies. We also held **Queer Beers** - an opportunity for LGBTQIA+ law students and their allies could socialise in a casual manner at Taste. The aim of holding relaxed social events like this is to foster a stronger sense of community within the law school for all queer students and our allies. We also held our educational panel, **Being Queer in the Legal Profession**, kindly supported by Clayton Utz. We had the honour of hosting Ms. Elizabeth Wing, the Senior Manager at the Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW, His Honour Judge Weinstein SC from the District Court of NSW and Mr. Aaron Moss, a lawyer from the Restructuring and Insolvency Team at Clayton Utz. The panelists shared

insight into their different areas of practice as well as their experience as being queer in the legal profession. Continuing the success of last year, we have continued the **Queries for the Queer Officer** initiative. Every week in the SULLS Weekly, a link is posted to an online form where you can ask me anything queer related. The questions can be anonymous or not, and I can answer your query either online or in person. It has been fantastic to meet some of you using this initiative, and I encourage anyone that has a query (in relation to queer issues, mental health, academics or anything at all) to complete that form and I can assist with the query and point you towards any resources to assist you. It has also been exciting to work with the Women's Portfolio to select the editorial team for **Yemaya**, headed by the talented Eric Gonzales as Editor-in-Chief. This year, the theme for Yemaya is 'Sacrifice'. We are very excited to see the talented work of the non-male and queer identifying students in this year's edition.

Going forward into semester two, the Queer Portfolio has a lot planned. In keeping with our goal of fostering a closer queer community within the law school by providing more casual social opportunities, we will be holding regular **coffee catch ups** with myself and the Queer Committee to create an opportunity for queer-identifying law students to socialise and build a stronger community within the law school. We will also be holding the **Rainbow Moot**, kindly supported by Clayton Utz. The Rainbow Moot is a moot competition for LGBTQIA+ identifying students and is judged by LGBTQIA+ legal practitioners. It is a great opportunity for queer law students to practice their mooting in an autonomous space. Following the success of last year's competition, we are looking to expand the competition to include other universities in preliminary rounds and make the competition intervarsity. This will be a fantastic opportunity to collaborate with different law societies at other Sydney universities and provide students an opportunity to meet other queer-identifying law students in Sydney. The Queer Portfolio is also aiming to launch a **Queer Mentoring Program** next semester. This is a completely new initiative and will aim to connect LGBTQIA+ identifying law students with LGBTQIA+ identifying legal practitioners to provide students with a mentor to help with academic and professional issues as well as advising the mentees on how to navigate the hurdles unique to queer people in the legal profession. We first need to determine if there is sufficient interest for this event to run, so if you are interested in being a mentee, please send me an email at [queer@suls.org.au](mailto:queer@suls.org.au) or complete the Expression of Interest Form that will be sent out in the SULLS Weekly over the next few weeks.

It has been such an eventful year for the Queer Portfolio so far and it has been fantastic connecting with the queer community within the law school over the semester. If you want to find out more about our plans for semester two, want to get involved with the Queer Portfolio, have suggestions or have a chat about anything queer-related (or otherwise), please contact me via email.

- Tom

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CHARLIE WARD

It's safe to say that Semester 1 hasn't been a quiet one for the Marketing portfolio. Amidst the plethora of events and initiatives hosted by each facet of SULLS, as ever it has been our aim to spread word of (and document) each as far as possible with the ultimate hope of facilitating SULLS' overarching goals for the year: inclusivity, transparency and accessibility. The implementation of these goals being centred on the reliability, availability and diversity of SULLS' avenues of communication with students. Semester 1 has seen the expansion of existing channels as well as ventures into those new or dormant.

As to the former, the volume of content on the Instagram in particular has been increased to capture those students whose preferred social medium may deviate from Facebook (gasp!). The use of stories has proven useful to such events as the near-continuous clerkship presentations which took place in Weeks 9-12, which, in tandem with promotion on other platforms, saw substantial increases in engagement as compared to previous years. We've also collaborated with the Socials portfolio on 'Socials Takeovers' for events, capturing the fruits of their brilliant work. Additionally, the weekly 'What's On This Week' which saw its advent last year has been continued, providing a comprehensive and exhaustive guide to the events of each week, designed beautifully by our unparalleled Design Director, Christina Zhang.

Facebook has retained its place as SULLS' predominant medium, a complete directory of programmes, events and opportunities. This semester, increased promotion through both the SULLS page and its subsidiary cohort groups have increased the accessibility of this information, seeing regular increases in engagement across events. In addition, collaboration with other members of the executive has allowed for more structured promotion, maximising coverage.

In other media, the SULLS Twitter has been awakened from deep slumber thanks to the wonderful Natalie Leung, a member of the Marketing Committee, serving as a hub of legal news. The website continues to be a source of up-to-date and detailed information, as well as housing such initiatives as the Jobs Board and the new Competitions Resources page. All of these platforms and their interactions have diversified the ways in which the student body can receive information from and get in contact with SULLS, ultimately making as easy as possible their engagement with the initiatives intended to enrich their university experience.

Indispensable in all of the above pursuits have been the enthusiastic members of my Marketing Committee: Alex Ishac, Kristen Lazarus, Natalie Leung and Casper Lu. Their efforts have assisted greatly in ensuring the consistency of SULLS' online presence.

On the flip-side of the Marketing portfolio, photography has also had a productive semester. From Welcome Back Drinks to mooted grand finals to programme launches, as soon as one event had been photographed, another was just around the corner. I would like to thank Casper Lu, Head Photographer, who has been instrumental in co-ordinating this inherently hectic aspect of the portfolio, and of course the talented Photography Committee: Samuel Xie, Liv Donovan, Abby Shen, Brandon Nguyen and George Qiao. Major kudos is also due to SULLS' Campus Director Tanvi Patel and Design Director Christina Zhang, who have selflessly remedied extreme photographic emergencies when need be.

Going into Semester 2, the focus of the portfolio will remain on accessibility and the expansion of channels both new and established. With a host of great events and initiatives planned by each portfolio, the rest of the year promises to deliver as much excitement as Semester 1, with which you can keep up by keeping an eye on our social media!

- Charlie



TANVI PATEL

What a semester it has been! The Campus Portfolio kicked off the year with the annual **Welcome Back Drinks** at our favourite waterhole, Taste. The uncharacteristically rainy weather did not deter attendance as a large number of students across every cohort from LLB I to JD III mingled over a healthy bar tab of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks as well as pizzas and fries. It was the perfect occasion for students to catch-up with old friends after the break as well as make some new ones.

The Campus Representatives were elected (or appointed in the case of competing applicants where all other constitutional requirements were satisfied) by their cohort in early semester one. This year, the Campus Committee featured representation from LLB I-IV and JD II-III. I initially met with each pair (or quartet) of representatives individually to discuss their role and responsibilities as well as new initiatives which the Campus Committee will be organising. In particular, I stressed that the most significant goal for the committee this year was to increase accessibility to SULLS events and promote an open, honest and inclusive environment within and amongst their cohorts. In order to do this, we set up more robust mechanisms and avenues by which we could gather genuine feedback on SULLS events and initiatives. This feedback can easily be accessed and utilised by the current and future SULLS executive(s) to tailor their events to better suit the requirements of students. I would like to give a shoutout to my committee: Alex De Araujo, Isla Mowbray, Julia Tran, Naren Iyer, Calvin Kwong, Danielle Stephenson, Dominik Strbik, Kate Ye, Jules Van Ratingen, Peter Xu, Isobel McDonald, Donna Kwon, Fiona Le, Alex Jeffares. They have been excellent representatives for their cohorts and I am incredibly grateful for their creativity, enthusiasm and kindness.

In the spirit of fostering a warm and welcoming environment in the law school, the Campus Representatives organised casual Happy Hours and Drinks at Taste which proved to be the perfect opportunities for students to blow off some steam and take time to relax during their busy schedules. The post-exam **LLB IV x JD II Happy Hour** was a massive hit as students from both cohorts indulged in beverages and fries on a propitious sunny afternoon following the stressful mid-semester assessment period. In a similar vein, students from LLB I celebrated with a drinks event after handing in their Foundies (and first law) assignment in Week 10. There will be more well-timed Happy Hours and drinks events for students to look forward to next semester.

The *pièce de résistance* of this semester for the Campus Committee was the sold-out **Trivia Night**. This year, Trivia Night was held in support of Yalari, the organisation which SULLS chose to partner with throughout the year. All proceeds raised via tickets sales and from donations collected at the door were directed to Yalari. A huge shoutout to our Vice President (Social Justice), Justin Handisurya, for all of his hard work on the inaugural Student-Led Community Investment Project and his undying support. I also want to extend my heartiest gratitude to hosts and 2018 Law Revue Directors, Tom Davidson McLeod and Lucy Lester, who took time out of their hectic lives to take over 150 students on a fun and groovy adventure. It was great to see a spectrum of teams from LLB I to Part-Time JD battle it out for the highly coveted SULLS hoodies. It was a night that had everything from insanely difficult trivia, consumption of a copious amount of beverages and food to a ridiculously long planking competition.

There are still plenty of things to come next semester. As usual, we will kick off the semester with **Welcome Back Drinks** at Taste and, this time, there may be a fun theme. The next thing to look forward to is the inaugural **SULLS x Law Revue** collaboration which is sure to be a definite highlight of the year and we are very excited to partner with them. The Campus Committee will also be working with the Equity Portfolio to organise a larger (potentially Interfaculty) **Wellbeing Week** half way through the semester. There are a lot of exciting ideas in the works. Lastly, if our budget permits, the Campus Committee will be organising more Happy Hours and causal events to raise funds for Yalari. The ideas currently in the works include open-air movie nights and picnics on the lawns.

Finally, I would like to extend a massive thank you to every student who came to our events and engaged with SULLS throughout the semester and send my warmest love and appreciation to the rest of the SULLS executive for their constant support and words of wisdom. It has been a pleasure to work with them over the semester and I look forward to witnessing all of the incredible events and initiatives they organise next semester.

- Tanvi



SHANSHAN GUO

Our goal in 2019 is to make SULT accessible for international students and provide resources to help international students navigate the Law School. I want to thank my amazing committee members: Bruno Masquelin, Genevieve Liew, Madeleine Ong, Sally Zhao and Zeina Shaheen, for their hard work this semester. This semester has seen SULT International bringing international students together through different events. Next semester, in addition to strengthening the international community at SULT, we plan to bring international students and local students together in a meaningful way.

**Socials**

In Week 2 Semester 1, we hosted a welcoming dinner for international students at Bondi Pizza. It was a wonderful opportunity for international students to make friends with each other. We plan to organise more social events in semester 2 such as International Student Trivial Night (rumours say it will be hosted at the Forrest Lodge with amazing prizes!) and Movie Night.

We also collaborated with SULT Sports Portfolio and organised an Introduction to Aussie Sports session in Week 8. During the session, international students learnt the basic rules of touch and played a few games with local students. We plan to organise a similar event next semester. We hope the sport event can help international students learn more about Australian culture, participate in interfaculty sport competitions and make friends with local students. Apart from sport, we also plan to organise cooking events in Semester 2 to bring international and local students together. At the event, students can try international recipes, experience different cultures through food and form meaningful friendships.

**Law School**

Studying law as an international student is challenging and that's why we organised the International Student Mentoring Program in Week 4 Semester 1. Junior international students (LLB I-II, JD I) were paired up with senior international students (LLB III-V, JD II-III) and students organised meet-ups themselves. More than 60 international students participated in the program and we are glad to hear from participants that this event not only allows junior international students to receive valuable advice but also helps students to form deep friendships with each other. We are going to run this program again in early Semester 2. With feedbacks collected from participants, we believe the program next semester is going to be more structured and more accessible.

In semester 1, we also launched the SULT International Student Guide in collaboration with SULT Career. The Guide received contributions from SULT Execs and various student societies, student bodies and law firms. We hope the Guide can address issues faced by international students and help them navigate the law school. The Guide will be available on SULT Website and you can also grab a physical copy at SULT Office.

We know international students face different issues depending on different circumstances and we want to give students a platform to voice their concerns. In Week 9 Semester 1, we hosted an International Student Discussion Forum with a dessert buffet. This forum provides a safe space for international students to share their experience at the Law School. At the Law Faculty Staff-Student Consultation Meeting on International Students, we brought the issues discussed at the forum to the faculty and SULT effectively acts as a bridge between international students and the faculty in this way.

In Semester 2, we plan to organise a Staff and International Student Morning Tea where international students can network with and asks questions to law professors. This is especially beneficial for students who start the Law School in Semester 2 because Law School Basics series only run in semester 1 and students can use this event to learn more about study tips and exam tips from law professors.

We also plan to collaborate with SULT Competition and organise a moot competition for international students. The competition will be mentoring-focused and aims to encourage international students participate in internal competitions.

**Career**

In week 13 Semester 2, SULT organised the Herbert Smith Freehills (HSF) International Student Clerkship Information Evening sponsored by HSF. At the event, students gained valuable insights into HSF international business and summer clerkship program. This event also provides students the opportunity to ask questions and network with HSF representatives.

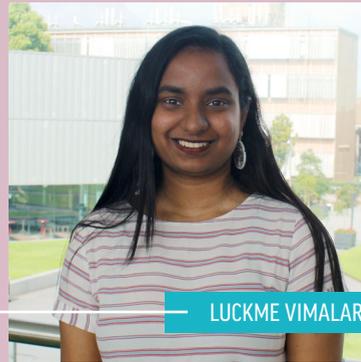
We plan to collaborate with SULT Career, South East Asian Law Society (SEALS), Chinese Law Student Society (CLASS) and Korean Law Society (KLS) to organise a Career Q&A Session with a panel of lawyers who were international students. This event allows international students to learn from and network with lawyers who succeeded in the law industry as international students.

For students who want to work and live in Australia after graduation, we plan to organise a migration seminar in semester 2. Students can get information regarding different types of working visas and pathways to permanent residency in Australia.

If you have questions or ideas for SULT International, please feel free to email me at [international@sult.org.au](mailto:international@sult.org.au). Join SULT International Student FB Group, keep an eye on SULT Weekly Newsletter and we look forward to seeing you in Semester 2!

*- Shanshan*

# E T H N O C U L T U R A L L



LUCKME VIMALARAJAH

Stepping into the second year of the portfolio's establishment, it was a very ambitious year in terms of the number of events and the scope of the portfolio. At the start of the year, the portfolio had two main aims: promote and develop a community of culturally diverse students and provide a platform to engage and discuss matters in relation to diversity.

Before semester started, I attended events organised by Asia Australia Law Association and Muslim Legal Network to establish a connection with societies other than Law School and ensure we have a strong relationship and presence outside of law school.

In Semester one, we created a SULLS Ethnocultural Discussion Group on Facebook. This group is open to current University of Sydney Law students who identify as person of colour or those who identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person. The purpose of the group is to provide a forum for student to discuss any matter related to people of colour students in the legal profession. As of the end of the Semester one we have over 100 members and active regular posts. Thanks to our committee members Fatima Ibrahim, Ronahi Demirbag, Rhian Mordaunt for actively posting current news on the topic of diversity in the law every fortnight during semester.

Our next exciting event in semester one was the launch of the Allen Linklaters Ethnocultural Leadership Program on 7 May 2019 where we were joined by Ms Shukufa Tahiri, Janaki Tampi and Ms Lena Balakrishnan for a Q & A discussion forum and thereafter a mini networking with the speakers. The thought provoking discussion led students to learn through the speakers experience in the legal profession. I would like to thank Kelly Choo, Ahmed Shiraau and Samiha Asim for organising the launch and also continuing to work on our next two events within the leadership program.

Keep your eyes peeled in Semester two for our next events one themed on "Stepping footsteps into the legal profession as a person of colour" and the other on a Networking Night with senior people of colour lawyers. Next step on our agenda for Semester two is the continuation of the Race and the Law panel discussion, this year the theme is based on subject law and its direct and/or indirect impact on race. I strongly encourage you all to attend this insightful event!

Lastly, I have been working closely with Rameen Hayat, Editor in Chief and editors Annie Chen, Shivani Sankaran and Tahmina Rashid on our Race Journal. The theme of the journal in 2019 is "Home" and we were all excited to receive wide range of thought-provoking submissions that were based on the intersection between individual's personal definition of home, race and the law. The journal's uniqueness is that it invites not only essay-based submissions but all forms of articles including artwork, fiction, photography and poetry. Keep an eye out for the launch of the program soon!

Please feel free to contact me on [ethnocultural@suls.org.au](mailto:ethnocultural@suls.org.au) if you have any questions and any ideas!! Always excited to hear feedback from you all!

*- Luckme*

# F I R S T I N S



MARLIKKA PERDRISAT

In previous Semesters, the First Nations Portfolio has had difficulty engaging with First Nations students. However, during Semester 1 2019, the First Nations Portfolio established the first-ever First Nations Committee to increase engagement and participation with First Nations students. Indeed, since this was introduced, we have been able to maintain regular communication with all students who have chosen to identify. This allows the First Nations Portfolio to communicate to students about ITAS, Mana Yura Student Support Officers, the Academic Adviser to Indigenous Students, scholarship opportunities, other portfolios within SULLS such as Social Justice, Equity and Ethnocultural, and more. This ensures students are informed about the different types of support available on campus. The Committee also introduces First Nations students, who have demonstrated leadership qualities, to the functions of SULLS. This helps First Nations students engage with the operations of the wider-SULLS Committee and the Executive, and encourage them to stay involved and apply for positions in future years.

The First Nations Portfolio has also been focussed on facilitating First Nations students' careers in the legal profession. The Committee members and the Academic Adviser to Indigenous Students organised a student-employer mixer, hosted by Gilbert + Tobin. This networking opportunity helped students develop industry skills. Moreover, students who attended the mixer were able to use the event to apply for the Indigenous Cadetship Program and other employment opportunities that arose from the night.

Later in the semester, the First Nations Portfolio celebrated Reconciliation Week. It provided a number of movie tickets to students for the new Australian feature film, Top End Wedding. This event was open to all students, included free popcorn and soft-drink, and allowed applicants to bring a plus-one. It aimed to increase the interaction between all students and the First Nations Portfolio.

During Semester 2, the First Nations Portfolio aims to maintain engagement with First Nations students to ensure they feel connected and supported on campus. The first event will be on the 20th of August which will welcome students back to campus and introduce them to the new University of Sydney Academic Adviser to Indigenous Students. This will be followed by fortnightly catch ups to ensure students can voice what each individual needs to progress professionally and personally.

*- Marlikka*

# EXECUTIVE ATTENDANCE

EXECUTIVE MEMBER	LATE	EXPLAINED ABSENCES	UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES
Adam Herman	1	0	0
Allana Colloné	0	0	0
Calida Tang	0	1	0
Charlie Ward	0	1	0
Christina Zhang	0	0	0
Deaundre Espejo	0	3	2
Hannah Stilin	0	5	1
Isabella Monardo	1	1	1
Jeffrey Khoo	0	3	1
Jeremy Chan	1	1	0
Justin Handisurya	0	4	0
Kaity Crowe	2	2	4
Luckme Vimalarajah	0	2	2
Madeleine Antrum	0	3	0
Maddy De Dassel	3	2	0
Marlikka Perdrisat	0	12	0
Miriam Shendroff	0	1	0
Sam Goldberg	0	0	0
Shanshan Guo	0	3	0
Tanvi Patel	0	0	0
Tom Manousaridis	0	7	0
Wendy Hu	4	2	0

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