

# **MINUTES**

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

Minutes of Executive Meeting held on: 17/10/2023

Chair: **Naz Sharifi**Minute taker: **Julia Lim** 

Meeting opened: 7:19am

#### **Present:**

Alice Shan Design Director

Annika Lee Marketing Director

Brianna Ho Women's Officer

Charis Chiu Publications Director

Charmaine Lui Vice President (Social Justice)

Christine Aung Competitions Director
Danielle Tweedale Competitions Director

Julia Lim Secretary

Kaela Goldsmith Campus Director

Lea Nguyen International Student Officer

Lucas Kao Disabilities Officer

Mahmoud Al Rifai Treasurer

Miesha Binta Noor Ethnocultural Officer

Naz Sharifi President

Nick Leavenworth Sports Director
Niveditha Sethumadhavan Socials Director
Priya Mehra Socials Director

Vivien Lu Sponsorship Director
Vaughan Marega Vice President (Careers)

**Apologies:** Rohan Shankar

Late Arrival: Arasa Hardie

**Absent:** Emily Wooding, Maeve Cairns



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## 1 Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and delivered an Acknowledgement of Country. Apologies were received from Rohan Shankar.

**Motion:** To accept the apologies received from Rohan Shankar for the Executive Meeting taking place on 17 October 2023.

Moved: Naz Sharifi Seconded: Julia Lim

The motion carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

#### 2 Procedural matters

**Motion**: That the public minutes from the Executive Meeting held 10 October 2023 be approved as a correct and accurate record of the meeting.

Moved: Naz Sharifi

Seconded: Nicholas Leavenworth

The motion carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

## 3 Last week updates/shoutouts

- Danielle shouted out Christine for being a wonderful co-Director and 'literally the best partner', noting they have had a massive year together.
- Danielle, Nicholas, Christine, Julia and Naz each shouted out Priya and Niveditha for all their hard work in preparation for Law Ball and Final Year Dinner.
- Nicholas and Miesha shouted out Christine and Danielle for their amazing work with Comps.
- Christine shouted out Danielle for all the work they have done together in Comps, and also shouted out Nicholas and Miesha for winning their Negotiations Grand Finals last night.
- Julia shouted out Naz for her graduation and work that she has put into preparing Gala Dinner.
- Niveditha shouted out Priya for especially carrying the load while she has been unwell, and Mahmoud for his work with reimbursements especially in the lead-up to Law Ball.
- Priya shouted out Niveditha and all the executives for their support over the past few weeks.
- Naz also shouted out Priya and Christine for their support in organising the Gala Dinner.

#### 4 What's on this week

Mon: Herbert Smith Freehills Contracts Law GF; Senior & Junior Negotiations GF

Tue: Naz's Graduation; Just Defence Lawyers Criminal Law Moot GF

Wed: SULS 120th Gala; Ashurst Client Interviewing GF; Corrs Chambers Westgarth First Year

Moot GF; Career in Law Speaker Series: Career in Academia & Legal Research



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Thu: SULS x SEALS Study Group; Federal Constitutional Law Moot GF

Sat: LAW BALL!!!!!

## 5 Portfolio Updates

Priya shared the Law Ball runsheet with executives and ran through the logistics for the day. Priya asked executives to assign themselves to tasks and shifts on the sheet. Priya also explained further about placecards, ticket scanning, moving between spaces in the venue and other logistics. Priya flagged the names of the Wellbeing Officers, and that she would be doing a socials post soon so people were aware who to approach.

Lucas also noted he would purchase ear plugs so that they could be available to members who need them on the evening. Niveditha emphasised the importance of executives helping and welcoming attendees on the night.

Julia reminded executives to take note of the office cleaning roster this week, with Thursday executives being assigned to cleaning.

Naz noted that Simon Bronitt will be leaving the Law School after his current term concludes. Naz suggested bringing together a joint thank you letter that any members could contribute, especially given his support for SULS. Vaughan agreed it was unfortunate that Simon is leaving given his contributions to students' experience at the Law School. Vaughan noted the importance of students' voices being heard in the process of a new Dean being appointed.

#### 6 Other Business

No other business was raised.

Meeting closed: 7:55am