

# MINUTES

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY INC. ABN 49 844 560 526

Minutes of Executive Meeting held on: 29/08/2023 Chair: Naz Sharifi Minute taker: Julia Lim

#### Meeting opened: 7:20am

#### **Present:**

Alice Shan	Design Director
Annika Lee	Marketing Director
Brianna Ho	Women's Officer
Charis Chiu	Publications Director
Charmaine Lui	Vice President (Social Justice)
Emily Wooding	First Nations Officer
Julia Lim	Secretary
Kaela Goldsmith	Campus Director
Lea Nguyen	International Student Officer
Lucas Kao	Disabilities Officer
Maeve Cairns	Equity Officer
Miesha Binta Noor	Ethnocultural Officer
Naz Sharifi	President
Niveditha Sethumadhavan	Socials Director
Priya Mehra	Socials Director
Rohan Shankar	Queer Officer
Vaughan Marega	Vice President (Careers)

Apologies: Danielle Tweedale, Nicholas Leavenworth, Vivien Lu, Christine Aung, Mahmoud Al Rifai

# Late Arrival:

Absent: Arasa Hardie



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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 Danielle Tweedale, Nicholas Leavenworth, Vivien Lu, Christine Aung and Mahmoud Al Rifai. Online attendance was noted for Vaughan Marega, Kaela Goldsmith, Charis Chiu, Niveditha Sethumadhavan, Miesha Binta Noor and Emily Wooding.

**Motion:** To accept the apologies received from Danielle Tweedale, Nicholas Leavenworth, Vivien Lu, Christine Aung and Mahmoud Al Rifai for the Executive Meeting taking place on 29 August 2023.

Moved: Naz Sharifi Seconded: Lea Nguyen The motion carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

# 2 **Procedural matters**

**Motion**: That the public minutes from the Executive Meeting held 22 August 2023 be approved as a correct and accurate record of the meeting.

Moved: Naz Sharifi Seconded: Brianna Ho The motion carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

**Motion:** That the in camera minutes from the Executive Meeting held 22 August 2023 be approved as a correct and accurate record of the meeting, but maintaining that the minutes themselves will remain in camera and confidential.

Moved: Naz Sharifi Seconded: Lucas Kao The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

### 3 Last week updates/shoutouts

- Annika shouted out every executive who came and supported her at Law Revue.
- Julia shouted out Annika for being a talented triple-threat legend at Law Revue.
- Naz shouted out Alice for her remarkable work for the Design portfolio.
- Lucas shouted out Annika for accepting his last-minute marketing request.
- Naz shouted out Charis for her incredible work in recruiting contributors for the SULS publications.
- Kaela shouted out Julia, Naz, Danielle and Priya for attending the Paint & Sip event last week.





- Julia shouted out Kaela and the Campus portfolio, particularly Brandon, for their incredible work in organising and running the Paint & Sip event.
- Annika shouted out Naz for being so supportive to all the executives in any way she can.
- Naz shouted out Charmaine for stepping up to work on the collaborative event with Scisoc.

#### 4 What's on this week

Wed: Interfac Tennis/Badminton Thu: SULS x SciSoc Panel: Cross-Examination (5pm - 7pm)

### 5 **Portfolio Updates**

Emily notified executives that the First Nations portfolio will be hosting a social and networking event with First Nations legal professionals and law students on 20 September. Emily asked for any executives with an RSA to let her know if they can potentially help at the event. Emily also noted that she was hoping to hold an educational panel on the Voice referendum, which was still in the works. Emily shared she was going to attend a session run by UniMelb on facilitation, and that she hoped SULS could release a statement in support of the Voice.

Naz asked executives to share any thoughts or concerns with the executives or privately, but that otherwise she was in support of SULS having a statement published. Charmaine, Lucas and Julia agreed that it would be a great idea for SULS to voice their support. Julia asked Emily to please let the executives know if they could support her and her committee in any capacity. Naz asked Emily and her committee to hopefully draft a statement by Friday for publication next week.

Lucas noted that the Public Interest Advocacy Centre had confirmed that they would in principle be interested in taking on a disabled-identifying student intern.

Maeve noted that the first SULS Equity event will be taking place next Saturday, and thanked Alice and Annika for their work in marketing the event on social media.

Julia reminded executives to take note of the office cleaning roster this week.

Vaughan noted that he had locked in a few potential dates for panel discussions forming the Career in Law Speaker Series. Vaughan also noted that they were in the midst of finding panellists, and encouraged executives to provide any recommendations for panellists, particularly women-identifying speakers.

### 6 Ball Event Release and Ticket Details

Priya shared that Law Ball marketing will be released very soon, and noted that ticket prices will be kept on the lower side where possible, noting that they will need to cover a seated multi-course dinner. Naz noted there will be Equity tickets available, and suggested that the





executives work to promote Equity tickets more. Priya explained that tickets will be released in two batches, and that details would be released soon. Naz reminded executives to not divulge financial or confidential information to members, but that details that were made publicly available could of course be shared.

# 7 Other Business

No other business was raised.

Meeting closed: 7:58am