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SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY INC. ABN 49 844 560 526

Minutes of Executive Meeting held on 9 August 2021

Chair: Wendy Hu

Minute taker: Alison Chen

Meeting opened: 9:09pm

Present:

Wendy Hu President

Sinem Kirk Vice President (Education)
Cameron Jordan Vice President (Careers)

Sophia Semmler Vice President (Social Justice)

Tiana Dumonovsky Treasurer
Alison Chen Secretary

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

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

Justin Lai Publications Director

Sissi Xi Chen International Student Officer

Eden McSheffrey Equity Officer

Nora Takriti Women's Officer

Bru Hammer Queer Officer

Mahmoud Al Rifai Ethnocultural Officer
Arasa Hardie Design Director

Absent:

Nathan Allen First Nations Officer Sarah Purvis Marketing Director

Apologies:

None received



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1 Welcome and Apologies

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

2 Procedural matters

Motion: That the minutes from 31 May 2021 be approved.

Moved: Wendy Hu Seconded: Alison Chen

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

3 Last week updates/shoutouts

- Winter Break Competitions Caroline and Felix
- Ethnocultural Art Project Mahmoud
- International Careers Mentoring Program Sissi
- SULS Writing Competition Justin
- Student Staff Consultative Forum Sinem
- New online textbook exchange Sarah and Sinem

4 What's on this week

Mon: Tues:

Wed: General Meeting Thurs: Subject Survival Tips Fri: Women's Movie Night Mon: Intro to Comps Week

5 General Meeting

Alison explained each of the constitutional amendments due for discussion at the general meeting on Wednesday 11 August. Wendy explained further matters of general business that arose at the 2020 SGM.

6 Ashurst Ethnocultural Arts Initiative

Mahmoud mentioned that the Ashurst Ethnocultural Arts Initiative will be occurring this semester. He asked the Executive for suggestions of organisations with a socio-legal focus that would benefit from the initiative.

7 Investment Project

Tiana reported that the Treasury Committee is deciding how much of SULS' money to invest and what it should invest in. She noted that she will be seeking the Executive's opinions on this at a later date.



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Eden mentioned that there were some concerns from the 2020 Executive about binding future executives with investment decisions as these investments would likely be medium to long-term investments.

8 Socials statement

Georgia informed the Executive that the Social Directors will be releasing a statement regarding social events for Semester 2, including updates for Law Camps, Law Carnival and Law Ball.

Wendy reminded Executive members of the new USU requirements for three safety officers with Mental Health First Aid training to be present at all major events.

9 Miscellaneous

- 1. Office access
 - a. Wendy noted that Alison notified the Executive last week that access to the Law School has been revoked for all students including SULS Executive members.
- 2. Design requests
 - Wendy asked design requests to be submitted as early as possible to the Design portfolio. Sinem asked about the plan to offload work to the marketing team when at capacity.
- 3. Google Calendar update events
 - a. Wendy reminded Executive members to update the SULS Google Calendar with their events for planning purposes.
- 4. Mental health & wellbeing initiatives
 - a. Wendy mentioned that the Law Faculty is interested in any mental health and wellbeing initiatives that SULS will be running in the semester.
- 5. Electoral Officer vote
 - a. Wendy noted that voting for the Electoral Officer will take place in next week's executive meeting.

Meeting closed: 9:43pm