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SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY INC. ABN 49 844 560 526

Minutes of Executive Meeting held on 17 May 2021 Chair: Wendy Hu Minute taker: Alison Chen

Meeting opened: 9:05pm

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
Georgia Watson	Socials Director
Sofia Mendes	Campus Director
Calvin Kwong	Sports Director
Justin Lai	Publications Director
Eden McSheffrey	Equity Officer
Mahmoud Al Rifai	Ethnocultural Officer
Arasa Hardie	Design Director

Absent:

Sissi Xi Chen	International Student Officer	
Bru Hammer	Queer Officer	
Nathan Allen	First Nations Officer	
Sarah Purvis	Marketing Director	

Apologies:

Onor Nottle	Socials Director
Nora Takriti	Women's Officer



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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 Onor Nottle and Nora Takriti.

2 **Procedural matters**

Motion: That the minutes from 10 May 2021 be approved. Moved: Wendy Hu Seconded: Alison Chen The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

3 Last week updates/shoutouts

- Interfaculty 3km run a SULS member came second
- Environmental Policy Pitch Grand Final

4 What's on this week

Mon: Corrs Clerkship Presentation, Interfaculty Trivia, HSF Clerkship Mentoring catch-up **Tues**: DLA Piper Clerkship Presentation, Crossword Club, Teachers and Students Coffee Catchup, JWS Wellbeing Week Meditation, PIL Moot Grand Finals, Sir John Peden Contract Law Moot

Wed: HSF Clerkship Presentation, Paint N Sip, HSF Intercohort Mentoring Catch-up, Federal Constitutional Law Moot Grand Final

Thurs: KWM Clerkship Presentation, JWS Wellbeing Week Yoga, JWS Picnic in the Park **Fri**:

Mon: Baker McKenzie Clerkship Presentation

5 USU Event Registration

Alison reminded executive members to ensure they register all in-person events with the USU and should aim to complete this a week beforehand in case issues arise with the approval process.

6 SRC Reach Out

Sophia mentioned that the SRC has reached out to SULS and other societies regarding revelations about the surveillance of students at student protests at universities. Currently, it appears that a lot of information appears to be redacted in the GIPA application and it is difficult to ascertain the full extent of the information. The matter appears to be more related to the actions of NSW Police rather than the University, and SULS' current approach is to see what other information comes out of the process before we

7 Miscellaneous

a. Invitations to the Dean





Wendy mentioned if you would like to invite Dean Simon Bronitt to an event, please email his assistant a 'save the date' email 4-6 weeks in advance.

b. SULS Committee engagement

Wendy mentioned that there appears to be a desire for greater committee engagement. She suggested the following activities:

- i. End of Sem picnic 1-3pm, Saturday 26 June
- ii. Committee-wide meetings once a month to increase engagement and create a sense of belonging within SULS. This is for committee members if they have anything they would like to raise and the Executive to give a monthly update of their portfolios. Cameron expressed his support with this idea. Wendy mentioned that committee members may want to be involved with other portfolios, or run a new program or initiative. Mahmoud mentioned that he would like some assistance with the Murrang Arts Initiative.

Georgia asked if we could use the Facebook group to share opportunities, so that things are documented/listed for committee members. Wendy endorsed this suggestion.

c. Fraudulent emails

Tiana reminded executive members to be vigilant about checking the senders of emails as there have been several instances of fraudulent emails being sent to members asking for sensitive information. If members are unsure about the legitimacy of the email, they should contact the purported sender by Slack.

Meeting closed: 9:26pm