

Australian National University
Law Students' Society



Minutes for Committee Meeting

Date: 7/5/17

Time: 6.34pm

Location: LSS Common Room

Present: Bryce, Tony, Matt, Victoria, Jess, Belinda, Brigid, Julia, Max, Sheng, Shani, Kathy, Joe, Shiban, Carina, Eddie, Lily, Suchara, Kate, Anna, Tiffany, Mickey, Angela, Em (late)

Absent with Apologies: Campbell

Absent without Apologies: Eden, Felicity, Hugo, Lucy, Sarah, Maddison, Rocky, Bede, Laksshini, Katharine, Ashish

- **President Report:**

- Eden and Bryce had full faculty meeting this week
 - Spicy
 - Exam database
 - Making clear expectations about taking it down and drawing staff's attention that there is a lack of resources
 - Open discussion
 - Coming down piecemeal originally – ransom for putting out new material
 - Undecided when it's actually coming down – Wayne and Miriam talking to Bryce and Eden
 - On the same page at the College
 - Invigilated exams v take-homes discussion
 - Issue from take-homes – people who have to work, sick, carers etc.
 - Disadvantages of take-homes much discussed

- Appointment of new roles
 - 2 (maybe 3) new roles
 - Wellbeing Director
 - JD (Social) Director
 - JD Online Director – contingent on insertion into constitution passing at AGM
 - JD Education Committee wanted a representative from the JD Online cohort – asked LSS and PARSA to make one
 - Will not function as a normal member of the committee
 - Position description is broad for a reason
 - Call going out soon – think of people who would be good for the roles
 - Please read the proposed changes of the AGM document
 - International Student Director's Report
 - Making survey to be sent to international law students
 - Find out challenges re social and cultural, academic, careers, wellbeing etc.
 - Hope to be sent out by Week 10
 - Aligns with Wellbeing Week
 - Sent out by College
 - Welcome event for international students in Semester 2
 - Wellbeing Report
 - Everyone should attend as many events as they can
 - Share the events to their groups and invite their friends
 - Sign up to volunteer via the Google Doc
 - Give feedback please!
 - Bryce: that table is the best thing to share to your friends and the Wellbeing in the Law general main event
- **Administration Report:**
 - Attendance policy re GTM
 - The reason Bryce and I made the decision for it to count as an “unexplained absence” is because a Committee member had told us he was going to the football grand final and we said to him that wasn't a valid reason – it was accepted
 - Used this as precedent for all events where tickets had to be pre-purchased in the interest of fairness
 - Kate: changing to “without good reason” rather than “unexcused absence”
 - Please remember to do your FOC forms with enough time
 - Peppercorn
 - Had meeting last week with them, all going well
 - Bryce sent email to firms asking for content
 - Publicity
 - Anna is taking over for Julia while she is doing Into the Woods
 - Make sure you give Julia a warning if something is going to be late so she can account for it in her day – last minute things are fine (because we get that things happens), but you can't expect her to do last minute things without a heads up
 - IT
 - Everything is going well and just chugging along

- AGM – attendance is mandatory
 - 6.30pm Wednesday 17th May in the Law Theatre
- **Finance Report:**
 - Not too big of a report
 - Audit will be done by the AGM
 - GMD is now free! Hooray!
 - Merch is happening
 - Kukri is a bit expensive, looking for alternatives
 - Carina:
 - Rebel Muse (clothing)
 - Peachy Keen (shoes)
- **Careers Report:**
 - Clerkship night
 - Setting up from 3pm in CIW
 - Sending a document of who's who
 - Doors open at 6pm and speeches starts at 6.30pm
 - Speeches over by 8.10pm
 - Not telling speaking order
 - Encourage people to attend event
 - Anna: dress code is business casual and don't get drunk
 - Shani: if you have questions from firms you don't know, please direct them to Shani
 - Talent Pathway Mentoring program applications opening on Wednesday morning
 - Open for 2 weeks
 - Pre-penultimate students
 - Paired up with a recent ANU graduate at Minters – meet up once a month
 - Minters is doing all the selection – LSS Committee members can apply
 - Week 11 Minters Workshop
 - Thursday – Hedley Bull 1
 - Friday – Law Link Theatre
 - Minters are coming in to do a presentation
- **Competitions Report:**
 - Comps are done!
 - Mooting finals – good turnout and KWM happy
 - Paper presentation happening
 - No applications yet
 - Word limit is 3000
 - Relatively stress-free comp
- **Education Report:**
 - Receiving pre-exam tutor applications
 - Please encourage later year students for later year subjects to apply
 - Had a meeting with staff about exam data base
 - Generally they're on board

- Discussions will be had about the logistical implementation of additional resources and the timely removal of the exams on the database
 - Max: speaker series – Monday 15th on prisoner's rights
- **Events Report:**
 - \$250 food tab at Fellows Bar as the Mental Health Week event
 - Law Ball Event is live
 - Tickets will go on sale after exams
 - Shiban: team spoke about booking table after ticket by putting ticket number in system
- **Social Justice Report:**
 - Speaker series on Wednesday last week
 - About 70 people all up
 - Great speakers
 - Cambodia
 - Committee together
 - Started selling chocolate boxes
 - First car wash is next weekend
 - GMD
 - Tickets are now free!
 - 12-2pm in CIW on Tuesday
 - 70 tickets in total – 59 have sold already

Meeting close: 7.10pm