

Australian National University
Law Students' Society



Minutes for Committee Meeting

Date: 24/9/17

Time: 6.33pm

Location: LSS Common Room

Present: Anna, Eden, Bryce, Sheng, Suchara, Eddie, Lily, Max, Ashish, Carina, Aley, Ella, Jess, Tiffany, Julia, Hugo, Tony, Rocky, Shiban, Felicity, Sarah, Maddison, Campbell, Shani

Absent with Apologies: Bede, Laksshini, Mickey, Lucy, Brigid, Joe, Nina, Katherine, Kathy, Matthew

Absent without Apologies: Angela, Belinda

- **President Report:**

- Marriage Equality post
 - Thank you to all who provided feedback on posts
 - We received one response, despite requests to not respond in the forum of Facebook comments
 - Options:
 - Delete post and respond privately
 - Respond substantively
 - Leave comment and invite him to message Bryce if he wants a response
- ALSA
 - Campbell and Bryce preparing report to be provided after tonight's meeting
 - General notes which they want everyone to read, plus portfolio recommendations
 - Feedback from each portfolio delivered at next week's Exec meeting
- Relocation
 - We need to start packing of Office during Office Hours this week

- Getting boxes from Services Office this week
 - Clearly label boxes – use common sense
- Attendance
 - In Term 4 – prone to stress
 - Harder to meet deadlines and be emotionally involved
 - Keep portfolios in the loop as to how you're going – let's work around assessment times
 - Set realistic deadlines and timelines so we can actually meet them
- FYOs Event update:
 - Well attended and bar tab went quickly
 - Chilled event
 - Event could have gone out earlier – but thought about Contracts assessment
- ISD:
 - Mentoring going well
 - New Blawg post has gone up
- Wellbeing:
 - Wellbeing Walks – walk and free coffee
 - Every Friday from now until Week 12 at about 10.15 – staff and students welcome
 - Advertising will start tomorrow ideally
 - Wellbeing survey – will help set up role and getting hard data
 - Getting content together for bigger wellbeing guide for next year
- **Administration Report:**
 - Election nominations happening now
 - Encourage people to apply for positions
 - Be realistic with expectations when people ask you
 - Publicity
 - Posting on college pages – what people feel comfortable with
 - Get publicity forms to Julia early please
 - Keep everything on Slack
- **Finance Report:**
 - Merch has arrived!
 - Made from same material as ANU Sport shirts
 - Having BBQ at end of year with incoming and outgoing Committee
 - Buy via QPay app
- **Careers Report:**
 - No Clerkship No Worries
 - This Tuesday in Law Link Theatre 6.30pm
 - We have 5 speakers in total
 - Please post on college Facebook pages if you're comfortable
- **Competitions Report:**
 - Grand Finals this week
 - Negotiations – 27th (at this stage – Fellows Rd Theatre 2)

- Client Interview – 28th (Fellows Rd Theatre 2)
 - Grand Finals in coming weeks:
 - Witness Examination – 3rd October (probably in Moot Court)
 - Lakshini will email and follow up with competitors about date change
 - Mooting – 9th October
- **Education Report:**
 - Bede has now left for the semester
 - Hugo has updated website and exam database page
 - PETs
 - Bookings going through now
 - Please apply for PET tutors/encourage people you know to apply
 - Ashurst Speaker Series
 - Innovations Theatre
 - Brandon Smith is mediator
 - Ryan Goss and Mark Nolan speakers
 - Ashurst – banner being provided, welcome to send people, and invited someone from Ashurst to speak
 - “How to Appeal Guide”
 - Info sent through to Julia
 - Still time – appeals only really happen after exams
 - Meeting with CoL Reps and ILS about LAWS2250 debacle
 - People thought they could cop 5%, but course guide said they will get zero
 - Sarah was lenient with extensions
 - Miscommunication and administrative issues which meant that the extension allowance period to happen
 - Bottom line: people need to read course guides!
 - ILS meeting
 - Re pre-IL essay tutorial event which was shut down
 - They had been working with Sarah on it for a while
 - ANUSA CoL Reps want to create a “best practice guide” about what types of academic resources we are allowed to give out
 - ASLC – meeting with Tess about resources
 - Meeting with Cam Roles this week
 - LLB(Hons) meeting:
 - Honours issues
 - Handwriting policy
- **Events Report:**
 - BBQ to sell merch
 - Save the Date – celebration after Committee meeting on 22nd October
 - Aley – JD Drinks:
 - About 40/50 people – mature age JDs and people she hadn’t seen before
 - Really good feedback
- **Social Justice Report:**
 - SJ Dinner – October 17
 - Ticketed event

- Migration topics – refugee and citizenship issues
- Liz Huang, Kim Rubenstein, Nick Tebby
- Tickets go on sale early next week
- Cambodia:
 - Car wash today
 - Raised \$300 in 2 hours
 - New shirts look great!
 - Possibility of Tuesday Week 10 LSS BBQ and bake sale
 - GoT Trivia at Beach Burrito – made another \$200 with no cost to us
 - Probably sitting at about \$2500

Meeting close: 7.09pm