

## ANU LSS Committee Meeting Minutes 11/02/18

### President's Welcome

- Welcome to a big year!
- Suchara and Julia are super accessible – please let us know
  - Don't go rogue and keep us in the loop
  - Always liaise with your VP
  - Don't be afraid to shoot Suchara a Slack message
- Please fill out O-Week roster and buy your LSS membership
- Please commit to your role, we get lots of people keen to join so please take your role seriously
- Please give us notice if you are missing meetings

### International Students Director

- Tiffany is going to continue writing bLAWg posts but is also looking for submissions!
- Please let her know if you know anyone who could write a submission
- Mentoring Program applications open tomorrow until Friday 23 February
  - Domestic students can apply to be mentors!
  - Separate application forms for mentees and mentors

### Education

- First event in Week 1 – LAWS1001!
  - Informal panel/Q&A for first year students
  - Tuesday evening
  - Marketing in the next week or so
  - Committee members encouraged to attend
  - Mingling and food afterwards
- Exam database
  - Ongoing issue for a really long time
  - Getting close to wrapping it up!
  - CoL has worked to put new measures in place to put more measures in place to prepare people for exams
  - If any committee members have any strong feelings about it, let Lauren know because she will be meeting with CoL to talk about it
  - Course convenors now have to go the extra mile to prepare students for exams
  - Also developing blanket resources – e.g. how to HIRAC, borrowing lots of PAL
  - Checking we're on the same page with CoL about all this
- During the first 10% of the course teaching, students can bring up any problems with assessment with their course conveners
  - Spread this!
  - Read your course guides and bring them up in your first lecture
- Introducing course representatives for all law courses!
  - Hopefully lecturers actually do this – remind them!

## **Admin**

- New #resources channel on Slack with useful information
  - How to make a publication guide
  - How to book an event guide
- Please wear your t-shirts throughout O-Week!

## **Events**

- Party on Tuesday at 7:30pm
- Theme is 'Lawyers' Long Weekend' – please dress up!
- Will have people to check tickets and ID at the beginning
- Spread the word about this event!
- After party at Top Moose
- Doing a walkover from MOLO to Top Moose

## **Careers**

- Wed 7 March: “ANU Law Fair” with ANU Careers
  - Held in the Athenaeum in Llewellyn Hall
  - 12-2pm
  - Committee should drop in
  - Free ice-cream!
  - Need to buy a ticket for free – ANU Careers want stats
  - Release our annual Careers Guide with that event
  - Thanks to committee members who responded to Rocky’s call out for that, got lots of really great applications
- Wed 2 May: Clerkship Evening (Week 9)
  - All our major sponsors come in and do a spiel about clerkship season
  - Need everyone to come! Please put the date in your calendars!
  - 6-10pm
  - Likely be in the John Curtin School of Medical Research
- Potential firm visit
- Law library event
  - ANU Law Library is hoping to run an event with the LSS
  - Early Semester 2
  - Want a bigger role with students as they apply for jobs
  - Workshop on legal research in practice – how to improve skills with legal research
  - Open to everyone (might not get any many numbers if we market it as a clerkship event)
  - 30 min – 1 hour long
  - First event so don’t really know what to expect for turnout

## **Competitions**

- Comps schedule is confirmed!
- Everyone in the committee has to help out with Client Interview – free up one Victoria is chasing up questions to send to the ALSA database
- Welcome BBQ in Week 2 – please share with your friends

### **Social Justice**

- Looking to possibly change Cambodia because of the political instability in the country
  - Suggestions for where to change it to?
  - Going to talk to the NGOs that we visited last year about the political situation and see whether they think December this year is viable to host an LSS group
- Mentoring Program
  - In the process of drafting a handbook
- LGBTQI Issues in the Law
  - Confirming speakers at the moment
- Women in Law Breakfast
  - Working on it

### **Finance**

- Budget is coming along
  - Get in contact if you control a budget
- Don't have cards yet
- Keep your receipts or you won't get reimbursed
- Formal spending policy to come in the future – probably same as last year but Nic will clarify