

ANU LSS Committee Meeting Minutes 13/05/18

President

- AGM
 - Suchara and Nic met with Lewis (Clubs Council Chair) last week to discuss our affiliation
 - Not really cons in affiliating
 - Suchara has a great pro/con PowerPoint that we'll be discussing on Tuesday at the AGM
 - Pros: insurance, can represent ourselves as being a part of the ANU, easier to deal with Functions on Campus, can bid for SEEF money for projects, can bid for SAF funding although that is very discretionary, event grants, travel grants, no changes to our sponsorship arrangements - can continue to approach firms etc
 - Con: bureaucratic process to get funding

Administration

- AGM!!!

Education

- Feedback and turnaround time on assessments in the College of Law
 - Assessment not returned in a timely fashion or returned after the estimated return date in the course guide/on Wattle
 - Getting substantial feedback - before 50% of the course is up, students must have received some kind of feedback (ANU wide policy)
 - Hoping to push for a policy change to get feedback before the drop without fail date
 - Encouraging lecturers to tell students when marks are being returned even if late
 - Lauren taking specific feedback/complaints about courses
 - Rocky, Sophia (Corps), Shibani, Claudia, Carina (Crim), Shibani (APL), Kunal (IP Law), Nic (Commercial Law), Suchara (Litigation, Labour Law), Lucy (Admin)
 - Shoot Lauren a message if you have more concerns
- Study sessions will be running on Friday afternoons in weeks 11, 12 and swotvac
 - Opportunity to study with other people because law can be really isolating at times

Careers

- Thank you to committee for hard work and support during Clerkship Night! Yay!
 - Got really good feedback from firms
 - Well done to Rocky and his team!
- Second MinterEllison workshop this Tuesday 12pm

Social Justice

- LGBTIQ* Issues in the Law Panel
 - Really successful!
- Women in Law Breakfast
 - Figuring out ticket prices
 - Between \$15-20 (\$15 for members, \$20 for non-members)
 - Open to issues/questions that should be discussed, just email Sarah
- SJ Mentoring Program
 - Tracking it
 - Expecting to expand next year
- Cambodia
 - Flying out of our hands
 - Going to come to meetings to give us an update
 - They also have a budget this year

Events

- Put the date for law ball in your diaries!
- Everything else is going swimmingly
- Touch is going well, playing this Thursday at 1pm

Competitions

- Competitions Director need to email Suchara the names of the winners so that they can go to ALSA

Finance

- Budget will be approved at the AGM
 - Please be familiar with your portfolio's budget in case questions are asked and you are needed to defend it