



**Australian National University
Law Students' Society**

Minutes for Committee Meeting

We acknowledge that this meeting is taking place on Indigenous land across Australia, and acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet today. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging.

Date: 19 March 2023

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Law Lecture Theatre and Zoom

Present: Neha, Will C, Lilli, Lachie, Alex, Sejay, Cian, Will T, Bitu, Thu

Aurelia, Carmen, Raf, Sarah W, Charli, Jess, Ethan, E Wen, Brianna, Asya, Sarah H, Nikita, Andries, Milli

Absent with apologies: Callum, Myka, Gypsy

EXEC before:

- Publications payment reqs
 - Flesh out constitution re Prospectus and criteria for payment
- Room arrangements for camp?
 - Giving people option to opt out for girls
 - If majority not opting out, we keep a room for girls who decide to opt out
 - If majority opts out, we just keep binary room separation
- Three options?
 - Male identifying
 - Female identifying
 - Mixed room
 - Focus on question as to being 'what do you prefer'

1. Acknowledgement of Country

2. President (Neha)

3. Administration (Will C)

- Elections
- Peppercorn Pub Crawl

4. Careers (Lilli)

- Careers Guide completed
- Careers Fair → Organised, not associated with us finally now
- Firm Visits → SH and KWM → Capped SH at 20
 - If anyone from the Committee CAN come, you basically SHOULD
 - More focused on the one firm, stressful if we don't have good numbers as it reflects poorly on not just LSS but also ANU
- Clerkship Evening
 - High numbers, grazing table etc
 - Engagement is great, not issue as opposed to firm visits
- Clerkship Guide

5. Competitions (Lachie)

- Last two weeks as backbone for directors starting in next week or two
 - Assisting with
- Long term planning regarding external comps
 - Focusing on next sem after senior competitions completed

WITEX (Charli):

- Almost numbers for competition but difficult as senior version of already small
- On hold but still one or two people involved
- Sponsors: if we don't get enough sign-ups, coming up with alternative
 - Need to clarify what the sponsorship requirements are
 - THU: requirements regarding what we must specifically offer
 - For HUGO, naming rights, logos on judges sheets and handbook, introductory workshops etc (exhibition would likely fall under this),
 - Postponed a week so starting later etc
- External comps currently Oxford IP moot → Hopefully they will do well

NEGOTIATIONS (Jess):

- Signups ok, now finding judges and finalize everything

CLIENT INTERVIEW (Sam):

- Numbers going well

MOOTING (Sarah):

- Sign ups and judges sorted
- Exactly double as many teams this year as last year

6. Education (Alex)

- Step back now, coming up with next ideas for speaker event
- Event would involve workshop, maybe something competitive
 - Targeted at first years etc
- Emailed Wayne about exam database work

- WILL: thoughts about return to in person events

7. Equity (Sejay)

- Diversity in law event, minority background event
 - Ashurst: if you have someone who is sponsoring the event, but generally don't ask for speakers from other firms → Usually ask for academics etc instead
- Mental Health First Aid training
 - Desi (last years contact) sent us to other people; we will chase up and ensure communication maintains →
- IS Mentoring program
 - ASYA: mostly facilitating now, it's started well
 - Planning to have coffee catch-up for program, around W7
 - NEHA: could reach out to previous contact from Leo Cussen

8. Events (Cian)

- LAW CAMP:
 - Already sold 10% of tickets; getting flyers and banners out etc
 - Plug it as much as we can; last year there were people
 - Sponsors: Capital, Divas → Plenty of alcohol
 - Now mostly just admin re decorations and planning

- PUB CRAWL:
 - Were gonna do it in week 5 but we've moved back to week 9

- Also MIXED LLB and JD event (re Andries)
 - Reinforce age difference typically not actually major

9. Finance (Will T)

- Budgets sorted, mostly on par from last year
 - Spending has been on par as well which is good

10. Social Justice (Bitu)

WIL BREAKFAST

- Everything in order, all we have to do is get banner from Office etc
- Unsure about sponsor position right now → Requested that they could put some guides etc on tables, but unsure if they will arrive in time if delivered now

PODCAST

- Trying to get access to programs but ANU not making things easy
- Once there is access to Adobe stuff, we will get more moving
- First guest is Events Manager of LRSJ for CoL
 - If people have other suggestions please send them through
- Bare minimum hoping for 4 episodes out this year
- CoL been very helpful so anyone else interested please refer to them

WIL meeting with President

- Organising mixer, chatting about this maybe at Badger

11. Sponsorships (Thu)

- Invoices etc working through with Finance, getting out to firm
- Accommodating well re budget cuts from last year
- Already released Careers Guide but for future publications: have to put logos for every sponsor that has contributed generally for 'publication' inclusion

Meeting closed: 7:15pm