



**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: 30 July

Time: 5:44pm

Location: Moot Courts; Zoom

Present: Neha, Will C, Lachie, Alex, Sejay, Cian, Will T, Bitu, Thu, Nikki, Aurelia, Carmen, Raf, Sam, Nikita, Andries, Piper, Mia

Absent with Apologies: Callum, Jess, Charli, Myka, Malika, Sarah

1. Acknowledgement of Country

2. President (Neha)

ALSA September Council

- One date could be proposed exec retreat date

Other ALSA we will update

Attended ALSA AGM today, 4 hours and lots of discussion

Also coffee catch-up with Leo Cusson for intl students

- 10:15 am, Wednesday 23rd August

3. Administration (Will C)

4. Competitions (Lachie)

Competitions Guide

- Doing final touch ups and to be sent for publication soon
- Handing out at Comps BBQ, Wednesday Week 3

Novice Competitions will start in Week 4

- Closing late Week 3

In the last week - just selection committees with externals

Negotiation problem-writing opportunity if available

- Currently we cannot enter a competition as no one has been keen yet

Only signups for WitEx left

- We have made QR codes for signups

5. Education (Alex)

Did not give report as attending ALSA

6. Equity (Sejay)

Applications for ISD recorded in chat, exec voted with result

Mental Health First Aid training

- Promoting for Committee to come and involve
- 13 spots left at the moment out of 30
- Lachie: encouraged to promote for people in Halls, for SRs etc

7. Events (Cian)

Law Ball

- Tickets sold out
- Making sure we don't exceed budget too much
- Band and DJs sorted and just seeking AV stuff
- Nikita:
 - About to receive photography invoice
 - In conversation with decor, in budget, piecing together what we want
 - Cian: moodboard was good
- Looking for volunteers to **scan tickets**
- Afters at Cube, nice bar tab and everything booked

Welcome Back Pizza Night

- Wednesday, 6pm

8. Finance (Will T)

Working with ALSA invoices, rebating competitors

- Giving grants for Gibbs, Kirby moots

Working with Cian for Law Ball stuff

- AV and decorations have been negotiated just not signed off
- Canceled two buses without cancellation fees etc
- AV: still need to hire
- Instruments; drums and keyboard
 - Might get these from Wright etc but not sure how to transport
 - Likely use Will T's car and this will save us money
 - We could do multiple trips if we need to disassemble the drums
- Tiffany, Leo Cussen; need to communicate on some final matters

Decided we would not pass on QPay transaction cost

- 2000-3000 less revenue so far on this point
- A few thousand dollars over budget, looking at cost-cutting measures etc
- Also cutting down bar tab for afterparty
- Likely come around to 4-5k under target

Afters will be at Cube

9. Social Justice (Bita)

SJ preparations are going well

21st of August Queer and A panel

10. Sponsorships (Thu)

Lots of clerkship posts on Facebook at the moment

- Only Melbourne now, Canberra and Sydney are closed

Sweep of emails, reminding sponsors what they have open to use

Dress and suit sponsors for Law Ball

- Yesterday finalized another with a fake tan place (\$10 off), will send details to Cian
- Also heard back from hair salons, talk and see what they might offer for attendees

Meeting closed: 6:40pm