



SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY INC.
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Minutes of Executive Meeting held on 12 April 2021
Chair: Cameron Jordan
Minute taker: Alison Chen

Meeting opened: 9:04pm

Present:

Wendy Hu	President
Sinem Kirk	Vice President (Education)
Cameron Jordan	Vice President (Careers)
Sophia Semmler	Vice President (Social Justice)
Alison Chen	Secretary
Felix Wood	Competitions Director
Caroline Xu	Competitions Director
Georgia Watson	Socials Director
Sofia Mendes	Campus Director
Justin Lai	Publications Director
Sissi Xi Chen	International Student Officer
Eden McSheffrey	Equity Officer
Nora Takriti	Women's Officer
Bru Hammer	Queer Officer
Sarah Purvis	Marketing Director
Arasa Hardie	Design Director

Absent:

Nathan Allen	First Nations Officer
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Apologies:

Tiana Dumonovsky	Treasurer
Gretel Wilson	Sponsorship Director
Onor Nottle	Socials Director
Calvin Kwong	Sports Director
Mahmoud Al Rifai	Ethnocultural Officer



MINUTES

1 Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and delivered an acknowledgement of country. Apologies were received from Tiana, Gretel, Onor, Calvin and Mahmoud.

2 Procedural matters

Motion: That the minutes from 29 March 2021 be approved

Moved: Alison Chen

Seconded: Cameron Jordan

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions

3 Last week updates/shoutouts

Wendy - shoutout to Socials director for selling out law cruise in 3 minutes

4 What's on this week

- a. **Mon:** Herbert Smith Freehills: Law - New Horizons
- b. **Tues:** Ashurst Inside-a-Deal Workshop (Ashurst offices!), Crossword Club - information was publicised this afternoon.
- c. **Wed:** Golden Gavel - NSW Young Lawyers comedy competition between NSW Law Societies. SULLS has two representatives.
- d. **Thurs:**
- e. **Fri:**
- f. **Sat:** First Year Bonding - Archie Brothers, Clayton Utz Intervarsity Women in Law Conference with UTS and UNSW Law Societies.
- g. **Mon:** JWS Skills Presentation: CVs and Cover Letters

5 Giving monetary awards for competition

Justin passed on a question from one of the Publications committees asking if SULLS is able to give monetary awards for competitions. Alison clarified that we are not able to appropriate funds to members due to cl 57(b) of the Constitution. Additionally, in previous years where we have had cash prizes, these were funds from sponsors which were directly distributed to students and SULLS was not involved in the distribution process.

6 Mental Health First Aider Training

Wendy noted that many Executive members were not able to do the Week 9 weekend and would be holding a poll offline to reschedule the training.

7 Update on room bookings

Wendy provided an update on room bookings, and noted that we can now use public parks as long as the event has less than 50 people. The University has also made three public areas



available for picnics and outdoor events, and Wendy noted that Gadigal Lawns could be a good option.

Regarding the Resource Booker, it is now possible to book some law school seminar rooms and lecture theatres - could be good for panels. However Law Foyer, Law Lounge, etc is still unavailable for booking..

The Alumni space in the Law Library is open from Tuesday, with a morning tea from 10am.

8 **Swipe card access**

Wendy noted that many Executive members were having issues with their swipe access to the office and that Alison had been liaising with the law school's facilities manager who is in the process of fixing up the issues. She requested that Executive members test their access over the next day or two to check that the issues have been resolved.

9 **Education Survey**

Wendy, Sinem and Sofia are planning on rolling out a survey about education issues in the law school. Some current ideas include surveying students on their thoughts on methods of class participation, summer school and relationship with academics. Wendy invited Executive members with additional ideas to liaise with Sinem and Sofia before the survey is finalised in the coming weeks.

Meeting closed: 9:19pm