

Present: Miriam, Alex, Donna, Sarah P, Sarah T, Deaundre, Patrick, Max, Abbey, Rosie, Alison, Felicity, Daniel, Barry, Mark, Amer, Nat

Late: Mark, Amer, Nat

Absent:

Apologies: Sinem, Dani, Oscar, Eden, Ibbey

Meeting Opened: 7:50 am

1. Welcome, Apologies, (MS)
2. Capacity check-in (MS)
3. Last week Updates/shoutouts (MS)
 - Events last week were all good, made a profit on welcome week party
4. What's on this week (NL)
 - a. **Mon:**
 - b. **Tues:** Law School Basics (NL)
 - c. **Wed:** 1st Years Gala Day (OA)
 - d. **Thurs:** Spill the tea sis
 - e. **Fri:**
 - f. **Sunday:** committee apps close 11:59pm (MS)
 - Make sure to hype committees
 - Don't reject/accept applicants until the closing date
5. Upcoming event confirmation (MS)
 - Tell Miriam rooms and times of your upcoming events so I can add to public calender
6. Update on ALSA trip (AN + NL)
 - was a massive success, really what we make of it had chat to president of ALSA about our affiliation
 - sustainability- looking into making standardized document on sustainability with other law societies
 - well-being on competitions – very stressful to talk about competitions getting cancelled
 - Looking into having a wellbeing workshop because people have reached out to him to say they are stressed (Amer)
 - Nat put hand up for position in ALSA for the ALSA disciplinary and grievance committee
 - Nat and Amer decided ALSA is important because it's what we make of it
 - Code of conduct we spoke about it with other LSAs as well and looked into implementing how we would add in certain things such as penalties

- (Donna) what do we do about paying for ALSA
 - (Amer) see what we can do with the funds first and figure out whats happening with budget first
 - (Deaundre) in terms of constitution might be worth making a clause saying at the discretion of executive for that year
 - (Max) if it has to do with discretionary issues then maybe the issue is we need to work on better handovers
 - (Amer) Melbourne takes a neutral stance- send people to July one but they don't go to councils except if its held within Victoria
 - (UNSW) dependent on faculty giving the money, rather than relying on that from year to year we could create subsidy for competitions
 - Discussion tabled until later on
7. Sponsorship - communications with sponsors, protocol, deadlines, dates (MT)
- Fill out spreadsheet
 - Fill out last three columns
 - If you got a sponsor to host an event just write a note
 - Main way of communicating with you guys is through this form
8. Briefly - updates to the Jobs Board. If you have any other suggestions let us know, also encourage friends to submit complaints (FM)
- Read over new jobs board and give any suggestions of additions
 - From now on will not be posting unpaid work unless its with a non profit/ community legal centre or internship
9. Law Camp ticket selling procedure (RS + ADA)
- Tickets go on sale Wednesday
 - Socials will send out how to sell document
 - Try to be in office if you can to help with sales Wednesday morning
 - We can tag first year law students in emails specifically (Barry)
10. Office Rules (DE)
- Office is more professional space than fun space
 - Nat created backroom table which is a quiet space for exec members only
 - You can use moot court if its in SULLS professional capacity
 - Do not hold interviews in the SULLS office
11. AGM Agenda (AN)
- Right now about confirmation of Oscar/Felicity
 - Member has proposed clause to be added to constitution where you need to be a person with an equity issue to be able to apply as an equity officer
 - Impractical- having experienced one hardship is not necessary to experience them all (Max)
 - Maybe introduce non restrictive criteria- what would make someone more qualified than someone else for role (Max)
 - Hard to prove financial disadvantage (Felicity)

- If you come from privileged place it might be harder to reject someones application for financial aid so perhaps discretion could be better exercised (Nat)
- Discussion tabled until Max sends out a more information on the matter for us to discuss

12. Any other matters

- Introduction on Subsidy (AN)
 - Is it sustainable to keep matching faculty funding for comps
 - Options to do standardised subsidization for all comps or alternatively for specific comps
 - Maybe different levels of subsidies for different competitors- may look to that on basis of need for competitors (Max)
 - Suls budget that is used for comps is something a lot of people have vested interest in and is scrutinized as well (Deaundre)
 - Maybe we have a townhall meeting (Miriam)
 - Maybe we could get money from fundraising (Barry)
 - Discussion tabled until later

Meeting closed: 8:51 am