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**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: 10 March 2024**

**Time: 6pm**

**Location: Zoom**

**Present: Cian, Bitu, Emmy, Ruby, Mia H, Alex, Hugh, Sam, Mia B**

Indah, Aisha, Jasmine  
Olly, Gina, Jess, Barbara  
Charli W, Lara, Hannah M, Joseph, Eloise, Olivia M, Alison  
Ashna, Olivia L, Isabelle  
Sarah, Clea, Amanda  
Thomas, Amy, Andreis  
Hannah B, Venni

**Absent with Apologies: Will, Roshan, Charli DG, Sam, Roger, Lara, Clea, Venni**

**1. Acknowledgement of Country**

**2. President (Cian)**

- CoL funding changing
  - Not funding alcohol - no alcohol on campus events except for licenced venues
  - Separate bank account for LSS and reimbursement forms to access funds
  - Flag withdrawal requests with Finance VP
- Directors with specific emails

### 3. Administration (Bitá)

- FYO elections week after next
- Noms closing 15 March - please bump
- **AGM 12 May**
- Google calendar issues - send Bitá a message separately

### 4. Careers (Emmy)

- First draft of careers guide out
- Firms gave great feedback
- Sparke Helmore loved the visuals
- Proofreading and editing and waiting on final materials
- Same printing company as last year - bit more expensive than last year but reflective of more sponsors
- Careers fair on March 27

### 5. Competitions (Ruby)

- Comps all underway
  - Mooting and CI starting week 5
  - Mooting master class last week
- Mooting - Charli and Eloise
  - Largest issue is 10 more sign ups; need more judges with mooting experience
    - 18 and 25 March
    - Cian sending ACT Law Society contact to help
  - Problem question selected
  - 17 teams
  - Form closing 9pm tonight
  - Will need extra room if one more team signed up
- CI - Joe
  - Pushed back to week 5
  - Sign ups closing this coming week; don't need to have done novice
  - See FB post to sign up
- Ally - ext comps
  - Masterclass went very well
  - Good feedback
  - Coordinated with Heather Roberts and Olivia
  - Ruby and Alex assisted too
  - Still talking to James Fisher re what ext comps will be running and what funding
- Olivia - ext comps
  - Few students in 4th and 5th year approached with external competition they wanted to do in Sri Lanka (Victory Moot)
  - Be proactive or let students come to the LSS with ideas - will depend on capacity / funding
- Negotiations - Hannah
  - Starting Tuesday - problem question going off
  - Judges ready to go
  - Maddocks hosting grand final

## **6. Education (Mia H)**

- College Education Committee Meeting
  - Will be setting up meeting with Wayne Morgan to get more study resources from CoL
  - Exemplary content for no-longer examinable topics?
- Good SELT reviews but not much response
  - Will be posting about why students should do this and benefits
- Next CEC Meeting will be flagged so topics can be brought up
  - Let Mia know
- First year JD rep will be used for JD panel event
  - Hopefully CoL funding too
- Isabelle's email is working fine

## **7. Equity (Alex)**

- Anna Brassington appearing on Podcast on 19 March - publishing soon after
- Law camp - two equity ticket applicants
- General diversity event being planned
  - Engagement with autonomous events could be better
  - Panel event - LfD, diverse staff
- BIPOC speed friending
  - Amanda organising - Wed 12-1pm in Moot Courts
  - More bumps needed; attend if BIPOC-identifying
- Email issue - BIPOC email not working

## **8. Events (Hugh)**

- Law camp went very well
  - Scaled down mountain to get to river
  - Teams very committed to winning scavenger hunt
- Andries and Tom
  - Even despite FAL assignment clash, went very well
  - Less people but better vibes
  - Mia saw them walking together on Daley road having chats - seemed very good

## **9. Finance (Sam)**

- Auditors emailed early last week and awaiting response; will follow up
- Misc transactions and bills

## **10. Social Justice (Mia B)**

- Women in Law breakfast - sold 45 tickets in one day
  - Thankful for support in bumping
  - Had some scheduling changes but all good
- SJ Meet and Greet will be soon
- Learning how to record podcast next week with Alex and recording

## **11. Sponsorships (Charli)**

Meeting closed: 6:44pm