



**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: 11 August 2024

Time: 6pm

Location: ANU College of Law

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

**Will K, Indah, Aisha, Will J, Jade
Jess, Barbara
Charli W, Lara, Joseph
Ashna, Olivia L, Isabelle
Dominique, Poorva, Sarah, Clea, Amanda
Thomas, Amy
Venni
Roshan**

Absent with Apologies: Jasmine, Charli DG, Mia H, Will C, Hannah M, Olivia M, Andreis, Hannah B, Eloise, Oly, Gina

1. Acknowledgement of Country

2. President (Cian)

- Law ball good feedback
- Good firm visit and panel event
- Tendering for Gibbs going well
 - Will be setting up a sub committee etc if we get it

- Increasing agitation re in person exams

3. Administration (Bita)

- OGM soon; keep an eye out
- New directors
 - Dom and Poorva
- Put out an ad for Samuel Griffith Society
- Aisha - Peppercorn
 - Edition 1 printed and slowly being distributed
 - First A4 edition in a few years
 - Keen for next edition, please let the team know if you would like to contribute
 - Shoutouts in the letter from the Editor
- Will and Indah - Publicity
 - Keep using pubs form

4. Careers (Emmy)

- Sparke Helmore firm visit went well
 - Good interaction etc
- All panelists for 19 August careers/SJ event organised
 - Highly encourage attendance

5. Competitions (Ruby)

- Comps BBQ went well
- Comps guide awaiting final firm approval
- Mooting - Charli and Eloise
 - Signups for mootings have closed
 - 90 people signed up
 - Plenty of rooms booked
 - Following up on judges, always looking for backups etc
 - Draw will be sent out tomorrow
- Lara - Witex
 - 4 signups
 - All rooms and judges booked
 - Signups will close at end of Week 4
 - Everything else ready to go
- Joe - Client Interview
 - 20 signups
 - Just about enough judges at the moment, but if anyone knows people who would be interested in helping, let Joe know
 - Might close sign ups slightly earlier to allow for organisational stuff
 - Law link theater 6pm - workshop
- External competitions
 - Olivia has taken over the running of UNSW external comps, whilst Ally is working on the McKenzie Baker comp.
 - Currently liaising with them on further details so that I can issue the sign-up sheets. Sign-up sheets detailing applications should be out in the next 48 hours, in time with the deadline of the 27 August for registration!

6. Education (Mia H)

7. Equity (Alex)

- Queer campfire not attended but was a cool event
- More signups for IS mentoring
 - Some lecture announcements and posting on wattle
 - Increased time limit for sign ups
- Two new directors
 - Poorva: planning to get the mentoring program up and running; organising coffee catch up
 - Dom: panel event for the equity portfolios, focusing on EPAs and A&I
- Amanda - BIPOC
 - Liaised with the new coffee place next to ANU Sport, they're keen
 - Looking at a week 5 event
 - Working on functions on campus form and pubs form
- Clea - Womens
 - Coffee catch up with women's department
 - Maybe more multi-faceted engagement events since these did super well in the past
 - Badger drinks?

8. Events (Hugh)

- Huge thank you to everyone who helped at law ball
- Roshan and Charli did amazingly re sponsors
- Will and Indah killed the graphics
- Great vibes all round
 - All the people we worked with were great, got the job done and arrived on time
 - Photos expected in a week and a half / two weeks
 - Will be upload to FB event
 - Buses came on time etc
 - Had to stop the bar for a bit; also need to clarify with venue whether or not drinks to be served during dinner
- Budget
 - Spent 1.3k more than last year, pretty good considering inflation
 - Made 5k more on Qpay
 - Will probably put towards another event later in the year
- Events team did amazingly
 - Thinking of feedback etc for next year
- Sponsors were happy

9. Finance (Sam)

- Finalising law ball invoices
- Lodged tax form last week
- Finalising some budget stuff for OGM
 - Will figure out how much we've spent, where etc

10. Social Justice (Mia B)

- LGBT issues in the law panel
 - Went well, lower attendance but it was fine for the room
 - Good discussions and perspectives
 - Potential new sponsor in FGD
- Attorney General may come on Faces of Law podcast
- Working with Emmy to prepare next panel event
 - Criminal, international, economic and international law
- Legal launchpad - good turnout

11. Sponsorships (Charli)

Meeting closed: 6:30pm