



**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: 24 March 2024

Time: 6:00pm

Location: ANU College of Law

Present: Cian, Bita, Emmy, Ruby, Mia H, Alex, Hugh, Sam, Mia B, Charli DG

**Will K, Indah, Aisha, Jasmine, Will C, Will J, Jade
Gina, Jess, Barbara
Charli W, Lara, Hannah M, Joseph, Eloise, Olivia M, Alison
Ashna, Olivia L, Isabelle
Roger, Sarah, Clea, Amanda
Thomas, Amy, Andreis
Hannah B, Venni
Roshan**

Absent with Apologies: Olly, Aisha, Lara, Eloise, Olivia M, Alison, Hannah B

1. Acknowledgement of Country

2. President (Cian)

- Welcome to FYOs, leave Bita to introduce
- Good work so far and thank you for all your efforts. Grateful for those who attended WIL brekkie, leave Mia to talk more on that.
- Careers fair on Wednesday - we have a stand so please come along
- Director emails

3. Administration (Bita)

First Year Officer Elections

- Result:
 - Chith Weliamuna
 - Will Chen
 - Will Jones
 - Jade Vergara (JD)

FYO Appointments

- Chith: Careers
- Will C: Equity
- Will J: Careers
- Jade: Mia H (Education) and events

Publicity Directors

- Thank you for using the forms
- If you need to update stuff, let them know
- Have been trying to post on Instagram
- Say on form what channels you want

Publications

- Careers Guide will be ready soon
- Clerkship guide will be starting soon

4. Careers (Emmy)

Careers Guide

- Finalised PDF and had it printed within a week - picking up tomorrow
- People who come to careers fair, please grab a copy

Careers Fair

- Wednesday
- Sending out email blast
- Can find registration in emails
- Posters will be going out in colleges along with a Facebook Post

Clerkship Evening

- Guide will be ready soon, asking firms for materials
- Waiting to see who will staff
- Spoke with Andre from CoL re Clerkship podcast - will be released week 8 or 9 so we get clerkship ads

5. Competitions (Ruby)

- Well under way and have gone smoothly
- GS Moot - We're not hosting
- Joe - Client Interview
 - First round this week - went smoothly and everyone enjoyed it
 - Another round next week before the break

- Comp will continue next week
- Charli - Mooting
 - Going smoothly
 - Trying to find a room Tue/Wednesday
 - Charli / Sam: Chifley flex lab or study
- Hannah - Negotiations
 - Last round on tuesday only one makeup

6. Education (Mia H)

- JD Welcome event on Thursday
 - Will contact Jade for help
 - Timing it so it's before a JD tutorial to maximise attendance
- ABL Event
 - Following them up during holidays
- Exam tutorials - will sort during holidays

7. Equity (Alex)

- Went to student safety and wellbeing panel from law student perspective
 - Accessibility and in person exams
 - Seemed receptive
- Content warnings with CoL and ANUSA
 - Will bring it up with CEC
 - Topics that should have disclaimers and how they could implement
- Were going to have a podcast recording but Anna was ill so rescheduling
- Amanda - BIPOC
 - Had the Speed-Friending on Wednesday
 - 10 people showed up
 - Pushed a lot on LSS facebook page
 - Asked where they got the most posts and it was via the LSS, so in general keep plugging there
 - Some said instagram
 - Seemed interested in BIPOC study group and group chat
- Will be setting up autonomous law chats
- Roger - International Students
 - Will send out google form re mentoring
- Sarah - Queer
 - Will be setting up group chat
 - Talking with Wayne Morgan re queer Staff and Students' mentoring
 - Drinks at badger - intersectional

8. Events (Hugh)

- Not much post Law Camp
- No more events this term
- Thinking of having a trivia night - Law Soc v Sci Soc but they've had one lately
 - Could go with another society or just do internal
 - Med?
- Drinks at end of sem, or pizza night
- Law ball

- Locking in venue - Arboretum
- Either 8th or 15th August

9. Finance (Sam)

- Accounts auditing and annual report

10. Social Justice (Mia B)

- Venni
 - WIL breakfast
 - Good turnout
 - Taylor J and Elizabeth from CCs spoke
 - Lots of people exchanging socials
- QT was really good and flexible for events
 - Had some mic issues but otherwise really good
- Will be running some Court visits
 - Walking party
 - Wednesday Week 7 - 17 April from 12-3
 - Etiquette guide

11. Sponsorships (Charli)

- Putting up social media stuff for firms
- Roshan
 - Will have a chat with Hugh
 - If anyone has any personal connections let Roshan know
- Still finding a sponsor for law ball

Meeting closed: 6:43pm.