



**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 September 2023

Time: 6:07pm

Location: Moot Court & Zoom

Present: Neha, Will C, Lachie, Alex, Sejay, Cian, Will T, Thu, Charli, Jess, Sarah H, Nikita, Andries, Piper, Sam, E Wen, Malika, Nikki, Mia, Michelle, Ethan, Kai

Absent with Apologies: Callum, Alex, Bitu, Cian, Lilli, Gina, Nuha, Raf, Carmen, Myka, Gypsy

1. Acknowledgement of Country

2. President (Neha)

Leo Cussen PLT sessions

Working on constitutional stuff with Administraiton

Reiterating please reach out

3. Administration (Will C)

Nominations open

Handovers

Constitution stuff sorted

Please calendar OGM now

4. Competitions (Lachie)

Second Mooting Director for constitutional amendment

Meeting with top Law competitors next week

- Looking at what is right/wrong for next year
- Also making Google form to get general feedback

Alternative Dispute Resolution program

- Meeting with Sydney lawyer who might shed more wisdom

All 4 competitions going well

- Sam (Client Interview): going well, grand finals in Sydney organized, competitors and judges pretty
- Charli (Witness Examination): grand final not this Friday but next one, talking with Hugo Law
- Jess (Negotiations): going well
- Kai (External Competitions): competitions keep coming up but we are managing, events happening and some actually going ahead now

5. Education (Alex)

Gearing up for end of exam tutorials and study session

Practice exam planned too

6. Equity (Sejay)

Autonomous lunches starting

- First next weekend - CALD to start, then LGBTQI, then International then Disability
- Collaboration with CLSS

Michelle (International Students): Cici and I working on matching mentors and mentees, tried to give them preferences and it's going well

- Some mentors still unmatched
- Going to reopen the form for more mentees

7. Events (Cian)

Taking break after Ball but gearing up to end of year

Committee end of year function?

- Neha and Thu: in 2021 we went to Black Mountain Peninsula, got a lot of snacks etc

JD Friday Week 9

8. Finance (Will T)

OGM coming up re financial statements and budget notes

9. Social Justice (Bita)

SJ event needs promo - happening on

10. Sponsorships (Thu)

Firms reaching out, noting down their preferences

- Reinforcing that Thu will not be on next year and there will be handover in our Sponsorships contact
- Considering talking to new Careers VP on having more Canberra firm visits
- Updating contact details for HR reps who are changing etc
- Final graduate offer programs

Meeting closed: 6:29pm