



**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: 22 September 2024

Time: 6:05pm

Location: ANU College of Law

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

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

Absent with Apologies: Mia B, Hannah B

1. Acknowledgement of Country

2. President (Cian)

- Please nominate for elections - we love returning faces
- ALSA September Council will be online, was going to be in Newcastle
- Invitations to new comps in Europe - stay turned
- Yearbook will be published soon
 - Fourth years - please think of who can run it next year

3. Administration (Bitá)

- Elections
 - EXEC CLOSING NEXT WEEK
 - HUGE bump - please nominate / encourage people to nominate
 - Reminder that you can apply for more than one position, highly recommend everyone to consider
- OGM
 - Constitutional amendments are due Saturday 28th (next week) - if you have any suggestions please let Bitá know by Tuesday so everything can be drafted and released by Saturday
- Apologies
 - Please provide Bitá with apologies as early as possible

4. Careers (Emmy)

- Careers skills workshop - late week 10 to early week 11
 - Networking, employability etc tips
 - Looking at getting someone from employability team from CoL and current working students to be on panel
 - Maybe catering
- Sparke Helmore Careers Workshop - TBA whether it will run and who will run
 - Public service focus potentially

5. Competitions (Ruby)

- Almost all prelim rounds finished for internals
- Ally is helping the college of law organise awards ceremony
- End of comps drinks for judges / volunteers
- Joe - Client Interview
 - Finished prelims and have makeup round this week
 - Need clients for Wednesday due to shortage (Law Revue running this week)
 - Can't be a client in the makeup rounds if you are a current competitor
 - Reach out to Ruby
- Eloise
 - Makeup round tomorrow night
 - Need judges - half of last week's moots were postponed
 - Need 6 judges - Ruby will help
- Ally
 - MULS Environmental Law Moot team ready to go
 - Taking applications for ICC in Paris - closing tomorrow night
 - Have had heaps of applications
 - ANU External Comps Awards Evening
 - James Fisher and Ally have been working really hard re this!
 - Sorting out catering etc
 - Invites will be sent out next week
 - October 11th
 - Open to anyone who has won an award in a domestic comp, participated in an international comp, and one other requirement
- Olivia

- UNSW comp in second week of midsem
 - Struggled with judges, Olivia had to judge three rounds
 - Need to consider how to make a bank of judges
 - Maybe could reach out to convenors of UNSW PLM and other law societies for ideas
 - Some materials mix-ups

6. Education (Mia H)

- Directors can use LSS signature block to email convenors for pre-exam tutorials
 - Encourage everyone to apply
- Hoping to run mock exams
 - Maybe in week 1 stuvac

7. Equity (Alex)

- Podcast episode for KWM Faces of Law - Shane Bradenbury (ACT A-G)
 - Editing episode at the moment
- Poorva organised board games / pizza night for IS mentoring
- Working on a cross-equity event
- Amanda - BIPOC
 - Had coffee catchup in week 6
 - Not much turnout but probably just due to people being busy and not enough time advertising
 - Maybe location?
 - Good learning experience
- Saire - Queer events
 - Study catch up for start of week 10
 - Waiting on Functions on Campus Approval

8. Events (Hugh)

- Peppercorn pub crawl at end of semester - planning
 - Some time in week 10, TBC

9. Finance (Sam)

- Nothing to report, please send through any invoices

10. Social Justice (Mia B)

- Ben Yates, final year law student secured as speaker to talk about contemporary law reform issue for SJ Celebration Evening in line with attempts to make SJ dinner a bit more open and benefit students
 - Invitations going out Monday.

11. Sponsorships (Charli)

- In talks with Sparke Helmore

- Maybe we can put them on mid-tier package since they seem to be interested in getting more involved

Meeting closed: 6:40pm