



SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY INC.  
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Minutes of Executive Meeting held on **02/05/2022**

Chair: Ben Hines

Minute taker: Eden McSheffrey

Meeting opened: **8:54pm**

**Present:**

Ben Hines	President
Irene Ma	Vice President (Education)
Thrishank Chintamaneni	Vice President (Careers)
Naz Sharifi	Vice President (Social Justice)
Julia Tran	Treasurer
Eden McSheffrey	Secretary
Kelly Ma	Sponsorship Director
Grace Wong	Socials Director
Vivienne Davies	Socials Director
Onor Nottle	Campus Director
Adam Schaffer	Sports Director
Ariana Haghighi	Publications Director
Michelle Chim	International Student Officer
Grace Wallman	Disabilities Officer
Elizabeth Nutting	Women's Officer
Edward Ford	Queer Officer
Nishta Gupta	Ethnocultural Officer
Ben McGrory	First Nations Officer
Julia Lim	Marketing Director
Justine Hu	Design Director

**Absent:**

**Apologies:** Harriet Walker, Yijun Cui, Maja Vasic, Ben McGrory

**Late:** Elizabeth Nutting (9:14pm); Ben McGrory (9:19pm)

**Early Departures:**



## MINUTES

### 1 Welcome, Apologies and Conflicts

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and Onor Nottle delivered an Acknowledgement of Country. An apology was received from Harriet Walker, Maja Vasic, Ben McGrory and Yijun Cui.

**Motion:** That Harriet Walker, Ben McGrory and Yijun Cui's apology be accepted.

Moved: Naz Sharifi

Seconded: Thrishank Chintamaneni

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

No conflicts were declared

### 2 Procedural matters

**Motion:** That the minutes from the Executive Meeting held 11 April 2022 be approved as a correct and accurate record of the meeting.

Moved: Nishta Gupta

Seconded: Michelle Chim

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

### 3 Last week updates/shoutouts

- Nishta shouted out Naz for organising the Ramadan Iftar event.
- Ariana and Naz shouted out Nishta for the Ramadan Iftar event. Naz also shouted out Ben H, Julia L, Ariana (and her friend) for helping.
- Michelle shouted out Justine for working on the design on the International Student Guide.
- Ben H shouted out Eden for organising the 2022 SULLS AGM.
- Ben H shouted out Harriet and Maja for all of their competitions work.
- Ben H shouted out Onor for her trivia event.
- Ben H shouted out Thrishank for the careers events.
- Ben H shouted out Julia L, Grace Wa. and Irene Ma for their work on the recent SULLS Student Examination Survey.

### 4 What's on this week

- a. **Mon:** Allen and Overy Clerkship Presentation
- b. **Tues:** Allens Clerkship Presentation
- c. **Wed:** EPP prelims ; interfaculty sport- goalball, Baker McKenzie Clerkship Presentation, Bell Alumni Event
- d. **Thurs:** EPP Prelims, G + T Clerkship Presentation
- e. **Fri:**
- f. **Mon:**



**5 Portfolio updates**

Ariana discussed SULS' internal competition being held with the Bar Association of NSW. She asked the Executive to encourage people to participate.

**6 USU Annual Gala**

Ben H noted that the USU Annual Gala was coming up around the 26th of May and asked the Executive to let him know if anyone was interested in attending.

**7 ALSA Conference**

Ben H discussed ALSA and the upcoming conference in Brisbane. He noted that we typically send three people and that constitutionally the President and VP Education are important to send. Ben H suggested that the Secretary should be sent as well this year noting the relevance of the ALSA sessions and his role more broadly within the Constitution. Ben H asked the Executive if anyone else would like to attend ALSA or if anyone had any concerns about sending these three delegates to ALSA. None were raised.

**Motion:** That Ben Hines be sent as a SULS delegate to attend the 2022 annual ALSA Conference

Moved: Edward Ford

Seconded: Adam Schaffer

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

**Motion:** That Irene Ma be sent as a SULS delegate to attend the 2022 annual ALSA Conference

Moved: Naz

Seconded: Thrishank Chintamaneni

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

**Motion:** That Eden McSheffrey be sent as a SULS delegate to attend the 2022 annual ALSA Conference

Moved: Grace Wallman

Seconded: Michelle Chim

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

**8 Faculty Morning Tea**

Ben H raised an upcoming morning tea event with the Law Faculty and asked the Executive for preferred dates.

**9 Events and accessibility**

Nishta raised the accessibility of SULS events, which is something that herself and her committee had been discussing. She noted that events comprise a large part of the SULS offering and that they should be as inclusive as possible. She said a great example of this was the Ramadan Iftar event which created a culturally inclusive space.



Nishta wanted to start a discussion about how we can ensure our events are accessible to all people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. In this respect, she noted that events which are held late at night or which are centred around alcohol may pose barriers to participation. She urged the Executive to consider this in all events they run and emphasised the importance of cultural inclusivity in all portfolios.

**10 Strike**

Ben H raised the upcoming strike and noted that the Law School will have a flexible arrangement with its teachers and students. He noted the ability for students to attend the strike and that students will not be penalised for non-attendance in class. He said having looked into it with Eden that it seems like there are no barriers to SULLS putting out a statement or motion in solidarity with the strike. There was agreement that a statement would be drafted this week by the Executive to be distributed ahead of the protest.

**11 Bell Event**

Ben H noted that the Andrew Bell Alumni event is Wednesday 4 May at 6pm which is being run by the Law school and we are helping to co-host it. He asked the Executive for support with the event.

**12 Marketing + Design Requests**

Justine and Julia L reminded the Executive to give appropriate notice for design and marketing requests and that the current timeframe in which most requests were submitted was not sufficient.

**13 Motivational Mondays**

Irene raised the topic of 'Motivational Mondays' which was an initiative run last year by Sinem and Sofia. The initiative involved distributing an A4 handout alongside the SULLS Weekly, which included study tips and how to improve mental health. She noted that this year, we have sponsorship for this program and would love to make it bigger and better. She asked the Executive to send through any ideas they had to her.

**14 Other Business**

Naz noted that office supplies needed to be restocked and Eden said that he would resupply the office by next week.

Meeting closed: **9:27pm**