



SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY INC.  
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Minutes of Executive Meeting held on **15/08/2022**

Chair: Ben Hines

Minute taker: Eden McSheffrey

Meeting opened: **9:12pm**

## **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
Harriet Walker	Competitions Director
Maja Vasic	Competitions Director
Grace Wong	Socials Director
Onor Nottle	Campus Director
Adam Schaffer	Sports Director
Michelle Chim	International Student Officer
Yijun Cui	Equity Officer
Edward Ford	Queer Officer
Nishta Gupta	Ethnocultural Officer
Julia Lim	Marketing Director
Justine Hu	Design Director

**Absent:** Grace Wallman, Vivienne Davies

**Apologies:** Ariana Haghighi, Elizabeth Nutting

**Late:** Yijun Cui (9:21pm, with apologies)

**Early Departures:**



## MINUTES

### 1 Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and delivered an Acknowledgement of Country. An apology was received from Ariana Haghghi, Elizabeth Nutting and an apology for being late was received from Yijun Cui.

**Motion:** That Ariana Haghghi, Elizabeth Nutting, and Yijun Cui's apologies be accepted.

Moved: Adam Schaffer

Seconded: Thrishank Chintamaneni

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

No conflicts of interest were declared.

### 2 Procedural matters

**Motion:** That the minutes from the Executive Meeting held 8 August 2022 be approved as a correct and accurate record of the meeting.

Moved: Thrishank Chintamaneni

Seconded: Harriet Walker

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

### 3 Last week updates/shoutouts

Ben shouted out Grace Wa., for finding the SULLS iPad.

### 4 What's on this week

- a. **Mon:**
- b. **Tues:**
- c. **Wed:** STRIKE
- d. **Thurs:** WB Drinks
- e. **Fri:**
- f. **Mon:**

### 5 Portfolio updates

Harriet noted that the grand finals were held last week and that preliminary rounds for internals are starting soon.

### 6 Strike Statements

Ben asked if the Executive was happy to endorse the interfaculty statement on the strikes. Onor said she was happy to use this one.

**Motion:** That the interfaculty statement supporting the strike [Appendix A to the minutes] be endorsed by the SULLS Executive.

Moved: Onor Nottle



Seconded: Eden McSheffrey

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

**7 Social Justice Conference**

Thrishank discussed an upcoming social justice conference event he is working with Naz on. He asked the executive for contributions on the proposed idea and noted the event is aiming to be scheduled for the end of September or early October.

**8 Clubs Communities + WP**

Onor noted that the USU has facebook communities for executives, including faculty clubs. She also noted that the USU is doing a callout for Executive members who want to be on a working party which focuses on our interactions with the USU.

**9 Strike Contingent**

Ben discussed the idea of a SULLS contingent to the strikes. He mentioned it could be a good idea for SULLS to have a space to be together and encouraged the Executive in their personal capacities to look out for communications about SULLS members at the strike.

**10 Alumni Speaker Series**

Ben mentioned the upcoming Alumni Speaker Series event with Malcolm Turnbull. He noted that since lunchtime we have had over 70 registrations. He asked the executive for logistical support with the event.

**11 Office Hours**

Ben noted that some people are missing office hours and recognised that we are still having difficulties with office access. He said it was important to let someone know if you cannot make your allocated hour.

**12 Next Meeting**

Ben mentioned that next week will be our in person meeting and the time may shift.

**13 In Camera**

**Motion:** That the meeting move in camera.

Moved: Thrishank Chintamaneni

Seconded: Edward Ford

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

(In camera discussion)

**Motion:** That the meeting move out of camera.

Moved: Eden McSheffrey

Seconded: Thrishank Chintamaneni

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.



**14 Other Business**

Adam noted that there is an intervarsity gala day on the 28th of August. He encouraged the executive to sign up and ask others to join in.

Thrishank mentioned that a lot of penultimate and final year students have spoken to him about the issues with not having recorded lectures. He queried whether there was anything we could do. He also noted the lack of flexibility with PLP and putting them in certain classes they have.

Edward noted that lectures have to be recorded and Irene echoed this.

Ben mentioned that from the Faculty's perspective there is a split between tutorial style classes and lectures, and often not recording is justified on the basis of seminar participation. Irene noted that sometimes classes do not start recording until the first three weeks.

Harriet congratulated Ben for being on the winning side on our IV against ANU and for winning best speaker.

Meeting closed: **9:32pm**



## APPENDIX A

### Interfaculty Statement Supporting the Strike