



SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY INC.
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Minutes of Executive Meeting held on: **22/05/2023**

Chair: **Naz Sharifi**

Minute taker: **Julia Lim**

Meeting opened: **9:05pm**

Present:

Naz Sharifi	President
Arasa Hardie	Vice President (Education)
Vaughan Marega	Vice President (Careers)
Charmaine Lui	Vice President (Social Justice)
Mahmoud Al Rifai	Treasurer
Julia Lim	Secretary
Vivien Lu	Sponsorship Director
Christine Aung	Competitions Director
Danielle Tweedale	Competitions Director
Niveditha Sethumadhavan	Socials Director
Priya Mehra	Socials Director
Kaela Goldsmith	Campus Director
Nick Leavenworth	Sports Director
Charis Chiu	Publications Director
Lea Nguyen	International Student Officer
Maeve Cairns	Equity Officer
Lucas Kao	Disabilities Officer
Rohan Shankar	Queer Officer
Alice Shan	Design Director

Apologies:

Brianna Ho	Women's Officer
Miesha Binta Noor	Ethnocultural Officer
Emily Wooding	First Nations Officer
Annika Lee	Marketing Director



MINUTES

1 Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and delivered an Acknowledgement of Country. Apologies were received from Brianna Ho, Miesha Binta Noor, Emily Wooding and Annika Lee.

Motion: To accept the apologies received from Brianna Ho, Miesha Binta Noor, Emily Wooding and Annika Lee for the Executive Meeting taking place on 22 May 2023.

Moved: Naz Sharifi

Seconded: Niveditha Sethumadhavan

The motion carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

2 Procedural matters

Motion: That the public minutes from the Executive Meeting held 15 May 2023 be approved as a correct and accurate record of the meeting, including the amendments proposed by Niveditha Sethumadhavan.

Moved: Naz Sharifi

Seconded: Danielle Tweedale

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

Motion: That the in camera minutes from the Executive Meeting held 15 May 2023 be approved as a correct and accurate record of the meeting, but maintaining that the minutes themselves will remain in camera and confidential. This includes the amendments proposed by Niveditha Sethumadhavan.

Moved: Nick Leavenworth

Seconded: Lucas Kao

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

3 Last week updates/shoutouts

- Naz shouted out Vaughan and the Careers committee for a wonderful May filled with all sorts of Careers events, and asked to pass on her thanks to the committee members.
- Naz also shouted out Christine and Danielle for their remarkable work ending the semester on a high note and their fantastic efforts in general.
- Vaughan shouted out Mahmoud for his incredible work with the invoice payments for the QVB, especially with the short turnaround involved. Julia and Vaughan also shouted out Mahmoud for his work in general in processing reimbursements for this whole semester.
- Vaughan also shouted out the entire Executive last week for turning up to events, particularly as we come to the end of semester.
- Christine and Danielle shouted out Naz and Mahmoud for being absolute legends with reimbursements and for looking after Competition-related matters.



- Kaela shouted out Nick for his work in organising Wellbeing Week events last week, as well as Naz, Julia and any other executives who attended Wellbeing Week events. Lucas shouted out Kaela for letting him promote the SULS Disabilities Facebook page at the Messina Cart event.

4 What's on this week

Mon: CMP Launch (7:30am, QVB Tea Room)

Tues: Cocktail Evening (6pm, Grandstand)

Wed: College of Law PLT Presentation (1pm - 2pm, Law Foyer)

Thurs: Sports Law Speaker Series (11am, Law Foyer); SJ Careers Table Talks (1pm - 2:30pm, Law Foyer); HSF Inside a Deal Workshop (6pm, HSF Office)

Fri: Competitions Morning Tea (11am, Law Lounge)

5 Law Ball Venue Update

Priya explained that she had visited Option A with Niveditha, and that they ultimately decided to return to the drawing board. Priya raised that Naz had kindly suggested Option D, for which capacity is 750 people at a minimum. The first option would involve a 3-course meal or a 2-course and canapes option. Niveditha noted that for Option D, a date option could be 7 October 2023 which would be a Saturday. Priya noted that an alternative date option could be 27 October but that would overlap with Final Year Dinner. Niveditha noted that they will be visiting Option D on Thursday to explore the option further.

Nick mentioned that he thought 7 October was fine as the event date, especially based on last year's Ball. Arasa raised that for organising purposes it may be useful to note that the venue has been used in the past for Final Year Dinner. Lucas asked the executives visiting to please check whether there would be a quiet space that could be made available for students at the event.

6 Competition Reimbursement Motion

Naz apologised for an oversight where a reimbursement had been processed for a payment that a voting sheet had not been completed for.

Motion: To retrospectively approve the reimbursement for a CDRC Vienna coach's payment for \$2158.10, via the completion of the Voting Sheet per usual procedure.

Moved: Naz Sharifi

Seconded: Niveditha Sethumadhavan

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

The executives voted on the voting sheet and the payment was approved.

7 ALSA Update

Naz provided a brief update on the report regarding the relationship between SULS and ALSA, which was in progress and would be shared with executives upon completion.



8 Portfolio Updates

Julia reminded executives that the SALS Office will be closed over STUVAC, and asked for executives to please clean the office throughout the week. Julia also reminded executives on Brianna's behalf that the Women's Mentoring Program Launch would be taking place on Wednesday 24 May between 6pm and 8pm, and asked any executives with RSA qualifications to please reach out to Brianna if they could help with serving drinks for the evening.

Lucas noted that he was not sure how to proceed as Andrew, previous Disabilities Officer, was planning on distributing a statement on ableism which they were hoping for SALS to sign off on. Lucas explained it was aiming to educate the public, and that it had been completed when Andrew was in office. Naz asked for clarification on whether the SALS Executive had passed it, and Lucas said he would confirm this.

Naz thanked executives for this final meeting of the semester, and for all their work this year.

9 Other Business

No other business was raised.

Meeting closed: **9:45pm**