



SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY INC.  
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Minutes of Executive Meeting held on: **24/10/2023**

Chair: **Naz Sharifi**

Minute taker: **Julia Lim**

Meeting opened: **7:21am**

**Present:**

Alice Shan	Design Director
Annika Lee	Marketing Director
Arasa Hardie	Vice President (Education)
Brianna Ho	Women's Officer
Christine Aung	Competitions Director
Danielle Tweedale	Competitions Director
Julia Lim	Secretary
Kaela Goldsmith	Campus Director
Lea Nguyen	International Student Officer
Lucas Kao	Disabilities Officer
Maeve Cairns	Equity Officer
Mahmoud Al Rifai	Treasurer
Naz Sharifi	President
Nick Leavenworth	Sports Director
Niveditha Sethumadhavan	Socials Director
Priya Mehra	Socials Director
Rohan Shankar	Queer Officer
Vivien Lu	Sponsorship Director
Vaughan Marega	Vice President (Careers)

**Apologies:** Charis Chiu, Charmaine Lui, Miesha Binta Noor

**Absent:** Emily Wooding



## MINUTES

### 1 Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and delivered an Acknowledgement of Country. Apologies were received from Charmaine Lui, Charis Chiu and Miesha Binta Noor.

**Motion:** To accept the apologies received from Charis Chiu, Charmaine Lui, Miesha Binta Noor for the Executive Meeting taking place on 24 October 2023.

Moved: Julia Lim

Seconded: Vivien Lu

The motion carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

### 2 Procedural matters

**Motion:** That the public minutes from the Executive Meeting held 17 October 2023 be approved as a correct and accurate record of the meeting.

Moved: Vivien Lu

Seconded: Vaughan Marega

The motion carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

**Motion:** To remove Julia Lim from Chair and move the Chair to Naz Sharifi.

Moved: Danielle Tweedale

Seconded: Vivien Lu

The motion carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

### 3 Last week updates/shoutouts

- Naz shouted out Priya and Niveditha on behalf of all the executives for a wonderful Law Ball.
- Naz also shouted out Julia for her hard work as Secretary, particularly in preparation for the SGM.
- Danielle shouted out Christine for their work in finishing with internal Competitions for this year.
- Vivien shouted out Naz for the 120th Gala Dinner.
- Lea shouted out Christine and Danielle for their hard work this year for Competitions.
- Christine shouted out Danielle for being a legend as co-Director this year.
- Julia shouted out Charis for her incredible work with Blackacre copies being delivered yesterday, and gave a shoutout to Sabrina and the Design team for their work on Blackacre and other publications. Julia also shouted out Maeve for accompanying her to retrieve the Blackacre boxes from the mailing room.
- Naz also shouted out Charmaine and the Social Justice committee for the Social Justice Careers Fair and the Refugee Language Tutoring Program.
- Lucas shouted out Alice for her quick designs for the internships, as well as Annika and the Marketing committee for changing the post at the last minute.



- Naz shouted out the Wellbeing Officers for Law Ball, being Jack Wang, Daniel Kim and Paul Sebastian, for their work in ensuring all the executives and attendees were fine.

#### 4 What's on this week

**Wed:** Alumni Speaker Series: Her Excellency Margaret Beazley (1pm, Law Foyer)

**Thu:** End of Sem Drinks, SULS x SEALS Study Groups, Justice William Gummow Equity Moot

**Fri:** Final Year Dinner

#### 5 Portfolio Updates

Naz noted that a proper Law Ball debrief would happen shortly. Naz noted that a protest will be taking place on campus at the same time as the Alumni Speaker Series event tomorrow. Naz suggested that Vaughan reach out to the Governor's office to confirm risk appetite. Arasa said the event should be fine to go ahead, given that the speaker is a relatively unproblematic figure. Lucas raised that the greater concern may be that the event is used for publicity. Vaughan also agreed with this concern and suggested the executive confirms with the Governor's staff. Niveditha thought that it would be fine to proceed, while Lucas and Christine suggested the event be moved from the Law Foyer to the Level 4 Common Room. Naz noted the short turnaround and agreed with Vaughan that we would await the response of the Governor before proceeding.

Niveditha and Priya thanked the entire SULS executive for looking amazing and providing their support both on and off the field at Law Ball. Niveditha thanked Accor Stadium and Matthew as SULS' main point of contact. Niveditha provided feedback from Accor Stadium that they have worked NRL Grand Finals before, and Law Ball was still a greater challenge for them. Niveditha thanked all external suppliers for the event as well. Niveditha invited any feedback on the event and whether there was anything to be improved on, and noted that lost property communications will go out very soon.

Lucas noted he had begun promoting the new David Benjafield and Ron McCallum internships, and asked for executive support in doing so.

#### 6 SULS Elections & Law Ball Discussion (In Camera)

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

Moved: Naz Sharifi

Seconded: Niveditha Sethumadhavan

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

*[In camera discussion]*

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

Moved: Naz Sharifi

Seconded: Vaughan Marega



The motion carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

## 7 Other Business

Naz noted that she would circulate the handover drive and asked executives to please complete their handover documents and Semester 2 reports by 15 November 2023.

Meeting closed: **8:08am**