



SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY INC.
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Minutes of Executive Meeting held on 30 August 2021
Chair: Wendy Hu
Minute taker: Alison Chen

Meeting opened: 9:06pm

Present:

Wendy Hu	President
Cameron Jordan	Vice President (Careers)
Sophia Semmler	Vice President (Social Justice)
Tiana Dumonovsky	Treasurer
Alison Chen	Secretary
Gretel Wilson	Sponsorship Director
Felix Wood	Competitions Director
Caroline Xu	Competitions Director
Onor Nottle	Socials Director
Georgia Watson	Socials Director
Sofia Mendes	Campus Director
Justin Lai	Publications Director
Sissi Xi Chen	International Student Officer
Eden McSheffrey	Equity Officer
Nora Takriti	Women's Officer
Bru Hammer	Queer Officer
Mahmoud Al Rifai	Ethnocultural Officer
Arasa Hardie	Design Director

Absent:

Nathan Allen	First Nations Officer
Sarah Purvis	Marketing Director

Apologies:

Sinem Kirk	Vice President (Education)
Calvin Kwong	Sports Director



MINUTES

1 Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting. Sofia delivered an acknowledgement of country. Apologies were received from Sinem and Calvin.

2 Procedural matters

Motion: That the minutes from 23 August 2021 be approved.

Moved: Wendy Hu

Seconded: Alison Chen

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

3 Last week updates/shoutouts

- Sissi for International Student Careers Mentoring Program lunch
- Nora for Women's Virtual Library
- Justin for design for Competitions Modern Advocacy event design
- Arasa for design work

4 What's on this week

Mon:

Tues:

Wed:

Thurs: 6:00pm - Clayton Utz Ethnocultural Careers Panel, 7:00pm - 'The shadow pandemic' panel

Fri:

Mon: Family Law Panel

5 Electoral Arbiter

Motion: To appoint Dr Fady Aoun as Electoral Arbiter for the 2021 SULLS Election.

Moved: Wendy Hu

Seconded: Alison Chen

The motion was carried unanimously with zero abstentions.

6 Wellbeing Survey

Last week, Wendy, Sissi, Sofia and Eden attended a meeting with the Dean, Professor Simon Bronitt regarding student wellbeing. They noted that the Faculty was particularly keen on finding out more about student wellbeing and services accessed by students and would like a more student centric.

7 Disability Officer Proposal

A SULLS member reached out regarding a proposal to introduce a Disability Officer to the appointed positions in SULLS Executive. Wendy shared and discussed a proposal document and draft constitutional amendments prepared by the SULLS member which was workshopped with



Wendy, Eden and Alison. Amendments to the proposal were suggested by various Executive members.

Felix suggested having a consultation session to allow members to voice their thoughts and concerns on the proposal. Georgia noted that we should be conscious of the timing of the meeting to ensure it is not around stressful assessment periods.

There was discussion about how to manage debate within the consultation forum due to the sensitive nature of the issues. It was noted that there are Zoom controls available to remove participants or moderate discussion if necessary. There was also discussion about the timing of the proposal, in particular, whether the amendments should be proposed at the Special General meeting. After some discussion, it was agreed that the changes warranted a General Meeting of their own to give time and space for adequate discussion and to ensure that members' voices could be heard.

Action items - Wendy and Alison will plan a timeline for the consultation period and meeting itself.

8 **Headspace app**

Sofia mentioned that Smiley Minds was an app that was suggested by Faculty at the meeting. However, due to the features in the Headspace app, Headspace remains the preferred app for SULLS to provide for its members. Sofia also noted that there was some feedback from students noting the usefulness of the Headspace app.

Nora asked if the apps were accessible only on mobile devices or if there was a web based application. Sofia will do more investigation.

Meeting closed: 10:04pm