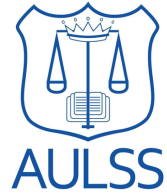


Adelaide University Law Students' Society Inc.

Minutes: Committee Meeting



Date: 03/05/21

Meeting Opened: 6:00pm

Meeting Closed: 8:28pm

Location: Lecture Theatre 231, Ligertwood Building

Meeting called by: Annabel Bramley

Minutes taken by: Annabel Bramley

Present (38):

1. Peter Tantalos*
2. Annabel Bramley*
3. Imogen Tonkin*
4. Chelsea Chieng*
5. Catherine Chhour^
6. Chloe Winter^
7. Kirsty McGinlay^
8. Theodora Sevastidis
9. Leon Kasperski*
10. Anthony Luppino^
11. Bella Mickan^
12. Bhavna Gupta^
13. Felix Eldridge^
14. George Komninos^
15. Nicolas Rich*
16. Annie Yuan^
17. Christiana Michaels^
18. Sophie Tait^
19. Arayan Banerjee^
20. Jenny Jung^
21. William Broderick^
22. Kellie Elmes*
23. Celena Le^
24. Michelle Neumann^
25. Riki Theodorakakos^
26. Yihui Ng^
27. Shiv Gandhi^
28. Nadeesha Indigahawela*
29. Bryan Lau^
30. IkhwanFazli Bin Adi Bokharee^
31. Jessica March^ (left at 7:54pm)
32. Olivia Higgins^
33. Kane Mcaskill^
34. Divya Narayan*
35. Aditi Tamhankar^
36. Alexander Arthur^
37. Madeline Ellis^
38. William Fay^

**Member of the AULSS Executive*
^Members of the Committee

Valid apologies (2):

Hannah Jung^
Olivia Edmonds^

Invalid apologies (0):

Not present without notice (0):

Notice

In accordance with clause 29 of the Constitution, notice of this meeting was circulated and uploaded before the Committee Meeting, following consultation with the President. An agenda and related documents for this Committee Meeting were circulated on 30/04/21.

Quorum

In accordance with clause 21(1) of the Constitution, there being at least half of the current Committee plus one in attendance (including at least two members of the Executive), quorum was present at the time the meeting opened.

Chairperson

In accordance with clause 23(1) of the Constitution, the President acted as Chairperson.

Executive reports

The Executive provided reports under clause 31 of the Constitution.

Agenda Items

Item: Statement of Acknowledgement of Country	
Presented by	Peter Tantalos
Discussion	<p>The Adelaide University Law Students' Society (AULSS) would like to acknowledge that the land we meet on today is the traditional lands of the Kurna people and that we respect their spiritual relationship with their Country. We also acknowledge the Kurna people as the traditional custodians of the Adelaide region and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still as important to the living Kurna people today.</p> <p>The Committee played 21 as an Icebreaker. The Committee's high score was 9.</p>

Item: Minutes and issues from the Committee Meeting on 08/03/21	
Presented by	Annabel Bramley
Discussion	No issues were raised in relation to the minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 08/03/21. The minutes were thus confirmed unanimously by the Committee as true and accurate.
Moved by	Aryan Banerjee
Carried by	George Komninos

Item: Minutes and issues from the Committee Meeting on 29/03/21	
Presented by	Annabel Bramley
Discussion	No issues were raised in relation to the minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 29/03/21. The minutes were thus confirmed unanimously by the Committee as true and accurate.
Moved by	Bella Mickan
Carried by	Anthony Luppino

Agenda Items – Executive Reports

Item: President	
Presented by	Peter Tantalos
Discussion	<p>Deferred to written report with following additions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of Harassment in SA Legal Profession: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contacted by Margaret Castles about a comment on what the AULSS has done to address sexual assault and harassment. • I stated what events we had done with WLASA in relation to our sexual assault seminar and also through our grievance policy. • While we can't do a great amount in our role, it is still something. • It is great to see an increase in the condemnation anti-social behaviour. I look forward to seeing what the AULSS does this year to continue the dialogic about harassment in the legal profession. 2. Uniform Clerkship Scheme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am also currently in talks with Finlaysons. However, I am not too worried about if they do not respond because we have a far greater number of firms participating than in relation to previous years. • It is good to see a deep breadth of firms in the scheme this year. 3. HAL Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first video should be coming out in about a month. • I hope that the videos achieve their initial goal of exemplifying a greater breadth of law – for example, in that of defence and space. 4. Textbook Fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our law librarian Paula will be giving me the final textbook use statistics that will inform our donation soon. We are also meeting on Wednesday to finalise the process. 5. Blood Drive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will be rolling out in early Semester 2, likely Week 1 or 2. • This is usually a big competition between universities, we will be participating on a smaller scale between the Medical and Engineering Schools. • It would be great to have as many Law students involved as possible.

6. Collaborations:

- I am currently speaking with Mellor Olson and another firm about potential partnerships between the AULSS and their firm. This would hopefully open up more doors and make larger firms more accessible to students.

7. Discussion Points:

- Exams going back in person in Semester 2. What are your thoughts?
 - George: I feel that it is appropriate to keep it as an online format.
 - Chloe: I agree. I know that my mentees are freaked out about in person examinations.
 - Christiana: Most year 12s would have done their exams online now (as SACE has moved to an online examination format). It doesn't make sense for university to have in-person exams give this.
 - Nadeesha: Yes. I agree. All exams year 12 online regardless of the subject.
 - George: When I did PPL in first year, we had an exam in Nexus and you sat it online. I feel that this is a happy medium between the two forms. It is invigilated so that they can check that students aren't cheating. However, online so students are able to type more quickly.
 - Alex: Exams moving online is a step in the right direction. Going back in person is a step backwards.
 - Imogen: I agree. Having access to the internet doesn't mean you that you cheat more.
 - Nadeesha: Doing the exams in the same room is an easy way to standardise it. You could make sure that students cannot access the internet etc.
 - Kellie: The only issue is that the law school is limited in how many computer labs we have. How would everyone be able to sit their exams?
 - Divya: If they find a compromise but set a time limit, no amount of internet is going to help you. You still have to study the same amount.
 - Leon: The current statement from the university statement seems quite generic. Behind closed doors, are they aware of these issues Peter?
 - Peter: As I understand it, course coordinators have discretion for other professions. However, law school are limited by the admitting authority LPEAC, so they are between a rock and a hard place essentially.

- Leon: Do you know where Melissa stands on this?
- Peter: I haven't been able to chat with her yet.
- Felix: I don't know about examinations, but the Vice-Chancellor is apparently leaning on faculty heads to have in-person examinations. On the topic of online exams, I can see issues there so definitely see both sides. It is likely that we will see a return to limited physical exams next year. Previously, the university tried a very invasive online examination soft wear. The current group that they're trialling it with had a significant amount of personal information leaked as a result of using it.
- Olivia: I think now that we're at a point where invigilated online exams would be the good. If you don't rock up, you don't get the mark.
- Bryan: I am not sure if this was addressed in email, but are they expecting international students to come back?
- Nadeesha: They are arranging alternative assessment options for international students I believe.
- Imogen: It is difficult re the alternative assessment approach. I don't feel that exams and assignments are comparable.
- Nadeesha: I believe that this is only for subjects where you could. I don't think there will be any favouritism.
- Jenny: In year 12, we had to download software onto our computer that locks everything apart from the home screen and program that you could write with.
- Nadeesha: At Monash University, I believe they make you film you sitting the exam.
- Annabel: In the interests of time, shall we perhaps put our hands up if we think that exams should remain online, but invigilated to ease the university's stress about academic dishonesty?
- *The Committee unanimously agrees that exams should stay online but turn to an invigilated form*
- Leon: LPEAC – what is their view?
- Peter: They haven't taken a particular view as of yet. Are waiting for the next meeting to discuss.
- Aryan: Regarding the software for invigilation. Do we have rough sums for how much it costs vs the costs of invigilation? This way we could compare?

- Peter: This isn't something that the AULSS would have any authority over so unfortunately not something we can discuss.
- The current facilities in the Ligertwood Building:
 - Alex: The current facilities are too narrow and too hard to navigate, especially near the Napier Building. Our current facilities are not practical. They do not provide very much support or comfort.
 - George: I know that level 3 does not have working air conditioner. More importantly, the first level of the library has next to zero power points. I would love to study there, but I have no intention of doing so because there are not enough points.
 - Imogen: I agree. Especially within the tutorial rooms there are not enough power points.
 - Leon: It would also be great to see some investment in furniture that are not stools.
 - Annabel: I would also really appreciate another water fountain. The two ones with the small spouts do not enable you to fill up your water bottle and are frankly unhygienic.
 - Nic: Could we look into after-hours access? I want to pass over to Christiana who had an incident occur recently I think we should talk about.
 - Christiana: In level 2 of the library at around 6pm about two weeks ago I was studying with Chelsea. A gentleman walked down and was clearly not a student. He asked if it was the State Library and told us he wasn't a student. He then started talking to us and made us feel super uncomfortable. We escalated the situation to security. However, I think this is important that we discuss building access.
 - Imogen: Could we just make it so that you just need a student id to get in? This provides just a little bit of extra protection
 - Peter: I remember there was an incident like this in the past. It's hard because I do find that students use the space quite late and so staying open late is necessary. Perhaps we can look at getting a greater security presence near our building at this time
 - Nadeesha: Was there anything on that night?
 - Alicia: I think it was the Client Interviewing competition. The Competitions Portfolio went down and had a walk but couldn't find anyone.
 - Leon: I don't think there is enough access to security's phone number. I don't know it.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aryan: They are actually pretty quick when it comes to unauthorised access. They are usually within the building in 3 minutes. ○ Bryan: I know this from experience. If you leave the office door open after hours, security is called. They've come to me quite often. ○ Alicia: In the hub after 6 or 7pm security must check each person's id. Could we do this? ○ Peter: These are all great suggestions. What I'll do is take these to the Law school and get back to you with their feedback.
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Leon Kasperski
Carried by	Bryan Lau

Item: Vice-President	
Presented by	Annabel Bramley
Discussion	<p>Deferred to written report with following additions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to everyone for reading and passing our Committee Meeting minutes. This is an important component of being on the AULSS. 2. Discussion Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Committee did not have any feedback on the activities of the Vice-President.</i> 3. Updated Vice-President Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additions include Committee Meeting food.
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Nadeesha Indigahawela
Carried by	Chelsea Chieng

Item: Treasurer	
Presented by	Imogen Tonkin
Discussion	<p>Deferred to written report with following additions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Launch Party: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please come to this! • As firms will be there it will be an excellent networking opportunity. Food will also be provided. • If you cannot come, please let me or Leon know as soon as possible. 2. Bank Accounts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regarding reimbursements, please keep doing what you're doing. I have been really pleased at the way that these have been handled by the Committee following my conversation at Committee Meeting 2. • Aryan is currently looking into a more sophisticated option for record keeping for sales. • You will note that we did make quite a big loss in April. However, we should make it up this month. • Excitingly, firms Allen and Overy and Corrs Chambers Westgarth have come on board as AULSS sponsors. 3. MHFA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leo Cussen are happy to provide MHFA Training. The only thing is that they would not be offering it for free. As such, the AULSS would likely have to cover the remaining amount. What do you think about this? • Aryan: Instead of covering it, could we subsidise half? • Theodora: Is this the same training that we did at the start of the year? If so, I think it was very valuable and thus, good to cover it all. • Leon: How much did Leon Cussen give us for sponsorship? 1500? • Technically given that MHFA is approximately 200 dollars per person, they are donating a couple of thousands of dollars. • Nadeesha: I think it is probably something that we should subsidise. • Christiana: If students pay a little bit, this might prevent a high attrition rate (i.e., students are more likely to turn up). • Divya: The AULSS are offering opportunity, people in their own personal capacity can take it up. This might mean it is better to subsidise. • Annabel: I think it might be best to talk about this as an Exec and come back to the Committee with a more certain direction. However, thank you Committee for providing us with your thoughts and feedback.

	<p>4. Sponsored event attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I know I sound like a broken record, but it is so important that we have adequate attendance for our sponsored events. • Please try to let me know before the day of the event. This gives us some time to prepare ourselves.
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Divya Narayan
Carried by	Chloe Winter

Item: Director of Activities	
Presented by	Chelsea Chieng
Discussion	<p>Deferred to written report with the following additions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pub Crawl: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Committee applauds Chelsea and the Activities Portfolio on their efforts in the Triversity Pub Crawl.</i> 2. Law Dinner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We currently have 172 tickets sold. This is a really good number as there are usually about 100 people at the event. • Additionally, this is a much more expensive event to run and for students, so really happy with the numbers. • I have just put up the full Agenda of the night in the Facebook event, so make sure you look at the timing etc. • I am also going to post the final table seating arrangements in the event so that people can find their way on the night. • Annabel: Chelsea, if I may, I just wanted to speak to decorum on the night. I understand that the event has an open bar, and it is a really exciting time. However, please remember (and remind your friends) that we will have the President of the Law Society in attendance for the first half of the night at least. While the event is more casual than Law Ball in dress code, it is certainly more formal than Law Ball in decorum. Please remember that you are representing Adelaide Law School while you are there. • Thank you, Annabel, that is a really good point. 3. Education Collaboration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nadeesha will speak to this more in her report! 4. End of Exams Party: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are still in the midst of organising this, however are making good progress on the event. I will pass the mic to Theodora to talk to it as this is her event. • Theodora: We are looking at hosting the event at Super California and looking to market the event around the nostalgia of going back to Cali (as it hasn't been open for a while) and also something along the lines of a holiday theme, given we are still unable to travel internationally. • Theodora: We are still looking at hosting the event on the Saturday. However, we will be able to say this for certain after the exam timetable comes out on the 14th of May. • Thanks Theodora!

Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Nadeesha Indigahawela
Carried by	Kirsty McGinlay

Item: Director of Careers	
Presented by	Leon Kasperski
Discussion	<p><i>Committee Meeting 3 was paused at 7:22pm for the purpose of bathroom/drink break.</i></p> <p><i>Committee Meeting 3 resumed at 7:31pm.</i></p> <p>Deferred to the written report with the following additions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Triversity Fair Money: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This was commensurate with previous years' events, so that was great. • <i>The Committee applauded Leon and the Careers Portfolio on their events with the Triversity Careers Fair.</i> 2. Interview Evening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In my handover with the next Careers Director, I will suggest that they try and do more than one interview in the event as students requested this after the event. • Students were also keen to attend another event like this in the future, so this was incredibly positive feedback. 3. Careers and Clerkships Guide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I saw a proof of this last week and will be receiving the final copy on Wednesday. • These will be first launched at our party which is exciting. • <i>The Committee congratulates the Careers Portfolio on completing the Careers and Clerkships Guide.</i> • From there, I hope to circulate them around Law School as much as possible. 4. Launch Party: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is turning into quite an excellent networking event – we have quite a few firms coming which is great. Firstly, to show their interest, but also second because it means students can interact with them. • The following firms are currently attending Cowell Clark, Leon Cussen, Law Society of South Australia, Lipman Karas and Thomson Geer. • Your attendance would be most appreciated. As I mentioned, you will also be to see the guide before anyone else! • Plus, we will also have food – thank you to Anthony for organising this. 5. Court Event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This event is taking a lot longer than expected to organise given the rigorous policies of the court.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • However, the current plan is to run a panel-style event where students can ask questions of justice's. • Because we think this will such a useful event we are working quite diligently to get this done. • We have the support of the speakers we have lined up to run this event, but are hoping to get a third speaker to increase the 'hype' and worthwhileness of the event. <p>6. Jobs Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going into 2021 this was something that we wanted to improve on – consistent updates to the page. • Thank you to Aryan and Annie for helping us with this. • <i>The Committee applauds Aryan and Annie.</i> • We have also decided to add a section for free events that have not purchased a social media post item from us, but we still think are valuable to share amongst our students. <p>7. Lipman Karas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be doing an event in with Lipman Karas in the Mid-Year Break. This is because they wanted to do something before their clerkship scheme closed. • It will most likely be a tour of their firm, coupled with some information about the programs that they run. • What are your thoughts? We thought that we could perhaps combine this with a sexual assault seminar. • Divya: The fact that it is in the holiday's might be rough for students to attend. • Imogen: I agree. However, they only told us on Friday and so we are quite limited on when we can run it. • Kirsty: The fact that it is the office will hopefully generate a lot more interest. Here (at Law School) in the holidays wouldn't get that much attention but having it at the firm is an easier way to network at the event and increase awareness about the firm. • I agree. Thank you for the feedback everyone. <p>8. Appendices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The May Budget reflects the purchases we have made, including the production of the Careers and Clerkships Guide and the Guide Launch Party Food. • I have also attached the invoice for the guides. <i>Leon explained his process behind choosing the quantity and style of the guides.</i>
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Felix Eldridge
Carried by	Annie Yuan

Item: Director of Communications	
Presented by	Nicolas Rich
Discussion	<p>Deferred to written report entirely with the following editions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hilarian: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will: Issue 2 is coming along nicely. We are hoping to get it out by Week 11. • Jenny: I have some of my subcommittee say that they knew people who had content that they wanted to send to us but didn't know where to. I have said that they can send it via any platform. So, I would encourage you to share this message to your friends if they are also unsure. • Jenny: We would love to host a Launch Party for Issue 2. Do you think this would be possible given upcoming events and schedules? • Annabel: A Launch Party sounds like a great idea Jenny. However, we do not want to overwhelm students with another events. Perhaps if the event is organised earlier next time, it will be more feasible? • Jenny: Thanks for the feedback Annabel. Otherwise, please like our socials. Olivia puts hard work into making our wonderful graphics, so we would appreciate some love back! • Nic: Yes, so in relation to the Launch Party, the reason why this didn't happen for Issue 2 is that I felt that this was too quick of a turnaround and didn't want to rush the event. • Nic: I want to say a big congratulations to the team on Issue 1. There were contributions from lots of students, but a massive effort by our Hilarian, so thank you. • <i>The Committee applauds the Hilarian and all students involved in the creation of Issue 1.</i> • Nic: I am sure I am not alone in looking forward to Issue 2! 2. Discussion Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annabel: The AULSS already does so much, I think you do not need to run any more events. • Leon: Instead of more events, why not implement smaller fun things – i.e., a snap filter at Law Ball, AULSS stickers for Instagram etc. • Alex: Yes. What about custom location tags? • <i>The Committee agree that preserving with the snapchat is not necessary except for in situations of events where pictures can be uploaded in real-time.</i>

	<p>3. Communications Portfolio Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No major changes except for the website. The yearly payment will be processed tonight. This is a larger sum of money, however far less than we were paying each year to Argon for services we didn't use. • Any questions about our Budget can be sent to communications@aulss.org.
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Kellie Elmes
Carried by	George Komninos

Item: Director of Competitions	
Presented by	Kellie Elmes
Discussion	<p>1. Grand Finals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Divya Narayan for winning the Witness Examination Grand Final. • <i>The Committee applauds Divya.</i> • Congratulations to Sofia Tait for winning the Negotiations Grand Final. • <i>The Committee congratulates Sofia.</i> • Congratulations to Lily Deluca and Ruby Schultz for winning the Client Interviewing Grand Final. • <i>The Committee applauds Lily and Ruby.</i> • Thank you to George Komninos for being the client in the Client Interviewing Grand Final. • <i>The Committee applauds George.</i> <p>2. Open Moot Grand Final Coming Up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Nicolas Rich, Director of Communications, for making it to the Grand Final alongside partners, Lily Deluca and Ruby Schultz. • <i>The Committee congratulates Nic, Lily and Ruby.</i> • Open Moot Grand Final is the same night as Careers and Clerkships Guide Night. I understand that you will be unable to attend both, but it would be great to see an even split of Committee members at these events, especially considering we have really high-ranking judges presiding over the competition. <p>3. ALSA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The registration fee = \$20 per competition. This is very low compared to in-person competitions so we will be entering a greater number of competitors than usual. <p>4. Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not shown on there sorry, but I purchased some extra snacks for competitions recently. I will update this as soon as possible such that it is reflected at the next Committee meeting.
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Leon Kasperski
Carried by	Rikki Theodorakakos

Item: Director of Education	
Presented by	Nadeesha Indigahawela
Discussion	<p>Deferred to written report entirely with the following editions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Events Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please come to our events! The team and I have put so much effort in and we would love to have your support. • If you are a mentor, please encourage your mentee to come along also! 2. Semester 1 Budget: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This has now been changed to reflect our seminar and events. Any questions, please let me know via education@aulss.org.
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Bryan Lau
Carried by	Ikwhan Fazli

Item: Director of Social Justice and Equity	
Presented by	Divya Narayan
Discussion	<p>Deferred to written report with the following editions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outlaws: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is evident that students are a bit unsure about the group, so we are going to do a few more events when we can to try and encourage attendance and create more awareness about the activities of the group. • I have a friend who is the Queer Officer at Monash University. They have sent through some event ideas that we can potentially come to and or/copy. This is exciting! 2. Wine Pull: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We unfortunately didn't have that many people get involved with the initiative. I think it was because it was new and also occurring during the holidays. • For every bottle, the Good Bunch donate \$3.50 to our fund. This is a small amount but still an amount, nonetheless. • For reference, there were 13 people involved 3. Social Justice and Equity Breakfast: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a correction, the event is starting at 7:45, so feel free come from 7:30am. • There are still tickets available. I understand this is on the same night as Law Dinner, but please come along if you can. The speakers are really interesting. 4. UN Forum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will send out all students email about this as I think it is important to get as many students involved as possible (they also don't need to be studying Law) • Leon: Is there a Facebook event out yet? • Yes there is! 5. George Duncan Memorial Walk: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felix: I would note that the SRC are doing an event at the same time. This is great but might impact attendance. • Thanks for letting me know Felix! 6. Discussion Point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am worried that the Outlaws group seems performative and not representative of the community. • Nic: So many universities have a Queer Representative, so it definitely wouldn't be something out of the ordinary. I see this as a great idea. • Nadeesha: I think it would be great. What would happen if we don't get someone that is Queer? • I don't think that would be an issue.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annabel: My main concern is that it would need to be strongly re-iterated that they were a part of the Social Justice and Equity Portfolio and thus, responsible for completing activities of the Portfolio as well. We have struggled in past AULSS’ with individual titles putting in the requisite amount of effort in the Portfolio they are under. I am not against queer representation by any means, but I wonder whether this is something that can be achieved without changing the Constitution of the AULSS – for example, through citing this as an element we look for in applications (i.e., diverse experiences). I wonder whether perhaps it might be more productive to your Portfolio to add another representative with broader roles first? • Peter: I don’t support the idea on the basis of the history of the AULSS having trouble with single-titled positions and the effort we have gone to to remove these. I also don’t agree with having a quota position. <i>Peter then explained why.</i> • Leon: I understand your positions, but perhaps this position could provide authentic advice to the Committee. • Annabel: No, I agree. I just think there statistically, there are likely people within our own Committee who identify as LGBTQIA+ and would be happy to express their thoughts and opinions on matters. However, this hasn’t happened yet! • Alex: Encouraging queer involvement with the AULSS needs momentum and legitimacy from the Committee first. • Divya: Thank you for your points everyone, I will take them into consideration and let you know of how we progress in the future. <p>7. Social Justice and Equity Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated to reflect events that have occurred and are upcoming.
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Nadeesha Indigahawela
Carried by	Leon Kasperski

Agenda Items – Other Business

Item: Other Business	
Presented by	Annabel Bramley
Discussion	<p>Are there any other items that the Committee would like to raise before the completion of this meeting?</p> <p><i>The Committee did not wish to raise any other items</i></p> <p>Peter: please feel free to post in our Committee Facebook Group if you have any further questions or comments. Also, please remember to take photos of your events so that we can evidence the hard work you have put in throughout the year in our Annual Report.</p>
Conclusions	As above.
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved By	Michelle Neumann
Carried By	Shiv Gandhi

Agenda Items – Reminder of Next Meeting on 24/05/21


Item: As Above	
Presented by	Annabel Bramley
Discussion	<p>A reminder that our next Committee meeting will be held on Monday 24th May at 6pm in Ligertwood 231.</p> <p>Remember Zoom will be unavailable for Committee members unless a valid apology is provided.</p> <p>Have a great couple of weeks everyone!</p>
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Peter Tantalos
Carried by	Bryan Lau

Meeting closed at 8:28pm ACST

Signed by the member who presided at this meeting pursuant to s 51(1)(b)(ii) of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985 (SA)*:

Name: PETER TANTALUS

Position: PRESIDENT

Signature: 

Date: 09/06/21