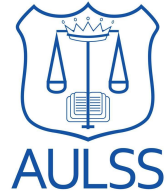


Adelaide University Law Students' Society Inc.

Minutes: Committee Meeting



Date: 09/08/21

Meeting Opened: 6:08pm

Meeting Closed: 8:42pm

Location: Lecture Theatre 231, Ligertwood Building and via Zoom

Meeting called by: Annabel Bramley

Minutes taken by: Annabel Bramley

Present (39):

1. Peter Tantalos*
2. Annabel Bramley*
3. Imogen Tonkin*
4. Chelsea Chieng*
5. Catherine Chhour^
6. Kirsty McGinlay^
7. Leon Kasperski*
8. Anthony Luppino^
9. Felix Eldridge^
10. Annie Yuan^
11. Bella Mickan^
12. Bhavna Gupta^
13. Nicolas Rich*
14. Christiana Michaels^
15. Sophie Tait^
16. Jenny Jung^
17. Ruby Stewart^
18. Kellie Elmes*
19. Hannah Jung^ (joined via Zoom 6:16pm)
20. Riki Theodorakakos^
21. Harry Yous^ (via Zoom, left at 7:37pm, joined via Zoom at 7:45pm)
22. Ayan Ali^
23. Isah Negi^
24. Benjamin McAdams^ (joined via Zoom at 6:15pm)
25. Nadeesha Indigahawela*
26. Bryan Lau^
27. IkhwanFazli Bin Adi Bokharee^
28. Jessica March
29. Olivia Higgins
30. Divya Narayan*
31. Aditi Tamhankar^
32. Alexander Arthur^
33. Zachary Carter^
34. Aryan Banerjee^
35. Kane Mcaskill^
36. George Komninos^
37. Celena Lee^
38. Chloe Winter^
39. Shiv Gandhi^

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

Valid apologies (1): 1

Isabelle Brewer^

Invalid apologies (1): 1

Theodora Sevastidis^

Not present without notice (0): 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 05/08/21.

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 + Procedural Matters	
Presented by	Peter Tantalos
Discussion	<p>Welcome back to Semester 2 and to our new Committee members.</p> <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><i>The AULSS played 21 and obtained a high score of 12</i></p>

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. Committee Co-Option Update and Future Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Committee applauded the new Committee members co-opted to the AULSS</i> • Unfortunately, we have had a recent resignation of a Hilarian Magazine Editor. The position of Aboriginal Representative remains open also • The Executive and I will be meeting on the 16th of August to fill these positions • I have also emailed the people who applied for the Hilarian Magazine Editor position but who were unsuccessful to see if they would like to be included again in this round of co-options • Annabel and I will also be meeting with Anna Olijnyk to discuss the Aboriginal Representative position going forward 2. AULSS x HAL Interview Series <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to everyone for their patience with, and support of, this initiative • We have had some delays, but ideally our video with Kourakis CJ will go live on Wednesday • I also have four other videos ready for upload which is exciting • I am hoping to create a tab for these videos so that they can permanently live on the AULSS website. I think they are a great resource for students • <i>The Committee agrees generally</i> 3. Advocacy Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is something that came out of the last law school board meeting • Staff and students have indicated that they're not happy with the level of advocacy taught throughout the entire LLB • Kellie Toole is going to establish a 'working party'. This group will advocate for greater advocacy learning opportunities for the LLB at Adelaide Law School – not just at the end of the degree • Kellie: I would have to agree that the advocacy options are super low. I have heard from other universities that there is lots of advocacy woven through their courses so Adelaide's courses should be updated to be competitive Australia-wide • George: it's silly, for example, that subjects like Criminal law don't have some sort of advocacy exercise

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nadeesha: I think they have one now which is good. But I agree with you George• Leon: I personally benefit from advocacy rather than written work. I am sure lots of other students are in the same boat. I would love if there was more advocacy tasks that went towards our grades• Imogen: I don't disagree with you Leon. Although, if we're looking at encouraging advocacy at an earlier level, it would be nice to introduce it without grades to make it less overwhelming for students• Annabel: I do also think it's important to recognise that not all students enjoy or want to be involved in it• Kellie: I guess something that the Competitions Portfolio could do is champion competitions for earlier years more heavily• Annabel: That's all very well and good Kellie, but some students simply don't have capacity to be involved in competitions. I think the point here is that advocacy should be a component of academic work• Imogen: I think there's also a level of anxiety about being involved in competitions – the 'competition' aspect if that makes sense?• Leon: I also think what constitutes 'advocacy' for the purpose of the exercises needs to be considered – i.e. I don't think negotiation is taught enough, so I don't think the 'advocacy' should be just mooting• Alex: also teaching students written advocacy and the importance of writing legal memos – linking between theoretical and practical advocacy• Nadeesha: I think I have learnt more in my degree through practical advocacy tasks and undertaking competitions rather than through theory though• Nic: furthering Alex's point, it was interesting writing up and affidavit and the other activities for DRE• Kirsty: the problem with DRE though is that the tasks were non-graded. By the time you got to the second task you didn't care because you have other assignments etc due• Annabel: yes, I found that strange. I know in the small portion of classes that I have done advocacy in the tasks are graded, so I think there is a miscommunication between the teaching staff perhaps?• Kirsty: I know that in the IHL and Sentencing courses you have a choice – you can either undertake a graded advocacy task or complete another assignment• Chloe: but that is kind of limited. There are only 25 spots in advocacy vs the written task which I believe has heaps more• Aryan: the Foundations of Law seminar is two hour seminars – that might be a good seminar to introduce advocacy in?
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- Annabel: I think students are potentially too new at that point. The staff don't want to overwhelm new students etc
- Leon: it is interesting to me that our degrees are very written exam-driven, do LPEAC have a requirement around grading in these? Or, i.e., what form they are in>
- Peter: no. It's very much up to the specific Course Coordinator. I will speak to this more in a moment
- Peter: I would been keen to hear what the young years think
- Annabel: do you the younger years know what advocacy is? That would have probably been a good place to start sorry?
- *The younger Committee members indicate generally that they do not know what advocacy is*
- Rikki; we do a tiny bit of it in Criminal Law, but certainly not as much as what I thought it would be. Only about 10% of the course is
- Leon: and is that optional?
- Rikki: I think when I did it was compulsory – you could present in person or film and then show the video in person
- Ruby: I did mock trial stuff at school, I thought that was what Law School was going to be more like
- Olivia: is there any way we can weave it in a bit more?
- Peter: yes that is the idea Liv! I will take this all back to Kellie Toole and the team and be sure to update you!

4. Online Exams and Future

- Like Alex said before, LPEAC are very interested in ensuring law students have good written skills – but they are also wanting to focus on our practical skills which is a great change
- Nadeesha: would they be looking to incorporate more practical exercises in the Priestly 11 or just electives?
- Peter: I think the idea would be for all subjects that comprise a LLB at Adelaide Law School
- *Peter asked the Committee what they thought about the current form of assessments*
- *The Committee generally agreed that moving away from exams and towards more practical assessments would be a positive move*
- Annabel: however, I think there would need to be the same spread of assessments as with exams – i.e. not everything at once, and one big final task after you have consolidated all your learning
- George: this would also need to be guided by something. For example, in Evidence we have a case file that we work with for the whole Semester. I think if you were moving to practical-based assessment you would need something like this

- Annabel: you would also want each assessment to worth enough to not put students through any undue stress and anxiety
- Zac: I think the notion of an advocacy-based vs theory degree is perhaps a bit too 'pie in the sky' thinking? Like what will we actually achieve from this discussion?
- Peter: good point Zac and everyone. I think the first step is broadening the practical work in the LLB – there certainly needs to be a fine balance
- Leon: what do LPEAC see in exams that is the metric to use for students becoming a good lawyer
- Peter: I'm not sure it's the exam itself, just that it is a blanket form of assessment
- Annabel: I guess some of the skills and abilities include time management and dedication to a cause etc
- Peter: I think LPEAC will want whatever practical assessment they introduce to be of a same level of difficulty as exams
- Imogen: I think even with re-assessing the way that we're doing the exams would be good. The Torts take home exam was a good example of this of alternative style assessment. Keeps the time pressure, but is a lot more realistic and more applicable to real life
- *The Committee agrees generally*
- Ruby: first years haven't had the 'normal' exams. We have only ever have done them online, even at school. Doing them in person would be super overwhelming. Lots to look at if we need to re-jig this idea.
- Peter: thank you everyone, I agree!

5. Discussion Points:

- Faculty merger:
 - Felix did you want to step in quickly to explain this?
 - Felix: sure thing. So, the university is currently proposing a merge of the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Professions. As a result, about 130 full time jobs (only administrative staff) will be made redundant, and a chunk of these people will come from the Law School
 - Felix: this is incredibly problematic. We will physically have less influence, resources and autonomy over the structure of our degrees. It will be harder to maintain the resources that we currently have, and law students/ the law school has very unique needs
 - Felix: further, all of the administrative work that was done by the staff who are made redundant will still need to be done, so this will have to be done by teaching staff. The university are currently in favour of this of this proceeding

- Felix: my personal opinion is that we should take formal action against this as a Society
- *Attendees unanimously agree*
- Annabel: we have already had 11 teaching staff leave and are already so short staffed. You can tell that the academics are struggling
- George: I agree. We can already see the effects on the cuts
- Celena: I don't see how the Professions and the Arts are the same? As in, how they can be merged? I don't see how anyone is going to be treated fairly. Would this also not affect the prestige of the law school?
- Imogen: I know that Marg Castles has spent a considerable amount of time in CLE trying to sort out wifi issues. This has taken time out of our learning and should have been completed by the administrative staff
- Jess: Felix, are there other proposals out there? Or is it just this merge/cutting situation?
- Felix: there is also course rationalisation, but I don't think this affects the law school so much. There are some courses that only have one student in them, especially in Engineering. They want to re-organise and centralise some of these courses. Otherwise, there's philanthropy
- Jenny: are they still considering the UniSA and Adelaide University merge?
- Felix: I don't think so
- Leon: as with any business, surely they will bounce-back?
- Aryan: surely there also has to be a bit of posterity before they start cutting things?
- Alex: also – why can't Peter Hoi take a pay cut?
- Kirsty: administrative staff are so important. Especially for law. Individual professors don't have that specialised knowledge
- Imogen: cutting courses with less students, would we need to take a stance on this?
- Felix: they're talking about programs rather than courses. Law is unlikely to be affected by courses.
- Peter: going forward and keeping in mind with our scope, I will be meeting with Melissa to discuss the abovementioned items and take a strong stance on this, if that is okay with everyone?
- *The Committee agrees*
- Peter: what is frustrating also is that the law school in covid are actually making money – but it gets distributed through the faculties. It is unfair that we are being penalised when we are not doing anything wrong. Therefore, Melissa and I are going to really make sure we keep the

	<p>University accountable. I will be sure to get back to you with an update on this at the next Committee meeting, but in the interest of time, I need to move on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Annabel: thanks Peter ● Blood Drive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chloe: are we donating plasma as well as part of the drive? ○ Peter: yes, we are. Good point Chloe! ○ Annabel: has anyone thought of any funny names for the competition and/or our Law School team name? ○ Jenny: what about count dracuLAW for us? ○ <i>The Committee laughs</i> ○ That is a good contender, Jenny. I will wait slightly longer to see if we come up with anything, and if not, we can go with that name haha!
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Annabel Bramley
Carried by	George Komninos

Item: Vice-President	
Presented by	Annabel Bramley
Discussion	<p>Deferred to written report with the following additions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome Back and SGM Thank You <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter: I would ask the Committee to give Annabel a big round of applause for her work with the SGM. The work she put into that was massive, and definitely contributed to its smoothness, so thank you Annabel • <i>The Committee applauded Annabel</i> • Thank you everyone. It is a big relief to have that over. As discussed in the SGM, hopefully this means that the incoming President and Vice-President don't have to make many (if any) changes to the Constitution next year 2. Committee and General Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I cannot stress enough how important it is to attend the AGM. If nothing else, it's a wonderful chance to celebrate all of your efforts for the year. I will try and make sure there are some delicious treats for everyone also! • Keep up with the apologies for meetings also please. I have been really impressed with everyone's communication and would love to see this maintained for Semester 2 3. Merchandise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Annabel explained the process for merchandise collection, namely being that a Committee Member would need to be present in the office between the hours of 12-2pm daily for a week as this is what she had told students would be the collection time</i> • <i>Annabel then explained that Committee Members would need to scan the students' ticket through the Eventbrite app, which they should already have downloaded for their Law Ball scanning, and be sure to check the student in so that we do not think they have not picked up their item yet</i> • I cannot stress enough everyone how important it is make sure people are checked-in! • If anyone has any questions about the merchandise, please speak up – either now or directly • Does anyone have any questions about merchandise or my Report more generally? • <i>The Committee did not have any questions</i> <p>Thank you everyone, that completes my Report for Committee Meeting 6</p>
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Aryan Banerjee
Carried by	Sofia Tait

Item: Treasurer	
Presented by	Imogen Tonkin
Discussion	<p>Deferred to written report with the following additions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GDLP Networking Night: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please attend this! It is a sponsored event and so I would love to see as many Committee Members there as possible 2. Budgets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are unfortunately some discrepancies in terms of projected and actuals in the budgets • Peter: I don't think that is a bad thing Imogen. The 'projecteds' are a guess and a helpful guide more than anything • For August, there will a massive projected loss and we won't see the profits of Law Ball until next month • Nadeesha: at least we know that money is coming in from Eventbrite • <i>Imogen showed on the projectors more updated versions of the June-August budgets.</i> • Does anyone have any questions about any of the spending on here? • <i>No one responded</i> • If you would like to, remember you can always speak to a Director directly if you are concerned 3. Sales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bryan: there are a couple of discrepancies in the instructions on how to use the POS system • Imogen: thanks for bringing that to my attention Bryan. Aryan and I can work together to create a more comprehensive document <p><i>Imogen asked attendees if they had any questions. As no one did Imogen ceased her Report</i></p>
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Annie Yuan
Carried by	Aryan Banerjee

Item: Director of Activities	
Presented by	Chelsea Chieng
Discussion	<p>Deferred to written report with the following additions:</p> <p>Thank you everyone for your support during this stressful time with the evolving covid situation. I have really appreciated your kind words for both myself and the Portfolio.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Law Ball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This has been such a hectic time • The Activities Portfolio and I did the first ever online pre-registration during lockdown • Annabel: everyone needs to manifest for more capacity! • <i>The Committee laughs</i> • Nadeesha: if you do end up having more capacity, would it just be law student tickets allotted? • Chelsea: I haven't worked it out yet sorry! • Peter: I think there have been a lot of rumours surrounding Chelsea's organising of this event as I understand there always is. You and the Activities Portfolio are doing all you can do with tickets to be as fair as possible • I know there has been a lot of uproar about me allowing partners before all law students had a ticket. It is impossible for me to ensure that every law student gets a law ball ticket. In addition, this is counter to the AULSS' Mission Statement. We want to be inclusive of all students – law ball has always been an event that everyone could come to, not just law students • Imogen: it's also nice that people's partners and friends who aren't law students can attend if they want to – i.e. if a first year didn't have any law friends/no anyone, they could bring someone • <i>The Committee agrees generally</i> • Kellie: are we banking on the normal food and drink situation? • Nadeesha: or will it be seated eating and drinking? • Chelsea: things change so quickly. All we can do is cross our fingers and hope for the best. I apologies everyone. At the moment the information is changing so rapidly that I don't have concrete answers for you and don't want to get any hopes up or down. All I can say so far is that Adelaide Oval and Bliss events are being cooperative, and I will be releasing updates in the Facebook event as soon as I can 2. Quiz Night: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Activities Portfolio and I were tossing up on postponing this event to Week 4. However, we decided not to as there is no guarantee that restrictions would change and thus, no benefit that we could improve the event

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this stage, we have sold 89% of tickets – apologies I did not put that in my Report! • Otherwise, do we have any updates about this event Catherine? • Catherine: not that I can think of, no! • Nic: for completeness, I note that table arrangement forms for Quiz Night will be dropping in the event page at 7pm • Catherine: oh I did forget something! I went to Next Gen and the location was beautiful. It will be exciting to host the event there. Hopefully there will be a nice view at night <p>I have not included a budget in this Report, my apologies. This is because Activities has been such a shambles with the latest covid-19 situation that I have been inundated with reorganising events. I will be sure to include the most up-to-date Activities Portfolio budget in my next Report. However, does anyone have any questions about the spending of the Activities Portfolio in the interim? I note that our spending is visible in the Treasurer’s Budgets if of interest</p> <p><i>No attendees had any questions. Chelsea thus finished her Report</i></p> <p>Peter: alright. Does anyone need a quick food and drink break? I think now would be a good time to pause the meeting?</p> <p><i>Committee members agreed generally</i></p> <p><i>The Committee Meeting was paused at 7:34pm</i></p>
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Bella Mickan
Carried by	Christiana Michaels

Item: Director of Careers	
Presented by	Leon Kasperski
Discussion	<p><i>The Committee Meeting was re-opened at 7:44pm</i></p> <p>Deferred to written report with the following additions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kain Lawyers Online Seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 110 people engaged with the Facebook event – most other seminars have only had around 50, so this was excellent • We recognise that a lot more students engage with the AULSS come clerkship time etc, because we have a range of resources and opportunities for them to connect with firms. This is just something we have to accept. • The important thing is that the people who actually want to attend the events are there! 2. AULSS Court Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This was one of my proudest moments as a Careers Director. I truly think this was such a wonderful event – I have been reflecting upon it today as I wrote my AGM Report • <i>The Committee applauded Leon and the Careers Portfolio.</i> • I think the judges who were in attendance were learning as much as students were – for example, you could tell that President Kelly had to think about the questions asked of her. They were questions quite outside of the box! • Unsurprisingly, this is definitely an event that I will be recommending the Careers Portfolio does going forward – but perhaps with different judges at different courts to mix it up and keep things interesting • Annabel: I think it was excellent physically being able to go into the court rooms and dress up • Nadeesha: and I feel like we were able to see things that the public generally aren't able to. This made the visit a bit different than what you can do as a general member of the public • The Sheriffs were also really accommodating and took the group who attended to specific places they wanted to go to. I enjoyed this tailored experience • Nonetheless, I want to hear your feedback. I have heard from some of the older students that they hadn't been to court since the Foundations of Law course, so they really enjoyed it • Annabel: the walking tour was great, but if you were at the back you couldn't really hear. I also do not think the event would have been super accessible for students with mobility impairments and the like

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Committee members in attendance at the Court Event agreed generally</i> • Alex: this is something that is really important. Perhaps the Careers team could think about this going forward • Nic: were there room caps at the court? • Leon: I believe it was 55 people. However, I can't quite remember. I can reach out to you personally if that's important Nic? • Nic: no. That's okay Leon. I was just curious. I note that the event was released on a Saturday but still sold out in about half an hour. Speaks to the quality of the event • Thanks Nic! <p>3. Public Law Seminar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Committee applauded Felix and Anthony</i> • Felix: so yes, as Leon explained, there will be a change in format of this Seminar as to how it has previously run. We have also added former student, Milton Mitsoulis, as a speaker. Each speaker will talk about their area of the law, how they got involved etc etc. • Leon: my Portfolio has spent a lot of time trying to brainstorm ways to make our seminars more interesting – hopefully this will work! <p>4. Associateship and Boutique Law Firm Seminars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have not included these two events in my Report, but I note for completeness that they are both coming up. I will have more information about them for you all soon – but note that Bella and George will be organising the Associateships Seminar, and Anthony and Bhavna will be organising the Boutique Law Firm Seminar • Did any of you guys have anything you wanted to say about the organisation of these events? • Bella: no I think we're fine, right George? • George: yes. I don't think we have anything of merit to update you on yet – but stay tuned. <p><i>Leon explained that he had attached his budgets from the last few months as he had not included a budget at the previous Committee Meeting. Leon asked if attendees had any questions about these budgets or anything mentioned in his Report. As they did not, he ceased discussion</i></p>
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Felix Eldridge
Carried by	Anthony Luppino

Item: Director of Communications	
Presented by	Nicolas Rich
Discussion	<p>Deferred to written report with the following additions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communications Representative Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Committee welcomed Ruby Stewart to the Communications Portfolio</i> • We had quite a lot of applications for this position, with applicants suggesting lots of interesting ways of reaching our student and broader cohort • I am interested to see what Ruby achieves. The idea is for her to work with the Activities Portfolio. Being a very content-heavy Portfolio this should see her quite busy, but it will be great to see some more attention shone over the Portfolio 2. This Semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Communications policies are not intended to be serious in their tone etc. There is simply a lot of uncharted territory in this Portfolio and so I think having some sort of guide of how to manage things would be very useful for Portfolio's going forward • Annabel is the only other Communications Director, so I am keen to work with her on these and set some precedent for the Communications Portfolio • Annabel: just as a note, I did have a student email me and ask to unsubscribe from the all-students emails. There are always pros and cons with using these emails, so I would ask each Portfolio to consider the volume of emails students are getting and consider if there is another, more effective way of engaging the cohort than sending a text heavy email • Thank you, Annabel. I think this is really capturing what is going on around the law school. Students are exhausted, especially with covid – so finding meaningful ways of engaging the cohort has been really getting the cogs of the Communications Portfolio turning 3. Hilarian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Committee welcomed Isabelle Brewer to the Hilarian Magazine team</i> • Isabelle had experience in a vast array of activities that we felt would work excellently for the Hilarian • Annabel: it is enshrined in our Constitution that the Hilarian will release 4 Issues. So, please consider contributing to the Hilarian if you can! They need content • As Peter mentioned in his Report, we have unfortunately had another Hilarian Editor resign due to external circumstances. I am going to endeavour to be

	<p>a Hilarian Editor also until the new member is onboarded</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Jenny for killing it in the interim • <i>The Committee applauded Jenny</i> • I am still really keen for the Hilarian to have a launch party. I know I have been discussing this for a while. I promise I am not putting this off, there has just been a lot going on. • Jenny: obviously for Issue 3 there have been some changes to the Editing team. We are trying to get the Issue out before Law Ball. I have met up with Isabelle and we have been trying to get the ball rolling. We are going to have a meeting with the full Hilarian team (subcommittee included) tomorrow. • Jenny: in relation to the Hilarian Launch Party Nic, I think it would be more appropriate to host this for Issue 4 • <i>The Committee nods in general agreeance</i> • Okay. Thank you for your feedback • Leon: when are submissions for Issue 3 due Jenny? • Jenny: anytime from the 15th to the 30th August would be great, thank you! <p>4. Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to everyone for liking and reacting to our posts. We have a lot of firm-sponsored posts coming up, so it is important they receive good traction • Nadeesha: I don't ever see much of our Facebook posts – is this a me issue or does anyone else experience that? • Chelsea: I think this is because you are a page admin. You can fix this by going into the page settings • Alex: I think in terms of the posting Nic, we have seen that where incentives are offered or the posts are connected with some interactive element like a competition, engagement is better. Perhaps you and your Portfolio could try and keep that up? • Thanks Alex. That is some really great feedback <p>5. Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nic spoke to his budget and asked the Committee if they had any questions</i> • Jenny: I don't think you have included our latest Hilarian Issue? • Oh yes. That is correct. Thank you, Jenny. I will be sure to include that in my next Report <p><i>Nic asked attendees if they had any questions about his Report. As they did not, Nic ceased discussion</i></p>
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A

Action items	N/A
Moved by	George Komninos
Carried by	Imogen Tonkin

Item: Director of Competitions	
Presented by	Kellie Elmes
Discussion	<p>Deferred to written report with the following additions:</p> <p><i>Kellie welcomed her new Representatives as listed in Peter’s Report. The Committee applauded</i></p> <p><i>Kellie spoke through each of her upcoming Competitions as per the dates listed in her Report</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AULSS x SULSS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal selections are currently happening • We are hoping for some healthy competition and to beat Sydney University again! 2. ALSA Reflection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kellie began speaking to this element of her Report</i> • Annabel: hey Kellie. Perhaps for students here who don’t know about ALSA, could you explain it to them? • Sure thing. So, the Australian Law Students Association hold a number of conferences each year, and at the same time as one they hold a national competition. • The AULSS sends the winners of each of their competitions to this national ALSA competition – which this year was supposed to be in Brisbane. • Unfortunately, due to covid, the event was online this year and it really wasn’t the same as previous years (being someone who has attended the in-person event before) • Nonetheless, I am incredibly proud of the students who stuck it out • <i>Kellie went through each of the winners from the ALSA competitions as listed in her Report. The Committee applauded each of the winners</i> • Some of the Competitions Portfolio’s in the eastern states have 20 Representatives each. I think our increase capacity in the Competitions team in the AULSS has increased our opportunity to be up there with these other universities in terms of successes • So, ALSA is over for another year. I am hopeful that the event will return to in-person next year • Nic: Peter, have you heard anything about this? • Peter: ALSA have been very disappointing this year. I have received no communications from them and have had to find out about a lot of their activities and updates online, which is not great 3. Competitions Information Session and Moot Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite having to go ahead online, this was a very successful event • I think we officially had 61 students online

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Committee applauded the listed Competitions Representatives on their efforts in organising this event</i> • I am hopeful that the event was informative – there were definitely a few things I missed out on explaining, but we were trying to accommodate student questions along the way so I am overall very satisfied with the quality of information that was disseminated. • Semester two is so moot heavy, so the Portfolio and I felt the Q&A was important to weave into the general Information Night • As discussed in Committee Meeting 5, the Portfolio and I did contemplate another ‘Come and Try’ event but felt this wasn’t feasible – hopefully this event was a good compromise <p>4. Competitions Reflection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have filled out numbers for our competitions almost as exactly as we need to which is excellent • Now that the administrative onboarding of competitors has been completed, the Portfolio and I are really busy organising problem questions and updating the materials for each competition • The events are looking great so far, and with a few extra hands in new Representatives, we are so excited to see what we can achieve <p><i>Kellie spoke to her budget, noting that there was simply the outgoing cost of lunches for judges. Kellie asked attendees if they had any questions about her Report or budget. As they did not, she ceased her Report</i></p>
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Celena Lee
Carried by	Rikki Theodorakakos

Item: Director of Education	
Presented by	Nadeesha Indigahawela
Discussion	<p>Deferred to the written report with the following additions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mid-Year Students Drinks Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We noticed that we had a lot of first year students from last semester register for this event • Because of the low number of attendees allowed, we wanted to preference mid-year entry students 2. Mid-Year Students Afternoon Tea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As soon as we decided to cancel the Mid-Year Students Drinks Night, the Education Portfolio rolled this event into action • We will likely host the event in the Moot Court or somewhere inside as the weather will likely not be great. If, however, it turns out to be sunny we will do it in the Ligertwood Courtyard. • Unfortunately, the person that we have been liaising with to organise catering for has been quite poor at communication with • Jess: if they do not take my call tomorrow, I will be heading to the caterers in person to confirm our order • Otherwise, our plan (in line with covid) will be to do individually packed muffins and sandwiches through the Grass Roots café • We hope to attract students in for a conversation and some food before their lecture 3. Mature Aged Drinks Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kane is organising this event • Kane: we want to make this event nice and relaxed with some simple food and drink supplied. We are not expecting heaps of students to turn up, but we have had a few students register which is promising 4. Mentorship Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you do know a first-year student who is interested in the program, please tell them to reach out to me. I will try to connect them with a mentor • Annabel: it is incredibly disappointing that Nadeesha has had to tell Committee members to lift their game in terms of being a mentor • Peter: as representatives of the law school, this is something you should all take pride in • Nadeesha: also, if you've made a commitment to the program, please still with it. I am sure my First Year Representatives can attest to the merits of the program, as you have also heard throughout my Reports all year. This is not good enough

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annabel: we would really appreciate, if you are one of the people Nadeesha is referring to, if you could reach out to your first year asap. <p>5. Electives Guide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The subject guides are 350 words each and I have made clear guidelines on what you need to speak to, so it is a very simple task if you would like to be involved • Nic: could you let us know which subjects you still need guides for? • Sure. I think it will be more efficient if I post the remaining subjects in the Committee Facebook group, so I will update this as soon as I have finished delivering my Report <p>6. Budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nadeesha spoke through her budget and informed the Committee that there hadn't been many updates</i> • Something that I did want to note is that the Mid-Year Entry Drinks Night will obviously not be on the budget going forward • Also, I note that there is a large amount on here for our end of year activity. This is a new event, and we are trying something new. We want it to be really effective and a talked about event – to go out with a bang. If anyone has an issue with this, please let me know <p><i>Nadeesha asked attendees if they had any questions in relation to her Report. As they did not, she ceased her discussion</i></p>
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Bryan Lau
Carried by	Jessica March

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. 30 Day Creativity Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will be changed to September as it is already August • The SJ&E team felt this would be something cute to get involved in – don't have to be sporty or have a particular skill – the creativity can be unique to you! 2. Justice Kirby Seminars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both seminars were recorded which was excellent – means we can upload them onto the AULSS website • I think both seminars could have easily gone for longer • Peter: another round of applause for Divya and the SJ&E team for their for efforts in organising these incredible events • <i>The Committee applauds</i> 3. SJ&E Articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Committee applauded Maddie for her article on sexual harassment laws in Australia</i> • We will aim to release three more articles this year 4. New Member to the SJ&E Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Committee welcomed Zac</i> • Zac's primary role will be working with the OUTLAWS group • In case people have forgotten, OUTLAWS is a community for LGBTQIA+ law students. • We are hoping to develop OUTLAWS and see an increase in group attendance from which we would aim to organise speaker events and the like • Nadeesha: are allies of the LGBTQIA+ community welcome? • Divya: of course. Everyone is welcome 5. Budgets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is nothing really going in or out of the SJ&E budget this month • We might purchase some more wines on behalf of the AULSS if necessary, but I will speak to the Executive about this at a later date <p><i>Divya asked attendees if they had any other questions about the activities of the SJ&E team. As no one did, she completed her Report</i></p>
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A

Moved by	Nicolas Rich
Carried by	Alexander Arthur

Agenda Items – Other Business

Item: Other Business	
Presented by	Annabel Bramley
Discussion	<p>Peter: we just need to pass Committee meeting minutes 3 and 4. Has everyone had a chance to read the minutes Annabel circulated via the Committee email with the CM 6 Agenda and Report?</p> <p><i>The Committee indicated that they had</i></p> <p>Felix: Annabel I noted two minor errors with the minutes, could we possibly please fix these before the minutes are passed?</p> <p>Annabel: sure thing Felix. Thanks so much for bringing them to my attention. Could you possibly hang back after the meeting so you can let me know where exactly they are?</p> <p>Felix: sure thing!</p> <p>Annabel: oh! Now I remember. If I post a merchandise stall roster in the Committee Facebook group are people able to sign up so I can get an indication of availability?</p> <p><i>The Committee indicated that they could do this.</i></p> <p><i>No other items were brought to the Committee. As such the sixth Committee Meeting of the Society was closed.</i></p>
Conclusions	As above.
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Aryan Banerjee
Carried by	Rikki Theodorakakos

Agenda Items – Reminder of Next Meeting on 30/08/21

Item: As Above	
Presented by	Annabel Bramley
Discussion	A reminder that our next Committee meeting will be held on Monday 30 th August at 6pm in Ligertwood 231.
Conclusions	N/A
Votes	N/A
Action items	N/A
Moved by	Nicolas Rich
Carried by	Annie Yuan

Meeting closed at 8:42pm 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: Panagiotis Tantalos

Position: President

Signature: 

Date: 30 November 2021