



LA TROBE UNIVERSITY LAW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

General Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday 8 April, 7pm, MAR241 & Zoom

Present	Present	Absent	Proxy
Bavani Gunawardana Eve Joyce Isabel Taylor Raymond Choo Sam Chung Luca Polimni Hekmat Fahimi Sandra Tran Zelena Cakmak Mahrukh Khan Ellise Kotsu Alanna Le Tanya Hidellaarachchi India Madder Yahya Khan Sumer Sandu Shunniel Gill Apara Wickramasinghe Christine Mitropoulos Isabelle Ballek Isabella Cidoni Ania Bulenda Rebecca Klavc	Vicky Nguyen Maddison Clarke Gihansa Samarawickrema Hassan Asad Chloe Letherbarrow Mohamad Dannaoui Dakotah Starbuck Chelsea Borg Alysha Casey Natalie Kirolos Daisy Rodgers Madison Zvezdakoski Apryl Christidis Anita Okoroji Ruby Cleve Shani Jayasinghe Jade Luu Sebastian Beck Jacqueline Rantino Lucinda Parker Hoda Eliskandrani Fiona Laiju Nura Mohamed	Zach Thomas Kate Campbell Apologies Maya Jones Shannon Katunin James Daley Gabriel Corr James Damches Sara Ali Renee Tierney Adam Hamo	Luca Polimni <i>vobo</i> Renee Tierney Eve Joyce <i>vobo</i> Sara Ali Eve Joyce <i>vobo</i> Hassan Asad Eve joyce <i>vobo</i> Mohamad Dannaoui

Meeting Opened at 7:05pm

President

Shout outs

- Renee & India- Law camp, renee planned a lot of the games and india got down to the nitty gritty while at camp
- Zelena- Hit the ground running, law 101's have been great, edu team are a powerhouse
- Shannon- exam feedback form for JD
- Hekmat & Mahi- Lawnch event, went really well and we are very impressed on how you've gone so far

Meeting & sponsored event attendance

- Mandatory to attend
- Apologies must be sent for all events

Professionalism standards for event hosts

- Are the faces of LSA- you represent the LSA, make sure that you are putting your best foot forward and staying professional within any uni context
- Host of presentations- cameras on, dress semi professional, no talking to people off camera, you are the leader of these events
- Business attire is important for outward perception

Respect within your teams

- Teams are expanding
- You can't be micromanaging
- Be kind and respectful to your team
- The executive is always available for a chat and to help with

Law School Course Changes

- Laws(Honours)/Biomedicine (extending to 5.5 years). Because of the core requirements of biomedicine. This seems acceptable since it is simply a requirement of the biomedicine degree.
- Laws(Honours)/Postgraduate entry (suspended), there had been no enrollments for the course in 2024. It seems many of these students join the JD. The main concerns around this lay around expanding the JD course to adjust for removal of the postgraduate. Some students choose the postgraduate course because of the course entry requirements being different from the JD, would the entry requirements change to allow these students to flow into the JD? Are more commonwealth supported places going to be available seeing as their cohort will most likely be growing? Is there any flexibility for these students that would've chosen the postgraduate for classes that may be offered during the day rather than nights?
- Laws(Honours)/Science (suspended at Bendigo), there have been no enrollments for the last few years. Would the Bundoora double be expanded to adjust for removal of this degree at Bendigo, to allow for these future students to attend Bundoora?
- These changes will only affect future students

Mid-Year retreat

- June 21-23rd
- End sem exam so we can the most turn out before people leave for holidays
- Snow trip, hot springs, etc

Secretary

WIL is sponsored so formal apologies are required

- emailed to Eve via Secretary email

Upcoming Firms Presentations

- formal apologies for each individual presentations

Sponsorship

WIL

- Come along we need YOU there, to enjoy but also to represent the LSA
- Women in Law Breakfast (April 11 (Thursday), 9-11 am, Level 3, City Campus)

Firm Presentations

- All on the committee calendar
- Apologies need to emailed to Eve via Secretary email

Activities

Law Camp success rundown!

- Great Success
- Largest amount of first year that we've seen in a while
- Quite a few of these students are now joining committee so this is great
- Thank you to the vollies for helping

Competitions

Volunteers for Witness examination needed

- We need vollies for wit ex and client interviews
- It's quite easy
- You get a script and you just act away

- Sign up sheet to be sent

Industry

Family & Crim Seminar

- 26th at Bundoora campus
- Murder mystery after the formal section

Motions

Motion to co-opt **James Damches** as **Director of JD**

- Moved: Chelsea Borg
- Second: Raymond Choo
- Abstained: Raymond Choo
- Passed

Motion to co-opt **Chloe Letherbarrow** as **Bendigo Students' Representative**

- Moved: Natalie Kirolos
- Second: Elly-May Dreier
- Passed

Motion to co-opt **Shunniel Gill** as **Competitions Officer**

- Moved: Sandra Tran
- Second: Hekmat Fahimi
- Passed

Motion to co-opt **Apara Wickramasinghe** as **Competitions Officer?**

- Moved: Natalie Kirolos
- Second: Elly-May Dreier
- Passed

Motion to co-opt **Madison Zvezdakoski** as **Marketing Officer**

- Moved: Ellise Kotsu
- Second: Eve Joyce
- Passed

Motion to co-opt **Isabella Cidoni** as **Education Officer**

- Moved: Vicky Nguyen
- Second: Ania Bulenda
- Passed

Motion to co-opt **Jade Luu** as **Equity & Social Justice First Year Representative**

- Moved: Elly-May Dreier
- Second: Ania Bulenda
- Passed

Motion to co-opt **Sebastian Beck** as **Industry Careers First Year Representative**

- Moved: Shani Jayasinghe
- Second: Natalie Kirolos
- Passed

Motion to co-opt **Jacqueline Rantino** as **Education First Year Representative**

- Moved: Elly-May Dreier
- Second: Ania Bulenda
- Passed

Motion to co-opt **Lucinda Parker** as **Activities First Year Representative**

- Moved: Luca Polimeni
- Second: Elly-May Dreier
- Passed

Motion to co-opt **Adam Hamo** as External Competitions **First Year Representative**

- Moved: Ania Bulenda
- Second: Elly-May Dreier
- Passed

Motion to co-opt **Hoda Eliskandrani** as Commercial Careers **First Year Representative**

- Moved: Vicky Nguyen
- Second: Sumer Sandhu
- Passed

Motion to co-opt **Fiona Laiju** as Marketing **First Year Representative**

- Moved: Elly-May Dreier
- Second: Ania Bulenda
- Passed

Motion to co-opt **Nura Mohamed** as Publications **First Year Representative**

- Moved: Alanna Le
- Second: Sandra Tran
- Passed

Motion to pass \$550 as a deposit for Law Cruise

- Moved: Natalie Kirolos
- Second: Tanya Hidellaarachchi
- Abstained: Isabel Taylor, Luca Polimeni
- Passed

Motion to pass \$5125 as the final payment for Law Camp

- Moved: Natalie Kirolos
- Second: India Madder
- Abstained: Isabel Taylor, Luca Polimeni
- Passed

Motion to pass \$611 for the ATO

- Moved: Elly-May Dreier
- Second: Vicky Nguyen
- Abstained: Isabel Taylor
- Passed

Motion to pass \$4950 for the final invoice for Cocktail Night.

- Moved: Luca Polimeni
- Second: Apryl Christidis
- Abstained: Isabel Taylor, Hekmat Fahimi
- Passed

Motion to pass \$732.55 for WIL Breakfast Catering

- Moved: Natalie Kirolos
- Second: Ania Bulenda
- Abstained: Isabel Taylor, Gihansa
- Passed

General Business

Isabel- three quote rule, anything to be paid must have 3 quotes from vendors/venues etc. just a reminder, anything over \$100, that needs to be paid with LSA cards that needs to be approved by Isabel & Bav, reimbursements for smaller items are still a go

Luca- Law Cruise, next thursday, tickets close this friday, pirate themed, please get tickets now, come to have fun no committee obligations

Raymond- Congrats to new members glad to have you, thanks to Ania for helping with WIL

Gihansa- WIL, this event is for everyone not just women, it's an event to support the women in our field

Apryl- If any one doesn't feel comfortable to be on our socials let us know, if you have clips/pics give them to us so we can use them for future events

Nat- listen to the podcast episodes, on spotify

Meeting closed 8:15