

## JCU Law Students' Society Meeting of Executive Members

Friday 8 May 2015 JCU, room 025-006

### Attendance

Rachel Stuart (President)	RS
Jo-Anne Hunt (Secretary)	JH
Matthew Cook (Treasurer)	MC
Jack Middleton (Social)	JM
Elijah Weightman (Publications)	EW
Maclane Scholss (VP)	MS
Rabia Hussain (ALSA)	RH
Danielle Dare (ATSI)	
Abby McAuliffe-Pease (First Year)	AMP
Luay Allawy (IT)	LA

### Apologies

<b>Sharon Sangha (Social)</b>	<b>SKS</b>
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### Absent

<b>Reid Fraser (International)</b>	<b>RF</b>
<b>Jade Luchsinger (Mature Age)</b>	<b>JL</b>
<b>Edward Harridge (Public Lecture)</b>	<b>EH</b>

Meeting commenced: 10:04am; 08/05/2015

**President's update:**

Welcome to new members, Danielle Dare (ATSI Representative) and Luay Allawy (IT Representative).

**ALSA update**

JCULSS previously moved a motion to send competitors down to ALSA. It is no longer possible to send competitors down. RH and RS are still going down to ALSA and want JCULSS to pay for registration, essentially transfer the money that the JCULSS has agreed to spend already for ALSA.

There is a range of issues with this idea in regards to transparency and benefits for the members of the JCULSS.

Possible benefits for the JCULSS members from paying registration fees for RS and RH to go to ALSA in Sydney in July:

- JCULSS can hold information sessions
- Market day merchandise
- Connections established with other universities. Networking.

**JH moves a motion that the JCULSS approve the expenditure that has previously been agreed to spend on ALSA (\$1,760) to subsidise the costs of RH and RB's registration to attend as council and as a general delegate.**

Approve the motion: AP, EW, SS, JH and JM

Abstained from the vote: RH LA and RH

Against the motion: MC, DD, MS and EH

EH was called on the phone, as RS indicated EH would like a to vote.  
SS sent a proxy to JH voting for motion.

Motion carried.

**Amendment 1:** due to ALSA website, we had to put the payments in twice.

**Amendment 2:** After the meeting, it was brought to JH, RS, RH and MC's attention that the motion passed in meeting regarding ALSA registration and payment may not have be legitimate. Therefore, a flying minute was sent via email to amend this.

**Flying minute:**

**JH moves a motion that the JCULSS authorise the expenditure of \$880 for Rachel Stuart and \$880 for Rabia Hussian (totalling \$1,760) for registration costs to ALSA in Sydney.**

Motion not carried.

Approved: JM, AMP, SKS, and JH

Against: JL, RF, MS, DD, MC and EH

Abstain: RS, EW, RH and LA.

PLT Provider Session:

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> of May.

Place: 027-005.

Time: 12pm-2pm.

**Treasurer's Report**

Need to renew TD.

MC moves a motion that we temporarily suspend the TD, and move the money to our general account until expenses for Law Ball have been paid. MC seconds. Motion passed.

Financial standing:

In our withdrawal account, the starting balance was \$9,490.40 (less money needed to pay engineering for pub crawl). TD has approximately \$10,141.86.

Grant increased account, but this was diminished from Law Ball and Pub Crawl. JH will get cash payments to MC for Pub Crawl.

Gained about \$500 at the moment.

Law ball will be about \$10,000.

**Secretary**

Pub Crawl

Made a bit of a loss; however, this was due to bus prices being more expensive. We had 45 people in attendance. Ticket prices were subsidised. Multiple memberships were gained from this venture.

Conclusion: Combined pub-crawls are more successful. This was more successful than the first semester pub-crawl from last semester.

**Vice President**

Julie Bishop

University Councillors were in attendance. It was a successful combination with Interlalia.

Conclusion: Everyone who was in attendance enjoyed the event.

**Social Representatives**

Law Ball:

Just need to make adjustments and email Rydges back (must do this at least 14 days before the event)

Two possible floor plans.

Photo booth probably better in the beginning of the night. Photo booth will probably run from 7:30pm-10:30pm.

*JH had to leave the meeting at 10:50 as she had class commencing at 11am. RS continued to take notes, acting as secretary.*

JM spoke went through the menu for Law Ball: entrée, main and desert.

Band: JM will speak to Uniclub about a potential band for Law Ball.

RS address the executive about finding a potential charity/community centre Auction? Having a gavel signed by a judge?

#### Mooting award (Mr P award)

Award will be presented at Law Ball (if a mooring competition occurs).

#### **ATSI Representative**

Law seminar:

There is a representative coming up. DD is concerned with getting in contact with the law students.

#### **IT Representative**

Emails:

Cost is \$5 USD per month to maintain @jcu.edu.au addresses.

Potential email accounts to establish: President, Secretary, ALSA/competition.

LA is going to set up four emails: president, secretary, treasurer and competitions – There is a 30 day free trial while he looks into getting a cheaper option for emails.

Website:

LA showed us the JCULSS website. He went through a few ideas of how to change it. LA proposes that the 19 July is the date that the website will change.

#### **Publications Representative**

T-shirts are not being made yet. The JCULSS need to pay the deposit.

#### **Misc**

JCULSS to look into getting a credit card (debit card).

DD paid for the JCULSS website registration. She is still being debited for this. The LSSS need to reimburse her and change the account details to that of the JCULSS.

Networking event:

RS, RH, and JM will be hosting a tour at the new university campus in the city on Friday.

Meeting adjourned: 11:35am.

After the meeting, a payment was made to the JCUEUS to reimburse them for expenditure on the pub crawl bus. This motion was moved and approved via flying minute proposed by JH previously. The first payment did not go through. RS contacted the EUS Treasurer and asked him to inform her when payment was received. Payment was received by the JCUEUS that night.

The T-shirt payments were also made at this time.