

JCU Law Students' Society Meeting of Executive Members

Thursday 21 April 2016 JCU, 134-105 James Cook University

Attendance

Rachel Stuart	RS
Jack Middleton	JM
Jo-Anne Hunt	JH
Matthew Cook	MC
Edward Harridge	EH
Kimberly Rogersford	KRF
Katharine Kachel	KK
Sharon K Sangha (called in via telephone at 5:36pm)	SKS
Beau Francisco	BF

Late Without Prior Notice

Jade Fitzgerald (could not get a hold of initially. She called in at 6:20pm)	JF
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Apologies

Maclane Schloss	MS
Luay Allawy	LA

Absent

N/A

Meeting commenced: 5:32pm

President's Report

RS and MS have asked LA multiple times to send through invoices regarding the website; however, he has failed to do so. Invoices should be sent regularly.

Re-affiliation with the JCUSA

Re-affiliation with the Student Association needs to be done before 26 April 2016 at 3pm.

Suggestions for grant from the student association:

- MC suggests we spend grant money to get major recruiters from Brisbane to speak to law students – MC believes money should be spend advancing law students career prospective (networking events)
 - However we have been able to have networking events in the past for a minimal cost
- Pens/Highlighters/Stationary for O-week
- Law Students' Society BBQ
- Bus hire for law event
- Ball deposit

All exec to send RS an email about what the JCULSS should spend JCUSA grant money on.

Business cards have been approved – JM will arrange this.

PLT provider event

17th May from 11:30am to 12:30pm. The JCULSS will provide pizza.
Semester 1 is generally bigger than semester 2.

Treasurer's Report

MS is not available. RS reported.

Accounts as at 21/04/2016

General Account: \$ 14,135.25

Term Deposit: \$ 10,222.43

Irish Finnegan's has transferred our sponsorship money from 2015 into our account. They have paid us \$109.62.

Social

Law staff would like be more involved in JCULSS events.

Law Ball

Tomorrow KK has appointments with the Venue and the Brewery and then will compare prices.

The Venue has the 16th and the 23rd September available. Brewery only had one of the dates available.

As a part of sponsorship agreement, \$200 is allocated to law ball from QUT. ANU and College of Law still need to pay their sponsorships.

Subsidy on tickets can be considered after a budget has been developed.

JCULSS to consider Tropical Tuesdays as a band for Ball again. MC suggests we investigate more bands.

Pub Crawl

To be held in week 2 or 3 in semester 2 in combination with Psychology.

Divide students in to teams and play games throughout the night. Teams accumulate points and then win a prize worth about \$1,000.

End of Semester

The JCULSS has planned an end of semester party at the Basement Bar for the 20th or the 21st May (week 12).

RS moves a motion that the end of semester party at the Basement Bar in May is free for JCULSS members and non-members are charged an amount to be determined by a budget for a ticket.

Seconded: JH

MC objects. MC does believe that the law society should be funding alcohol.

Motion passed – 7 passed.

Drinks are limited to 4 drinks per person. Method to do so will be discussed and confirmed.

There is no charge for the venue. John, the manager, will organise music depending on what we want. He is also organising a stand up comedian for the event.

Food will cost about \$2 per head. He has suggested that the law society make up a special cocktail and that the JCULSS have a bar tab.

Suggested budget: \$1,000

Law Students Society BBQ

After 11am Tuesday morning

Week 10 – 3rd May 2016

Soft drinks and sausages

JH moves a motion that the JCULSS approve expenditure of \$200 for the JCULSS BBQ on May 3, 2016 to purchase food and soft drink.

Seconded: JM

Passed unanimously.

Networking Events

Justice Mortimer event will not cost the JCULSS money, unless we decide to provide food. RS will provide details later. Justice Mortimer is only available on a Monday at lunch time.

Members only event to promote exclusivity of the society.

First Years

Kingpin outing for First Years suggested by KRF. This was successful for the JCUBS. This could be a free event for first years. This could happen in Semester 2.

Competitions

Moot

BF got a hold of Alex Bell-Rowe from ALSA (VP) they have been having Internet problems (.net rather than .asn on email). They have added BF to the Competitions Bank.

BF also has contact with the Competitions Board.

Public Lecture

Mayo Lecture

The Federal AG (George Brandis) has agreed to do the lecture for May, but with the election there has been a bit of a delay. EH spoke to his office today about confirming it, but what we should do is get George Brandis to come up in semester 2 for a lecture.

Mandy Shircore has provided a list of potential lecturer candidates that we could consider for Mayo Lecture. EH will invite them to speak in first semester. Hopefully a lecture can occur in May.

Equity and Diversity

Wellness event

SKS has contacted Delta Dogs. They charge \$500. RS will speak to a contact she has about the pricing.

Meeting closed: 6:31pm