

**JCU Law Students' Society Meeting of Executive Members**

**Monday 14 March 2016 JCU, 27-007 James Cook University**

Attendance

Rachel Stuart	RS
Jack Middleton	JM
Maclane Schloss	MS
Jo-Anne Hunt	JH
Luay Allawy	LA
Matthew Cook	MC
Edward Harridge	EH
Kimberly Rogersford	KRF

Late Without Prior Notice

Jade Fitzgerald ( <i>arrived at 4:41pm</i> )	JF
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Apologies

Beau Francisco	BF
Katharine Kachel	KK
Sharon K Sangha (proxy given to JH)	SKS

Absent

N/A

Meeting commenced: 4:30pm

### President's Report

In first semester, RS and JH have been speaking to TDLA. Meeting scheduled for next week. Trying to do lawyers v law students lawn bowls. Members only event. This makes the society more exclusive and could boost membership sales. This could become an annual event with a trophy.

Second semester will be more formal with networking.

### Treasurer's Report

Profit from pub-crawl: \$202.50.

#### *Auditing:*

Our auditing has been a long, drawn out process. In the Constitution it requires that our audited financials have to be presented at the AGM. We are not approving expenditure until we have digital copies of receipts. With cash sales, items need to be recorded properly.

We need to be giving out receipts to buyers.

General account: \$12,750.31.

Term: \$10,222.43.

There has been some expenditure from shirts. Audit fees will also be taken out of the account.

Main expenses: Law ball deposit.

It has been suggested by MS that the JCULSS has an excess of money and perhaps the JCULSS consider a planned expenditure budget to lessen the amount in the accounts in an orderly fashion.

### Sponsorship

Invoiced QUT for sponsorship. They have a 30-day turn over.

ANU and College of Law will also be sponsoring us, but they are revamping their sponsorship packages.

### Law Ball

The JCULSS could potentially subsidise law ball tickets for members for early bird tickets.

Date: Mid September. Friday, 9, 16 or 23.

Potentially fundraise.

### Pub Crawl

JF and KK did a great job at organising pub-crawl.

### Moot

It is unlikely that we will have a mooting competition for the JCULSS. Need to start planning for semester 2.

### Constitution

Constitution states that the executive must appropriate all expenditure over \$100. The objects of the Constitution state that an object of the law society is to remain affiliated with ALSA. However, last year there was expenditure for ALSA affiliation of \$250 despite a motion not being carried in regards to it.

MS expresses concern over this issue and wishes to rectify it and/or seek advice from the auditors in relation to it.

A flying minute will be sent out regarding this, as some executive members have class and we do not want to vote on this issue under pressure.

Meeting closed: 5:20pm