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

**Tuesday 28 October 2014 JCU, room 004-225**

Attendance

Rachel Stuart (President, IT) RS

Jo-Anne Hunt (Secretary) JH

Matthew Cook (Treasurer) MC

Jack Middleton (Social) JM

Elijah Weightman (Publications) EW

Edward Harridge (Public Lecture) EH

Maclane Scholss (VP) MS

Rabia Hussain (ALSA) RH

Sharon Sangha (Social) SKS

Abby McAuliffe-Pease AMP

Apologies

N/A

Absent

Reid Fraser (International) RF

Jade Luchsinger (Mature Age) JL

Meeting commenced: 3:41 pm; 9/03/2015

**Secretary’s Comments**

*Schedules and Meeting Times*

There were problems scheduling the meeting for this week. The executive agrees that Mondays before 5pm work for future meeting times.

**President’s report**

*Emails*

Emails are set up but are not working. There are two options: a monthly fee of $5 a month to get our domain name reinstated or we can get free email accounts under JCU.

**RS moves a motion to create a President, Secretary, and Competitions and general JCU email account. RH seconds the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

*T-Shirts*

Grant from Student Association received. Part of this grant included a grant specifically for T-shirts. We have $1,250 in grant money. RS would like to order T-shirts by Friday. EW will create a T-shirt design.

Students are keen for a polo-collared t-shirt: black and blue. The JCULSS and the JCU logo should be on the shirt as well as ‘James Cook University Law Students’ Society.’ Plan: approximately 100 shirts.

The JCULSS would have to get permission from JCU to use their logo on our shirts.

**MS moves a motion to have EW organise and seek invoices for shirts and subsequently seek executive approval via circular motion by Friday. JH seconds motions. Motion passes unanimously.**

*PLT provider sessions/sponsorship*

QUT and ANU have responded to RS. There has still no response from College of Law. A PLT information session to be held in week 10 ( just after lecture recess). $1,400 grant promised from QUT and ANU.

**Treasurer’s Report**

*Fair Trading Update*

Auditing has been done. MC will check for electronic versions of statements.

RS, MS and MC need to sign the audited figures. Then they can be sent to Fair Trading.

**MS moves a motion that the audited reports be circulated to be approved by all the executive members via circular motion. JH seconds the motion. Unanimously accepted.**

*Financial Update*

$20 has gone missing from market day members income. Auditing fees was cheaper than expected $660. The account has been receiving direct credit from Law Skool. The deposit from ANU or QUT has not been received yet (invoices has been sent).

TD has been renewed for 3 months. It will be expired in May.

**Social Representative’s Update**

*Pub Crawl/Start of Semester Party*

Proposed date: May (close to lecture recess). Perhaps combined with another faculty: Business, Law and Governance or with Engineering.

The JCULSS will have to attend Irish Finnegan’s on pub-crawl, due to sponsorship.

SKS to contact engineering about pub-crawl. RS to contact the president of the EUS.

*Law Ball*

Date is to be finalised.

Proposed dates: 28th August or 4th, 11th or 18th September. 18th of September is ideal.

Rydes feedback was good – perhaps use Rydes again as a venue. JM to contact venues about quotes. Look into Jupiters, Rydes, the Pier, and the Brewery.

Band – could get Ji Burton’s band to play as live entertainment.

Create an official after-party for Law Ball. Perhaps organise a bar tab.

Another Law Ball Committee is to be set up.

Maurice Blackburn is not doing the social justice award this year.

*Start of Semester Party*

The JCULSS have a free keg with Irish Finnegan’s.

Proposed date: 26th March

The JCULSS needs to create an event page on Facebook. RS to send SKS Phil’s email.

**ALSA/Competition Update**

ALSA competitions bank is up and running again. RH is waiting for a JCU email to gain access.

When competitions are up and running, there will be a seminar held by RH for the mooting competition. Sign up sheets will be available.

The closing date for ASLA competitors is the 10th May. For the JCULSS to sponsor people, the cost per person would be $860 ( totalling $1,720). The winners of the mooting competition will be sponsored to go to ALSA by the JCULSS

Registration opened today and closes on May 30th.

Fund-raising:

* Sponsorship for RS and RH to attend (as they are on council).

**MS moves a motion to hold a competition to determine a team for the JCULSS to sponsor two delegates for the price of $860 each to attend ASLA from 6-12th July in Sydney. Flights are not included. RS seconds the motion. Motion is carried unanimously.**

RH will send out the mooting question for the executive to decide on.

RS will create a post on Facebook this afternoon.

**Public Lecture Update**

*Mayo Lecture*

Last year, the Mayo lecturer was organised to be Dan Murray. To be held at the University. The date is 11th May (Monday).

Social Justice Lecture series will happen in the second semester. It will be earlier than last year’s lecture series.

Maurice Blackburn will be presenting a lecture for the social justice lecture series.

**General Updates**

Meeting closed: 4:51pm; 9/03/2015