

University of Melbourne Student Union
Advocacy & Legal Student Advisory Group

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2:00 pm, 17.05.2018

Meeting 2 of Semester 1

**Advocacy & Legal Divisional Office,
Level 4 Union House**

Chair: Nadia Streistermanis, Student Services Officer, Advocacy & Legal

Minutes: Donna Markwell, Senior Advocate, Advocacy & Legal

1 Welcome and Procedural Matters

1.1 Apologies

Phoebe Churches, John Zhang, Winston Dzau, Reeanna Maloney and Isabelle Butler

1.2 Attendance

Alice Smith (left 2.10pm), Desiree Cai (left 2.10pm), Emily De Rango (left 2.25pm),
Toby Silcock (arrived 2.25pm), Donna Markwell and Nadia Streistermanis.

1.3 Confirmation of previous minutes

Confirmed: Desiree Cai

2 A & L Service Reports

2.1 Advocacy case work

- Misconduct – follow up to last meeting

2.2 Legal case work

Nothing to report in Reeanna and Isabelle's absence.

2.3 Projects and initiatives

UMSU Advocacy Service:

- Hit and Misconduct paper – Phoebe meeting with the Academic Secretary next week and is still working on the paper.
- Assessment Dispute video project – on foot.
- Emily mentioned the combined student reps meetings – resourcing and developing materials.
- Farrago update from Michelle hopefully soon, re investigative journalism piece on purchasing medical certificates from online doctors.
- Emily asked if Pharmacists would have appropriate standing to issue medical documentation?

Legal Service Financial Counsellor Pilot update

- Kai Zauner De-Ville resigned from the role, new recruit has been found. Due to start next week – she won't be starting from first principals as Kai developed resources, etc, while she was here

3 Reports from Student Office Bearers

3.1 Items of interests related to Advocacy or Legal Services

- Emily:
 - Webcam exams – wholly online courses, ID verification.
 - Last APC meeting – misconduct paper presented by GSA. Trends match national trend, 25% of student from Engineering.
- Alice: AI Working Group discussion, Cadmus trials next semester.

Other Business

- Special consid: special exams, students still seen as “taking advantage” of the system, SCPLAAG
- Exam prep – new rules about water bottles, etc.
- ESS – misconduct as proportion of exams sat.

4 Next Meeting

16th August 2018

5 Close

3pm

Membership:

Executive Officer & Chair: Phoebe Churches, Manager, Advocacy & Legal

2 representatives elected by and from the Education Committee;

2 representatives elected by and from the Welfare Committee;

2 representatives elected by and from the UMSU International Committee;

2 representatives from GSA;

Education (Academic Affairs) Officer(s);

Indigenous Officer(s);

Welfare Officer(s);

President, UMSU;

Secretary, UMSU;

President, UMSU International;

Vice-President (Education and Welfare), UMSU International; and

Members of the Student Representative Network.