2019 MUDS Executive Committee Meeting 5 - Minutes:

**Date:** 30.04.2019

**Location:** Presentation Pod 1, Level 1 [Library]

**Commencement:** 1217

**Minutes by:** Udai Kamath - Secretary

**Attendance:** Amelia Taylor (AT), Udai Kamath (UK), Bethany Burns (BB), Tom Frankham (TF), Sascha Solomon (SS), Henry Baldwin (HB).

# Australs Trial Policy

**AT**: The 2019 Australs trial policy is the same as last year’s. We’re using captains pick. We have vetos. Georgia will be the registration officer. She will be forming debates and communicating with triallists.

**BB:** Vetos also go through the registration officer.

*Amelia moves a motion to pass the 2019 Australs Trial Policy.*

*Bethany seconds.*

*The motion passes unanimously.*

**UK:** Trial dates will be the 20th of May for debaters and the 27th of May for Adjudicators.

*Amelia moves a motion to pass the 2019 Australs Trial Dates.*

*Bethany seconds.*

*The motion passes unanimously.*

# Novice Development

**HB:** We’ve done a pretty god job getting novices to go to minis this year. USU open seems like a good tournament to get novices to go to. Bestern Open seems too far for most people. Does anyone have ideas for getting novices to go to Mac Fall? I’m not available for these tournaments.

**HB:** We’ve also had a couple of behavioural incidences involving novices that don’t really fall under equity. I want to have a chat to the people who were involved.

**AT:** It’s not our job to regulate behaviour. I’m hesitant for us to get involved. Having a chat with them may be taking it a bit too far.

**UK:** It seems rather difficult to have these conversations in a nice way.

**TF:** Individuals should deal with it on their own.

**AT:** The burden should be high for the executive to get involved – even for novice development officers. We can provide information to people and let them know that if they have problems they can comes to us.

**AT:** I wasn’t sure what novice development would really be about as a portfolio – it’s good to see you’re keeping track of these things. It can be hard for older members to tell what’s going on sometimes.

**HB:** Most of these comments were off-hand. People want to chat – not always in an official capacity.

**AT:** we can make your role clearer. I’m going to make an announcement about it at internals. We can tell people that you guys can help pair people up for minis and that you’re available to chat if they’re uncomfortable or want to know something. It’s good that you guys are keeping the lines of communication open. Let us know if novices are confused about anything – like ambassadors.

**SS**: We should also make sure we keep track of novices who haven’t attended Easters.

# Logos:

**AT:** People can look at them in their free time. We’re going to start transitioning slowly. Rob’s got more variations. We can put them on T-shirts and stuff. Do we need to announce to people that we’re making the change? We did tell people last year that we planned to do it. Should we announce the new logos at internals?

**BB:** people will see the logo once we’ve made the change.

**AT:** Okay.

*Udai moves a motion to thank Robert Barrie for producing the logos for us.*

*Amelia seconds.*

*The motion passes unanimously.*

**Meeting concludes 1242**