

# Australian Business Ethics Society

## Minutes of A. B. E. S. General Meeting

<b>Date</b>	Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2005
<b>Time</b>	10.00 am - 11.00 am
<b>Location</b>	Broadway, Café Connection
<b>Present</b>	Kelvin (President), Thomas (Vice-president), Michael (Treasurer), Jaling (Secretary), Charlene (events)
<b>Absent</b>	Edward (welfare), Mark (web), Clarence (publication)

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### 1. Minutes of previous meeting

- i. Handed out the previous minutes to each member
- ii. Checked through and endorsed by each member

### 2. What was discussed

- i. Several external speakers were suggested, such as Meng (a accounting tutor) as well as Peter (a PHD researcher in Philosophy)
- ii. Members were informed that they have to attend a seminar on “Activities and Social Events Seminar” on the 24<sup>th</sup> August 05, at 5pm.

### 3. What was to be discussed during the next meeting

- i. For members to come up with some short-term goals for Abes, such as ways to expand Abes’s reputation amongst the students.
- ii. 5-minute presentation for each executive the next meeting. Subject matter with regards to short term goals (this semester and the next) for Abes and long term goals (society ideals and membership). Some recommended considerations as per the list given out by Kel. The aim is to share ideas and get all members of the executive ready to sell Abes to the target community. The target community would include the student population at Uni and the business community. The question is what are Abes’s goals; how to accomplish those goals; and what is needed by executives to accomplish those goals.

- iii. Members were asked to come up with more suggestions on organising activities for Abes members, so as to create a collegial culture and networking. Recommended ideas include wine tasting, horse riding, sports i.e. rock climbing.
- iv. Further suggestions in regards to designing a 'new members application form' would be discussed during our next meeting. I.e. should the form include some survey questions, such as members' interest and their available time slot (to attend guest speakers' forum)

**4. What motions were passed, rejected, laid on the table**

- i. Consideration on whether to change Abes to Business Ethics Society will be further reviewed after consensus is obtained.

**5. Date of the next meeting**

- i. Next meeting will be schedule a week later, on the 21<sup>st</sup> August 2005, 10 am at Broadway.

