

**University of Melbourne Student Union**

**Minutes of the People of Colour Committee**

**Meeting 2(20)**

**Wednesday the 22nd of January at, 12:15pm, 2019**

**Location: People of Colour Office, Union House**



**Meeting opened by Gurpreet Singh at 12:24pm**

**Agenda**

**1. Procedural Matters**

**1.1 Election of Chair**

**Motion 1:** Gurpreet Singh was elected as Chair

Mover: Gurpreet Singh                      Seconder: Nicole Nabbout

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

**1.2 Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners**

So acknowledged

**1.3 Attendance**

Nicole Nabbout, Gurpreet Singh, Sneha Challa, Raymond Wu, Mohamed Omer

**1.4 Apologies**

Nishtha Banavalikar, Amal Wehbe, Muskaan Hakhu, Nakul Sehgal

**1.5 Proxies**

Nishtha Banavalikar proxies to Raymond Wu

Muskaan Hakhu proxies to Mohamed Omer

**1.6 Membership**

Muskaan Hakhu and Nakul Sehgal in replacement for Allen Xiao and Joy Ong

**1.7 Adoption of Agenda**

**Motion 2:** The Agenda, as presented, was adopted

Mover: Gurpreet Singh                      Seconder: Nicole Nabbout

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

**2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

**Motion 3:** The previous minutes of 12/12/2019 were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Mover: Gurpreet Singh                      Second: Nicole Nabbout

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

**3. Conflicts of Interest Declaration**

*No declarations*

**4. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

*None*

**5. Correspondence**

*None received*

**6. Office Bearers' Reports**

The tote bag designs are getting finalised as we speak, they look sick and are bound to be a hit with everyone coming through in O week. We have reached out to an awesome student of colour who has been hard at work with the designs. We are also collaborating with Environment to host a bushfire relief concert in O Week with proceeds from it going to firefighting services and First Nations Communities affected by the fires. We are also in the process of organising Comms jobs to promote our Migrant Workers Collective and POC Mental Health campaigns during O week. We will also be at the 'No War in Iran' rally organised by the Worker Student Alliance, where Gurpreet will be speaking on how western imperialism is cooked.

\* There will be a collaboration between the PoC Department, Women's Department and Indigenous Department for International Women's Day, surrounding the theme of decolonising feminism. Further details to be provided.

**Motion 4:** Office Bearers Report was approved and accepted.

Mover: Gurpreet Singh                      Second: Nicole Nabbout

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

**7. Other Reports**

N/A

**8. Operational Business**

N/A

**9. Motions on Notice**

**9.1. To move up to \$500 from Special Events budget line as potential reimbursement for the tote bag artist.**

**Mover:** Gurpreet Singh      **Second:** Nicole Nabbout

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

**10. Other Business**

Two rallies this weekend. The first is against war in Iran and the second is the Invasion Day Rally - all those who are able to attend, should attend in solidarity.

**11. Next Meeting**

**TBC - Late February**

**12. Close**

**Meeting closed at: 12:43 PM**

**Certified by Chair:**

**Signed:**

**Dated:**