



University of Melbourne Student Union
Minutes of the People of Colour Committee
Meeting 3(20)
Tuesday the 25th of February, 12:00pm, 2019
Location: People of Colour Office, Level 1, Union House

Meeting opened by Gurpreet Singh at 12:0pm

Agenda

1. Procedural Matters

1. Election of Chair

Take note that if the chair is a voting member, they do not get a vote.

Motion 1: Gurpreet Singh was elected Chair

Mover: Gurpreet Singh

Seconder: Nicole Nabbout

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

So acknowledged

3. Attendance

Raymond Wu, Danushi Rajapakse, Muskaan Hakhu (on call), Allen Xiao

4. Apologies

Sneha Challa, Ahmad Qadri, Nishtha Banavalikar

5. Proxies

Nakul Sehgal proxies to Raymond Wu

Nishtha Banavalikar to Allen Xiao

6. Membership

Amal Wehbe replaced by Danushi Rajapakse

7. Adoption of Agenda

If you want to change the order of the Agenda, now is the time.

Motion 2: That the Agenda, as presented, was adopted

Mover: Gurpreet Singh

Seconder: Nicole Nabbout

CARRIED/NOT CARRIED/CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Motion 3: The previous minutes were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Mover: Gurpreet Singh

Seconder: Nicole Nabbout

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

N/A

4. Correspondence

None

5. Office Bearers' Reports

Since the last meeting we've been preparing for O week, getting the flyers done and the stall organised. We also represented the department and had a chance to speak at the No War in Iran rally organised by Iranian and left wing community

groups. In speaking, the point was made that a brown worker who's had to flee their homeland has more in common with a white worker over here than the white worker does with any capitalist or boss because that same capitalist- be it Barack Obama or Malcolm Turnbull- that bombs people in 'foreign' lands is the same one keeping the wages and conditions of the 'Australian' worker down. It's time for workers across the world to unite and start winning the class war that is waged on us by the bosses. We were also at the Invasion Day Rally in solidarity with First Nations communities impacted by ongoing cultural genocide at the hands of settler colonial elites. We have also been working on an International Women's Day event in collaboration with the Women's and Indigenous Departments.

Motion 4: The Office Bearers Reports (and recommendations) were approved and accepted.

Mover: Gurpreet Singh

Seconder: Nicole Nabbout

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

6. [Other Reports]

N/A

7. Motions on Notice

Motion 9.1 To move \$1000 from Special Events budget line to pay off the POC socks from last year.

Mover: Gurpreet Singh

Seconder: Nicole Nabbout

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

Motion 9.2 To move \$5400 from Special Events budget line to pay for the tote bags for O-Week.

Mover: Gurpreet Singh

Seconder: Nicole Nabbout

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

8. Motions without Notice

To donate the POC socks from last year to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre.

Mover: Gurpreet Singh

Seconder: Allen Xiao

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

9. Next Meeting

TBC - Dependant on semester 1 timetables

10. Close

Meeting closed at: 12:24PM

Certified by Chair:

Signed:

Dated:

