



University of Melbourne Student Union
Meeting of the Queer Committee
Minutes
Thursday 10th March 2022
Meeting 4 (22)
Location: Online

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1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Election of Chair

MOTION: To elect Rose as chair

Secunder: Renee

CARRIED

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians

1.3. Attendance

Rook, Rose, Poom, John, Renee, Chaitanya

1.4. Apologies

Kat was unable to attend last-minute due to their dentist appointment being pushed back and Greta was rostered on last-minute.

1.5. Proxies

1.6. Membership

1.7. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION: To adopt agenda as set out.

Mover: Rose

Secunder: Chaitanya

CARRIED

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

MOTION: To accept the minutes as true

Mover: Rook

Secunder: Chaitanya

CARRIED

3. Conflicts of Interest Declaration

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

No matters arose from the minutes.

5. Correspondence

Rose and Rook noted that they had a meeting with Ari Dunphy, the new Senior Advisor for the Gender Affirmation Policy, stating that whilst Ari was sympathetic, the scope of their position was limited in regards to advocacy. Rook also stated that they had received emails from Jean from CAPS who had expressed interest in attending QQSG.

6. Office Bearer Reports

6.1 – Rose

Rose explained that they've represented UMSU Queer at the Exchange Study BBQ the Friday before Summerfest started with Renee, as well as the Southbank Carnival and the Parkville Expo. They also made 200 badges the night before the Friday Summerfest Expo, and have been running G&Ts with LGBTs and Queer Lunch. They've also been maintaining the Queer Space by buying snacks and bringing in items for the Gender Affirming Wardrobe.

6.2 – Rook

Rook went through their council report, explaining that they've been doing a lot of administration stuff – working with Education Academic to present last year's Feminism report to the Academic Board, sorting out upcoming events and collectives, and attending the Constitutional Working Group. They were also at Summerfest and ran Speedfriending, as well as helping out at G&Ts, Queer Lunch, and the International Women's Day BBQ.

Rook also made a note that they've moved the excess from Queer Lunch to G&Ts with LGBTs as it's been exceptionally popular.

MOTION: To accept office bearer reports en bloc

Mover: Rose

Seconder: Renee

CARRIED

7. Motions on Notice

7.1 – Approval of expenditure for badge making supplies

Rose explained that the badges made for Summerfest had been very popular and while we had the machine, we needed more supplies, with \$100 worth of supplies able to make 250 badges.

Motion: To approve \$100 from the Supplies and Maintenance budget line for badge making supplies from Badge-a-minut

Mover: Rose

Secunder: John

CARRIED

7.2 - Approval of expenditure for gender affirming wardrobe

Rose explained that while the motion to buy deodorant had been passed last year, due to time constraints, the excess budget hadn't been utilised in time (there was a 10 hour window between the committee meeting and the deadline). Rose also pointed out that whilst the Trans Tape was very popular, there were issues with people not returning rolls and so it made sense to buy another complete set rather than order rolls individually.

Rose dropped out briefly and the meeting was halted until they could return.

MOTION: To approve \$200 for men and women's deodorant and \$150 for another six rolls of Trans Tape from Sock Drawer Heroes

Mover: Rose

Secunder: Poom

CARRIED

8. Motions without Notice

9. Other Business

10. Next Meeting

11. Close

Meeting closed at 1:25 pm.