



University of Melbourne Student Union
Meeting of the Queer Department Committee
Minutes
28th April 2022
Meeting (7)
Location: Online

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Meeting opened at 3:04 pm.

1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Election of Chair

Motion 1: That Rose be elected as Chair

Mover: Rook

Seconded: Chaitanya

CARRIED/FAILED

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians

Was acknowledged.

1.3. Attendance

Rook, Rose, Renee, Greta, Poom, John, and Chaitanya were in attendance.

1.4. Apologies

Kat was scheduled onto work last minute

1.5. Proxies

There were no proxies.

1.6. Membership

1.7. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION: to accept the agenda as sent

Mover: Rose Seconder: Renee

CARRIED

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

2.1 Minutes

Motion: To confirm minutes of last month's meeting as written

Mover: Rose

Secunder: Renee
Outcome: CARRIED

3. Conflicts of Interest Declaration

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

No matters arose from the minutes.

5. Correspondence

Rose and Rook discussed how they've been in contact with Ari Dunphy and Advocacy regarding the recent issues with Holly Lawford-Smith, as her debate on sex in policy was leaked and she was also discovered to have done a lecture in the UK on how conversion therapy isn't harmful to trans people.

6. Office Bearer Reports

Rose has been running multiple online workshops for QPAC on writing emails to Safer Communities on dealing with the Holly Lawford-Smith debate leak, as well as helping to create email templates and organising the Twitter campaign. They have also been running Queer Lunch, G&Ts with LGBTs, and Queer Film Night, plus helping set up and pack down the Queer x Disabilities Social, and

Rook has been doing a lot of work in dealing with Holly Lawford-Smith, working on the memo meant to accompany the petition going to the Academic Board asking to review PHIL20046 and drafting a statement to post on the UMSU Queer socials. They have also been organising the collectives as per usual and have been planning Queer Gym Night, the Queer x Dis Social (which wasn't successful and will warrant further discussion with the Disabilities Department on how to better cater to the intersection of queer and disabled students), and the Drag Makeup Workshop.

Motion: To accept the Office Bearer Reports en Bloc	
Mover: Rook	Seconded: Renee
CARRIED/FAILED	

7. Motions on Notice

No motions on notice.

8. Motions without Notice

There was nothing to discuss here.

9. Other Business

Poom asked if committee/facilitators needed Working with Children checks. Rook said no.

10. Next Meeting

11. Close

Meeting closed at 3:23 pm.