Women’s Committee Meeting 1 (2021)

Date of Meeting: Thursday, 17 November, 2020.

Advertised time: 12:00 PM (AEST)

Venue: Zoom

<https://unimelb.zoom.us/j/84094299097?pwd=bHVUL1hBM2lkblhZZlY1MXZIaFlFUT09>

Agenda

1. Procedural Matters
	1. Election of Chair
	Mickhaella moves to elect herself chair, passes without dissent.
	2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians
	Mickhaella acknowledges that we are convening on the lands of the Wurundjeri People of Kulin Nations – and pay our respects to Elders, past, present and emerging.
	3. Attendance
	Srishti, Mickhaella, Tahlia, Veronica, Charlotte
	4. Apologies
	Ananya sent apologies.
	5. Membership
	*Aria Sunga has resigned as a member of the Women’s Committee*.
2. Adoption of Agenda
 Mickhaella moves to adopt agenda.
 Carries without dissent.
3. Chairperson’s Welcome
 Introduction of committee – name, pronouns, course, why they joined the Women’s Department.

Srishti talks about wellbeing and support available for women’s committee, because we often discuss stuff that are personally triggering to office-bearers and committee members.
4. Other Business
	1. Brainstorming!

	Mickhaella discusses the importance of making UMSU more accessible to more students, and focusing on different kinds of activism to make students more comfortable with student activism.

	Tahlia – UMSU can get a bit overwhelming in terms of activism, it would be nice to sort of get people involved different people in a more accessible way!

	Veronica- Workshops on employability are very popular with international students, Leadership events with international students and non-citizens at the forefront.

	Mickhaella – Women and non-binary people in finance training.

	Srishti – Yes, and we can tailor that to international students – finance, taxes, work rights with the MWC, UMSU PoC and Intl.
5. Next Meeting

A WhenisGood will be circulated in the new year – to create a fixed time for all members to make it.

Call-ins from committee members always count towards quorum, office bearers don’t.

1. Close

Meeting closes at 12:35