

**University of Melbourne Student Union**



**Meeting of the Clubs & Societies Council**

**UNCONFIRMED Minutes**

**Monday May 19, 10:15 am  
Meeting 1/25**

**Location: Harold Woodruff Theatre (PAR-184-L1-127, Building 215)**

**Meeting opened at 10:17 am by Ewan Bezzobs**

**1. Procedural Matters**

1.1. Election of Chair

**Motion 1: To elect myself as Chair.**

Mover: Ewan Bezzobs

Second: Alex Gwynn

**CWD**

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

So acknowledged.

1.3. Attendance

Taken by staff.

C&S OBs: Ewan Bezzobs, Esther Luk

Club representatives: Listed below

C&S Committee: Tarish Kadam, Oliver Nassau, Doris Wang, Alex Gwynn

Observers: Azalea Rohaizam

Staff: Fiona Sanders

1.4. Apologies

Clubs: Adventist Students on Campus, Australasian Association, CastOn Charity Group, Chemical Engineering Students Society, Glean Up Beauty, Business and Science, Golf Appreciation Society, International Vietnamese Students at the University of Melbourne, Music Students Society, Optometry Students Society, Overseas Christian Fellowship, Queer Commerce Club, Ring of Choir, Science Students Society, SMART Consumers, Veterinary Students Society of Victoria (Parkville), Sexpression, Iranian Society, Geomatics Society

1.5. Adoption of Agenda

**Motion 2: To adopt the agenda as presented.**

Mover: Chair

**CWD**

**2. Nominations for one vacancy on the 2025 C&S Committee Opened**

2.1. Role of the C&S Committee

Described by Ewan Bezzobs.

## 2.2. Appointment of Returning Officer

**Motion 3: To appoint the C&S Coordinator Fiona Sanders as Returning Officer for this meeting.**

Mover: Ewan Bezzobs

Seconded: Joshua Solomon

**CWD**

## 2.3. Call for Nominations

Opened by Fiona Sanders at 10:23 am.

## 3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

### 3.1. October 14, 2024

**Motion 4: To accept the circulated minutes as true and accurate record of the 2024 Semester 2 Clubs' Council.**

Mover: Ewan Bezzobs

Seconded: Jason Shan

**CWD**

## 4. Officers' Report

Ewan summarised the main points of Esther's OB report.

- SummerFest Semester 1 – Market Hall was a success this year, a lot of work was put into ensuring the navigation and accessibility of club stalls inside Market Hall and along the 1888
- The Officebearers successfully ran a Semester One Executive Mixer – Ticket prices for this event were free and while we sold 100 tickets, there was only 60 or so turnout of club execs, the event ran smoothly however there needed to be greater food provision for attendees.
- Inaugural General Meetings – Many new clubs joining the C&S community, total affiliated clubs likely to be out past 240 affiliated clubs as of Semester One this year.
- Ewan and Esther have been reviewing, updating and amending the Clubs and Societies Regulations, notable areas selected to be reviewed and improved include.
  - o Assets – increasing the Asset reporting threshold to make it so only high-value assets need to receive the yearly quality check by the C&S department.
  - o Grant deadlines – Updating grant deadlines so that if a grant is submitted at any point before an event is run it will be reviewed and valid by the C&S department rather than the previous one-week deadline before the date of the event.
- Executive feedback form, the OBs have circulated multiple feedback forms seeking advice from club execs about club management, the OBs are attempting to make the administration of university clubs easier on executives and are always willing to hear from clubs about areas that can be improved.
- Email address whitelisting – After received a number of club inquiries regarding club emails going to spam as a result of the gmail to outlook shift of the University network, the OBs are attempting to find a permanent solution to ensure club emails do not appear in the junk mail of members, currently all email addresses are whitelisted however a club needs to contact their members at least once a month to remain whitelisted.

**Motion 5: To accept the OB Report.**

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Seconded: Matteo Redvers

**CWD**

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## 5. Other Business

### 5.1. Club Funding

Ewan spoke about spending

Discussion about late-in-year allocation

New Clubs pressure on the pool; club splintering

Not sure what to do about that – suggestion of tiered funding

## 6. Election of one Committee Member

### 6.1. Outline of Election Procedure

Returning Officer Fiona Sanders has received 2 nominations for the C&S Committee. She made a final call for nominations at 10:38 am. No more received.

Candidates:

- Joshua Solomon (Society for Astronomy at Melbourne University)
- Matteo Redvers (ALP Club)

She explained that there would be speeches, questions, and then voting.

### 6.2. Candidate Statements

**Esther Luk arrived at 10:43 am**

Matteo and Joshua presented their speeches and answer questions.

### 6.3. Voting

30 ballot papers distributed and votes cast.

## 7. Close

**Meeting closed at 11:07 am**

## Clubs in Attendance

ALP Club	Matteo Redvers (Rep)
Apollo Music Society	Heidi Pardinias (Rep)
Arts Students Society	Mia Jenzs (Pres)
Asia-Pacific Development Initiative	Viraj Patel (Pres)
Book Club	Jackson Vigh (Pres)
Catholics of One Spirit Down Under (COSDU)	Jad Cordon (Pres)
Chariot Journal	Yan Xu (Rep)
Chocolate Lovers Society	Leon Katelis (Pres)
Civil and Structural Society	Charlene Yong (Pres)
Clinical Audiology Students' Association	Tiayana Lentini (Rep)
Creative Literature and Writing Society	Vincent Chen (Pres)
Data Science Student Society	Michael Ren (Pres)
Electrical Engineering Club	Kacie Beckett (Pres)
Engineering Music Society	Richie Luu (Rep)
Environmental Engineers Society	Leona Zhi Yao Ng (Pres)
Film Society	Lachlan Gallagher (Rep)
Future Doctors Society	Arjun Singh Thakur (Pres)
Indian Graduate Researchers Society	Resmi Mrinalini (Pres)

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Islamic Society	Razan Al-Saraji (Rep)
Italian Social Club	Caterina De Maria (Pres)
Labor Club	Daniel Motika (Pres)
Macau Students' Association	Edward Tang (Pres)
Nursing Students' Society	Ralph Basa (Rep)
Physics Students Society	Ryan Stewart (Pres)
Quantitative Trading Society	Gordon Wu (Pres)
Rotaract Club	Eve Cargill (Rep)
Society for Astronomy at Melbourne University	Joshua Solomon (Rep)
Swifties' Society (Taylor's Version)	Alex Gwynn (Pres)
Tabletop Gaming Society	Jason Shan (Pres)
Women in Economics Students' Society	Kali Raj (Pres)

**Absent without apology:**

Accounting Students Association	Chinese Debating Group
Actuarial Students' Society	Chinese Music Group
Aerospace and Rocket Engineering Society (ARES)	Chinese Students and Scholars Association
Agricultural and Food Sciences Society	Christian Union
AIESEC in Melbourne	Classics and Archaeology Society
Animal Protection Society (UMAPS)	Coffee Appreciation For Enthusiasts
Arknights Enthusiasts Club	Commerce Students Society
Australia Chinese Student Psychological Association	Competitive Programming Club
Australia-China Youth Association	Computing and Information Systems Students Association
Australian Wall Street	Consistently Amazing Kitchen Endeavours
Bangladeshi Student Society	Construction Students Association
Banking on Women	Debating Society
Barbell Society	Design Student Society (DES)
Beer & Cider Appreciation Society	Drawing and Painting Club
Beta Alpha Psi - Unimelb Chapter	Drone Aviation and Racing Engineering Society
Bhakti Yoga Club	Earth Sciences Students Society
Biomedical Engineering Society	Economics Student Society of Australia
Biomedicine Student Society	Effective Altruism
Biomedicine Students' Orchestra	Egyptian Club
Birdwatching Society	Embrace Education
Blockchain Association	Emerging Markets Network
Bollywood Club	Enactus
Bubble Tea Society	Engineering Students' Club
BusinessOne Consulting University of Melbourne	Engineers Without Borders
CAINZ	Esports
Cambodian Student Society	Eurovision Social Club
Cantonese Students Association	F1 Club
Card Crew	Filipino Students Association
Catholic Society	Filmmakers Collaborative
Character-Creator and Worldbuilders' Guild	Finance Student Association
Chess Club	Financial Management Association of Australia
Chinese Calligraphy Club	French Club
Chinese Culture Society	

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Friends of Unnatural Llamas (F.O.U.L.)  
Friends of Vet Beyond Borders Student Chapter  
Game Makers' Club  
German Club  
Global Affairs Society  
Global Consulting Group  
Global Health Society  
Google Developer Student Club  
Graphic Design Club  
Greek Association (MUnGA)  
Greens Club  
Habitat for Humanity  
HackMelbourne  
Hanfu Association  
Healthy Eating and Nutrition Society  
Hispanic Culture and Language Society  
History Society  
Hong Kong Students Association  
Indian Club  
Indian Graduate Students Society  
Indonesian Students Association  
Information Security Club (MISC)  
International Youth and Students for Social Equality  
Interprofessional Education and Practice Health Students Network  
Japanese Club  
Jewish Students Society  
Journalism Club  
Korean Students Society  
Kpop Club  
Language Exchange Club  
Lebanese Students Society  
Let's Talk Conversation Group  
Liberal Club  
Macedonian Student Society  
Malaysians of Melbourne University  
Mandarin Language Club  
Marketing Intelligence  
Mathematics & Statistics Society  
Mechanical Engineering Student Society  
Melbourne Microfinance Initiative  
Melbourne Thrift Society  
Model United Nations Society  
Multi Art and Culture Association  
MUR Motorsports  
Myanmar Students Association  
New Zealand Students Society  
Next Generation Trading Club  
OmniSci Magazine  
Oxfam Group  
Pacific Islands Student Association  
Pakistani Society  
Passion Fruit Projects  
Pharmacology United with Biochemistry Students Graduate Group  
Philosophy Society  
Photography Club  
Physiotherapy Students' Society  
Pirates  
planetUNI  
Platypus Affiliated Society  
Pokemon Observation, Knowledge and Evolution Nation  
Postgraduate Environment Network  
Postgraduate Physics Students' Society  
Power to Change  
Pre-Law Society  
Psychology Association  
Puzzles of Melbourne University  
Quantum Club  
Responsible Artificial Intelligence Development  
Robogals Melbourne  
Robotics, Engineering & Competition Society  
Singapore Students Society  
Slavic Languages Club  
Soccer Appreciation Society  
Social Impact Investment Fund  
Socialist Alternative  
Soil and Plant Society  
Speech Pathology Students' Society  
Sri Lankan Graduates' Society  
Sri Lankan Students Association  
StartUp Link Unimelb  
Statistics and Mathematics Postgraduate Society  
Student Exchange Society  
Students Association of Management and Marketing  
Students in Renewable Energy  
Tamil Sangam  
Technology Consulting Club (Mtech)  
TEDxUniMelb  
Thai Student Association  
Turkish Society  
University Network for Investing and Trading (UNIT)  
Urban Collective  
VCA Music Theatre Society  
Vegan Club  
Venture Capital and Innovation Laboratories  
Very Special Kids Society  
Vietnamese Students' Association  
Wildlife Conservation Society  
Wine Society  
Women in Commerce and Politics

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Women in Technology  
Women\* in Science and Engineering  
(W.I.S.E.)  
World of Mahjong Club  
X-crew City Walking Association  
Youth Charity Society

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