

University of Melbourne Student Union
Meeting of the Clubs & Societies Committee



Confirmed Meeting Minutes 1

12 pm Tuesday November 18, 2025

Meeting 1/26

Location:
Room 201, Building 168 and Zoom (details available on request)
Meeting opened at 10:12am

1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Election of Chair

Motion 1: To elect Alex Gwynn as chair.

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Seconder: Seamus Donnellan

CWD

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

Alex acknowledged.

1.3. Attendance

OBs: Alex Gwynn, Seamus Donnellan

Committee: Tarish Kadam, Joshua Solomon, Maximilian Mckenzie Fitzpatrick, Lucia Flynn, Meiqi Liu, Yifan (Roger) Cao, Yunyi Chan

Staff: Fiona Sanders, Melanie Gunton

Clubs: Spencer Gruen (Economics Student Society), Edward Gomulia, Kristyn Chairul, Shan Aiman Raed, Clarisse Theodora (Indonesian Students Association)

1.4. Grant speaking rights to Coordinator (Standing Order 21.2)

Procedural Motion 1: To grant speaking rights to the C&S Coordinator Melanie Gunton and Student Governance Project Lead Fiona Sanders.

Mover: Alex Gwynn

CWD

1.5. Apologies

None.

1.6. Proxies

None.

1.7. Membership

Fiona reminds about committee attendance and proxies.

1.8. Adoption of Agenda

Alex would like to add an item about collaboration with the activities department.
Melanie adds a few more general meetings to the list.

Procedural Motion 2: To adopt the agenda as amended.

Mover: Alex Gwynn

CWD

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes (November 18)

Motion 2: To confirm the minutes as a true and accurate record of the 18 November meeting.

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Tarish Kadam

CWD

3. Conflicts of interest

| Name | Conflicts of Interest declared |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Tarish Kadam | Language Exchange Club |
| Joshua Solomon | Society for Astronomy at Melbourne University, Jewish Students Society, Society for Transportation Enthusiasts at Melbourne |
| Maximilian Mckenzie Fitzpatrick | Film Society |
| Lucia Flynn | Arts Students Society |
| Meiqi Liu | Drawing and Painting Club |
| Yifan (Roger) Cao | Student Institution of Mihoyo Players |
| Yunyi Chan | Hispanic Culture and Language Society, Language exchange, Habitat for Humanity, Chocolate Lovers Society |
| Alex Gwynn | Swifties Society |
| Seamus Donnellan | Beer and Cider Society |

4. Matters deferred and arising

4.1. Discipline

Procedural Motion 3: To go to 4.1.11 Economics Students Society.

Mover: Alex Gwynn

CWD

4.1.11 Economics Student Society of Australia

The club said they'd get the statutory declaration done by the weekend 21/11; submitted stat dec of 27 Oct event 22/11.

Melanie explains that the club added who attended onto the list after the event.

Spencer explains the context; they took attendance on the day on the submitted spreadsheet. They didn't submit this initially as Spencer had to follow up.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to put Economics Student Society of Australia on probation for 6 months or until activity reporting is compliant for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Oliver Nassau

Motion 3: To uphold the petition to put Economics Student Society of Australia on probation for 6 months or until activity reporting is compliant for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Joshua Solomon Second: Tarish Kadam

Against: 6

LOST

Spencer Gruen leaves at 10:27am

Procedural Motion 4: To move to 4.6 Indonesian Students Association.

Mover: Alex Gwynn

CWD

4.6 Indonesian Students Association

Melanie explains the situation of what happened at the last meeting. Edward is committed to complying with C&S regs. The club's standard procedures are that positions are required to be vacated and open to the members at the AGM. The committee opened nominations for all positions. The president had two nominations, and the results are in the AGM minutes. Every other position only had one nomination. The RO declared the nominees elected with no objections. Edward said that the comment from a past member cannot be spoken on because he wasn't at that general meeting. The ACNC dates were an administrative error. Edward explained that the ACNC dates were an administrative error and referred to when each executive had a 'transfer of knowledge' or commencement.

Melanie clarifies a member attended a few years ago and said the club did not have a proper election.

Motion 4: To direct Indonesian Students Association to hold an SGM by 27 March (end of S1 week 4 2026), and to appoint an OB as the Returning Officer.

Mover: Tarish Kadam Second: Joshua Solomon

CWD

Indonesian Students Association left at 10:39am

4.1.1. Chinese Students and Scholars Association

Defer.

4.1.2. Hispanic Culture and Language Society

Former President admitted to accidentally participating in the election.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to put Hispanic Culture and Language Society on probation for 12 months for the Returning Officer interfering in the election (R5.2.e.ii)

Max Mckenzie Fitzpatrick arrives at 10:42am

Motion 5: To uphold the petition to put Hispanic Culture and Language Society on probation for 12 months for the Returning Officer interfering in the election (R5.2.e.ii)

Mover: Tarish Kadam Second: Lucia Flynn

For: 6 Abst: 1

Carried

4.1.3. Soccer Appreciation Society

There has still been no response from the club and no valid AGM.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to disaffiliate Soccer Appreciation Society for not holding a valid AGM in 2025 (R6.3.i (R5.2.a))

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Lenah Ankliss

Motion 6: To uphold the petition to disaffiliate Soccer Appreciation Society for not holding a valid AGM in 2025 (R6.3.i (R5.2.q)).

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Lucia Flynn

CWD

4.1.4. Lebanese Students Society

They now have a complete and compliant AGM.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to disaffiliate the Lebanese Students Society for not submitting AGM documents (R6.3.i (R5.2.h))

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Doris Wang

Motion 7: To uphold the petition to disaffiliate the Lebanese Students Society for not submitting AGM documents (R6.3.i (R5.2.h)).

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Secunder: Tarish Kadam

Lost

4.1.5. Beer and Cider Society

AGM Issues include non-compliant treasurer's report and missing documents. Tarish says we could consider the club holding an SGM to submit a report. Josh disagrees and says it could be sent in an email. Meiqi says financial reporting is important and grants should be suspended until they're submitted. She also thinks it would be good to hold an SGM for the members.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to suspend grants of the Beer and Cider Society for 12 months or until the AGM submission is compliant (R6.3.i (R5.2.h.vi.A))

Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Oliver Nassau

Petition made last meeting: Petition to put Beer and Cider Society on probation for 12 months for not submitting General Meeting documents (R6.3.i (R5.2.h.vi.A/C/D/E))

Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Tarish Kadam

Petition made last meeting: Petition to put Beer and Cider Society on probation for 12 months for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Doris Wang

Motion 8: To suspend grants of the Beer and Cider Society for 12 months or until the AGM submission is compliant (R6.3.i (R5.2.h.vi.A)).

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Joshua Solomon

For: 6

Abst: 1

Carried

Motion 9: To uphold the petition to put Beer and Cider Society on probation for 12 months for not submitting General Meeting documents (R6.3.i (R5.2.h.vi.A/C/D/E)).

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Second: Tarish Kadam

CWD

Motion 10: To direct the Beer and Cider Society to hold an SGM by 27 March (end of 2026 S1 week 4) to present financial documents to members.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Second: Lucia Flynn

For: 6 Against: 1

Carried

Activity reporting - Emailed invalid statutory declaration and said that they did not have a second event due to a family member passing away; emailed statutory declaration about family member. Josh mentions as there is a whole committee of people who are responsible for the club, they can still hold an event even if one person needs to take leave.

Motion 11: To uphold the petition to put Beer and Cider Society on probation for 12 months for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Second: Lucia Flynn

For: 6 Against: 1

Carried

4.1.6. Robotics, Engineering & Competition Society

The club said they don't really have a second event.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to put Robotics, Engineering & Competition Society on probation for 12 months for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Tarish Kadam

Motion 12: To uphold the petition to put Robotics, Engineering & Competition Society on probation for 12 months for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Second: Yunyi Chan

For: 6 Against: 1

Carried

4.1.7. VCA Music Theatre Society

New committee said they weren't aware of the activity reporting requirements and only have another event in December.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to put VCA Music Theatre Society on probation for 12 months for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Oliver Nassau, Joshua Solomon

Motion 13: To uphold the petition to put VCA Music Theatre Society on probation for 12 months for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Lucia Flynn

CWD

4.1.8. Australia Chinese Student Psychological Association

Submitted invalid statutory declaration on 18th November.

Tarish and Fiona left 11:15am

Fiona arrived at 11:17am

The club did not submit a proper list of attendance.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to put Australia Chinese Student Psychological Association on probation for 6 months or until activity reporting is compliant for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Oliver Nassau

Motion 14: To uphold the petition to put Australia Chinese Student Psychological Association on probation for 6 months or until activity reporting is compliant for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Secunder: Max Mckenzie Fitzpatrick

Against: 5

For: 1

Abst: 1

Lost

Tarish arrived at 11:18 am

4.1.9. Debating Society

The club is now compliant.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to put Debating Society on probation for 6 months or until activity reporting is compliant for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Joshua Solomon

Motion 15: To uphold the petition to put Debating Society on probation for 6 months or until activity reporting is compliant for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Roger Cao

Lost

4.1.10. Design Student Society

The club is now compliant.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to put Design Student Society on probation for 6 months or until activity reporting is compliant for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Joshua Solomon

Motion 16: To uphold the petition to put Design Student Society on probation for 6 months or until activity reporting is compliant for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Tarish Kadam Seconder: Roger Cao

Lost

4.1.11. Environmental Engineers Society

The club is now compliant.

Motion 17: To uphold the petition to put Environmental Engineers Society on probation for 12 months for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Mover: Tarish Kadam Seconder: Lucia Flynn

Lost

4.1.12. Excel Club

The club only sent one event from 11/11.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to put Excel Club on probation for 12 months for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Joshua Solomon

Motion 18: To uphold the petition to put Excel Club on probation for 12 months for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Tarish Kadam Seconder: Lucia Flynn

CWD

4.1.13. Indian Graduate Students Society

The club submitted a spreadsheet with 5 student emails on 17th of November.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to put Indian Graduate Students Society on probation for 12 months for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Oliver Nassau

Motion 19: To uphold the petition to put Indian Graduate Students Society on probation for 12 months for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Tarish Kadam Seconder: Lucia Flynn

CWD

4.1.14. Iranian Society

The club is now compliant.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to put Iranian Society on probation for 6 months or until activity reporting is compliant for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Alex Gwynn, Tarish Kadam

Motion 20: To uphold the petition to put Iranian Society on probation for 6 months or until activity reporting is compliant for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Second: Tarish Kadam

Lost

4.1.15. Vegan Club

Emailed event with 9 UniMelb attendees on 16th of November.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to put Vegan Club on probation for 12 months for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Joshua Solomon

Motion 21: To uphold the petition to put Vegan Club on probation for 12 months for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Second: Max Mckenzie Fitzpatrick

CWD

4.1.16. Construction Students Association

Emailed event check-ins without student numbers or details and amended Excel list that looks like pre-registration on 20th of November. The club was asked about attending the meeting 24th November and said that they would wait for Committee response.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to put Construction Students Association on probation for 12 months for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Alex Gwynn, Doris Wang

Motion 22: To uphold the petition to put Construction Students Association on probation for 12 months for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Second: Yunyi Chan

CWD

4.1.17. Effective Altruism

the club is now compliant.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to disaffiliate Effective Altruism for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Joshua Solomon

Motion 23: To uphold the Petition to disaffiliate Effective Altruism for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Second: Yunyi Chan

Lost

4.1.18. Pacific Islands Students Association

The club emailed two Excel sheets without check-in timestamps or student IDs.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to disaffiliate Pacific Islands Student Association for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Oliver Nassau

Motion 24: To uphold the petition to disaffiliate Pacific Islands Student Association for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Tarish Kadam Seconder: Max Mckenzie Fitzpatrick

For: 6 Abst: 1

Carried

4.1.19. Pakistani Society

The club said in correspondence that the previous committee didn't cooperate and they couldn't access accounts, so only have one event in semester 2. Alex gives context about previous disaffiliation. Josh says the old committee left them in the dark and the club has a point. Max says the previous argument is different and this is a new issue.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to disaffiliate Pakistani Society for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Oliver Nassau, Tarish Kadam

Defer until the AGM matter later in the agenda.

4.1.20. Barbell Society

No response from the club.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to disaffiliate Barbell Society, Catholic Society, Chinese Comedy Club, and Steak Enjoyers for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Tarish Kadam

Motion 25: To uphold the petition to disaffiliate Barbell Society, Chinese Comedy Club, and Steak Enjoyers for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Tarish Kadam Seconder: Lucia Flynn

CWD

4.1.21. Catholic Society

The club is now compliant.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to disaffiliate Barbell Society, Catholic Society, Chinese Comedy Club, and Steak Enjoyers for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Motion 26: To uphold the petition to disaffiliate Catholic Society for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Joshua Solomon Seconder: Lucia Flynn

Lost

4.1.22. Chinese Comedy Club

No Response from club.

Already discussed.

4.1.23. Steak Enjoyers

No response from club.

Already discussed.

4.1.24. Multi Art and Culture Society

Fiona explains the club shouldn't have been on probation in the first place. This may have changed the decision the committee made. Fiona explains the club forwarded the email notice which had a different date to the sent date in the system. Josh says at the last meeting a deciding factor was because of the club already being on probation which wasn't the case.

Motion 27: To amend Multi Art and Culture Society's existing grants suspension to 6 months from 12 months.

Mover: Tarish Kadam Seconder: Lucia Flynn

For: 5 Against: 1 Abst: 1

Carried

4.2. Islamic Students Society

Alex left at 11:47am came back at 11:48am

Fiona explains the club changed the minutes and constitution after a staff member wrote to them. There are 3 different versions of their constitution being circulated. The aim change was not approved or submitted to C&S at any time. The notice to the members did not specify that there were any amendments.

Alex spoke with a member of the club who asked if someone from the club should attend. He reiterated that he understood there was a mistake and was willing to resolve the issue.

Fiona says most of the time, making a club redo an election is pointless as the same people get elected. Josh suggests the club use the last AGM's constitution and direct the club to hold an SGM to ratify.

Motion 28: To direct the club to meet with staff/OBs to work through constitution changes and hold an SGM to ratify the constitution by 27 March (end of 2026 S1 week 4)

Mover: Joshua Solomon Seconder: Meiqi Liu

For: 5 Against: 1

Carried

Lucia left at 12:02pm

Motion 29: To accept the Islamic Students Society AGM.

Mover: Joshua Solomon Seconder: Tarish Kadam

For: 5 Against: 1

Carried

Petition to put Islamic Students Society on probation for 12 months for breaching their constitution (R6.3.e).

Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Tarish Kadam

10-minute break under Standing Orders at 12:07pm

Meeting reopened at 12:19pm

4.3. Data Science Student Society

Club said they still can't get into their Humanitix account and are unable to provide activity reporting.

Roger arrived at 12:21pm

Petition to disaffiliate Data Science Student Society for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Tarish Kadam

4.4. History Society

The club's AGM is now compliant.

Motion 30: To accept the History Society AGM.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Meiqi Liu

For: 4

Abst: 2

Carried

4.5. Filipino Students Society

The club is now compliant.

Max arrived 12:23pm

Motion 31: To rescind the previous direction for the Filipino Students Association to hold an SGM by 27 March (end of 2026 S1 week 4) to accept reports and appoint proper bank signatories.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Lucia Flynn

CWD

5. OB Reports

OBs started last week and didn't submit reports. Alex recounts that they had inductions that spanned over 4 days. Esther gave them a handover. They also had budget council. They have been working through little administrative tasks. Council also did not accept a lot of regulations but OBs are working on it.

Motion 32: To waive the OB reporting requirement for the first meeting.

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Lucia Flynn

For: 6 Abst: 1

Carried

6. Correspondence

6.1. Australian Wall Street appeal

The club appealed.

Motion 33: To rescind the 12 month probation for Australian Wall Street.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Max Mckenzie Fitzpatrick

CWD

7. Grants

7.1. SFH Discussion

Defer.

7.2. Grant 26451

Club ticket price advertised on Instagram is \$35 which is above the \$30 ticket limit for function grants.

Motion 34: To amend CSF26451 at 50%.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Lucia Flynn

For: 5 Abst: 2

Carried

8. New Clubs Progress

8.1. Bank Details Overdue

Punjabi Student Association and Business Analytics Students Society.

Both clubs have not submitted their bank details by the deadline.

Petition to suspend Punjabi Student Association and Business Analytics Students Society grants for 12 months or until they submit bank details (R4.6.c.i (R5.5.a.iii)).

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Lucia Flynn

9. General Meetings

9.1. Complete

List of Complete General Meetings: Aerospace and Rocket Engineering Society (ARES), Beta Alpha Psi - Unimelb Chapter, Biomedicine Student Society, Bubble Tea Society, Buddhist Society, Chinese Calligraphy Club, Chinese Debating Group, Chinese Students and Scholars Association, Computing and Information Systems Students Association, Economics Student Society of Australia, Effective Altruism, Hispanic Culture and Language Society, History Society, Lebanese Students Society, Oxfam Club, Philosophy Society, Robogals, Robotics, Engineering & Competition Society, Sexpression, Slavic Languages Club, Social Impact Investment Fund, Sri Lankan Graduates' Society, Start Up Link, Synthetic Biology Society, Vietnamese Students' Association, World of Mahjong.

Motion 35: To accept all completed General Meetings.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Joshua Solomon

CWD

Motion 36: To accept the F1 Club AGM.

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Secunder: Lucia Flynn

For: 5 Abst: 2

CWD

9.2. Referred

Islamic Society: Already discussed.

Australia Chinese Student Psychological Association

Club constitution is missing in the AGM submission.

Petition to put Australia Chinese Students Psychological Association on probation for 12 months or until they submit their constitution.

Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Tarish Kadam

Motion 37: To accept the Australia Chinese Students Psychological Association Annual General Meeting.

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Lucia Flynn

CWD

TedxUnimelb: Short notice for their AGM. Tarish says committee should have a standard precedent.

Petition to give TedxUnimelb a formal warning for short notice for their AGM (R6.3.1 (R5.2.b)).

Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Tarish Kadam

Motion 38: To accept the TedxUnimelb AGM.

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Tarish Kadam

CWD

Let's Talk Conversation:

AGM submission is missing documents.

Motion 39: To accept the Let's Talk Conversation Group AGM.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Max Mckenzie Fitzpatrick

CWD

Petition to suspend the Let's Talk Conversation Group grants for 12 months or until they submit complete submission of AGM (R6.3.i (R5.2.h)).

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Lucia Flynn

Blockchain Association:

Motion 40: To accept the Blockchain Association AGM.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Joshua Solomon

CWD

Engineering Students' Club:

Club provided short notice of their AGM to the members.

Motion 41: To accept the Engineering Students' Club AGM.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Max Mckenzie Fitzpatrick

CWD

Petition to give Engineering Students' Club a formal warning for short notice of their AGM.

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Max Mckenzie Fitzpatrick.

Kpop Club:

Motion 42: To accept the Kpop Club AGM.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Joshua Solomon

CWD

Agricultural and Food Sciences Society:

AGM submission is missing documents.

Petition to suspend the Agricultural and Food Sciences Society grants for 12 months or until they submit complete submission of AGM (R6.3.i (R5.2.h)).

Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Meiqi Liu

Melanie will email the club about their executive issues.

Motion 43: To accept the Agricultural and Food Sciences AGM.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Lucia Flynn

CWD

Sri Lankan Students Association:

Club has not provided evidence the general committee members were elected at the meeting.

Motion 44: To accept the Sri Lankan Students Association AGM.

Mover: Meiqi Liu

Seconder: Lucia Flynn

For: 5 Abst: 2

Carried

Motion 45: To direct the Sri Lankan Students Association to hold an SGM by 27 March (end of 2026 S1 week 4) to elect general committee.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Mac Mckenzie Fitzpatrick

CWD

Pakistani Society: Tarish was at the meeting. The night before the AGM, the former General Secretary called Tarish and asked him to be the returning officer at the AGM. Tarish asked for the list of members from the night before and recorded their emails as they arrived to ensure only valid members attend. There was not quorum by 2:28pm for a meeting that started at 2pm. An executive member didn't like how Tarish was taking attendance and called someone else to come to the meeting. The new Bollywood club president came to be the returning officer and Tarish was told he was not needed. By 2:30pm the meeting still wasn't quorate.

Fiona left at 1:13pm

Issues also include activity reporting. Josh notes that the regulations don't say anything about start time of meetings yet.

Petition made last meeting: Petition to disaffiliate Pakistani Society for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Oliver Nassau, Tarish Kadam

Motion 46: To uphold the petition to disaffiliate Pakistani Society for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Meiqi Liu

Against: 4 For: 1 Abst: 2

Lost

Motion 47: To direct the Pakistani Society to hold a new election in an SGM by 27 March (end of S1 week 4 2026), and to appoint an OB as the Returning Officer.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Lucia Flynn

CWD

Petition to suspend the Pakistani Society's for 6 months or until activity reporting is compliant for not holding two members' events in S2 2025 and for breaching their constitution (R6.3.e) R6.3.e)).

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Lucia Flynn

Motion 48: To accept the Pakistani Society AGM.

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Lucia Flynn

For: 5 Abst: 2

Carried

Enactus:

Club did not elect a general committee.

Motion 49: To accept the Enactus AGM.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Joshua Solomon

CWD

Motion 50: To direct Enactus to hold an SGM by 27 March (end of S1 week 4 2026) to elect general committee.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Lucia Flynn

CWD

Hanfu Association:

The AGM submission is missing a document.

Petition to put Hanfu Association on probation for 12 months or until the AGM submission is compliant (R6.3.i (R5.2.h.vi.A)).

Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Roger Cao

Bangladeshi Student Society:

The club had some vacancies at their AGM.

Motion 51: To direct Bangladeshi Student Society to hold an SGM by 27 March (end of S1 week 4 2026) to fill committee vacancies.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Lucia Flynn

CWD

Design Student Society:

There are multiple issues with the club's AGM.

Motion 52: To accept the Design Student Society AGM on the condition that it is ratified at an SGM by 27 March (end of S1 week 4 2026).

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Lucia Flynn

CWD

Indian Club:

The club did not elect a general committee.

Motion 53: To direct the Indian Club to hold an SGM by 27 March (end of S1 week 4 2026) to fill committee vacancies.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Lucia Flynn

CWD

Pokemon Observation, Knowledge and Evolution Nation:

Motion 54: To accept the Pokemon Observation, Knowledge and Evolution Nation AGM.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Yunyi Chan

CWD

MUR Motorsports:

The AGM submission is missing documents.

Petition to suspend MUR Motorsports' grants for 12 months or until their AGM submission is compliant (R6.3.i (R5.2.h.vi.A/C/D/E)).

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Lucia Flynn

Multi art and Culture Society:

The club submitted new meeting minutes that are very different from the original. In the original meeting minutes, the Returning Officer participated in every nomination. The new meeting minutes show that the Returning Officer did not participate at all.

Motion 55: To direct Multi Art and Culture Society to provide a statutory declaration declaring that the meeting minutes are a true and accurate record.

Mover: Max Mckenzie Fitzpatrick

Seconder: Lucia Flynn

For: 6 Abst: 1

Carried

10. Induction Compliance

10.1. Non-Compliant Clubs

Melanie explained that there are a number of reasons clubs may not have attended training or reached out. The committee want Melanie to let the clubs know if they don't attend, there may be further discipline.

Petition for a formal warning for Venture Capital and Innovation Laboratories, Indian Graduate Students Society, Cantonese Students Association, Financial Management Association of Australia, Liberal Club, Society for Astronomy at Melbourne University, Urban Collective, CastOn Charity Group, Card Crew, Soil and Plant Society, Barbell Society, Wine Society, Speech Pathology Students' Society, University Network for Investing and Trading (UNIT), Lebanese Students Society, Blockchain Association, Chinese Students and Scholars Association, Chinese Calligraphy Club, Pakistani Society, Indian

**Club, Multi Art and Culture Association, Real Estate Investment Student Association, Ceramics Club VCA for induction non-compliance (R6.3.r).
Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Lucia Flynn.**

11. Other Business

11.1. 2026 Budgeting

Josh would like time to consider the proposal. The office bearers did not receive the numbers until recently. Alex gives a brief update about the calculations for the new years' budget.

11.2. Regulation Proposals

11.2.1. C&S regulations proposals pending

C&S put together the proposals that went to last council which were initially rejected en bloc without reason.

Motion 56: To re-recommend to students council all pending regulation recommendations made by the 2025 Committee that are yet to be adopted.

Mover: Joshua Solomon Seconder: Tarish Kadam

No vote.

Josh left at 2:07pm

Josh returned at 2:09

Max left at 2:13pm

Max returned at 2:15pm

Committee discussed Former President Joshua Stagg's motion amendments and the risk of the committee being stacked in the future.

Motion 57: To amend R4.2.b and R4.2.d.b in the recommended regulation proposal for Students' Council.

Mover: Tarish Kadam Seconder: Lucia Flynn

CWD

Procedural motion 5: To suspend Standing Orders for 10-min break.

Mover: Joshua Solomon

CWD

Tarish left at 2:18pm

Max does not agree with the promo events regulation and clubs having to put it on the calendar. Meiqi, Josh and Lucia think it is important for the student population to have access to public information on club events. Josh is not sure about 2.1 regulation.

Motion 58: To amend the regulation recommendations to remove R2.1 and R8.1.m.

Mover: Joshua Solomon Seconder: Lucia Flynn

CWD

Motion 59: To re-recommend to students council all pending regulation recommendations made by the 2025 Committee that are yet to be adopted with amendments.

Mover: Joshua Solomon Seconder: Lucia Flynn

CWD

11.2.2. Anti Stacking

Defer.

11.2.3. Statistical Proposal

Defer.

11.2.4. Standing Orders/AGM Regs

Defer.

Alex adds an idea to collaborate with Activities department to hold stalls throughout the semester and for clubs to attend.

Fiona came back at 2:38pm

Josh suggests clubs could access C&S promo funding for something like this. Committee think it's a great idea.

Max asks who chooses the clubs. Alex clarifies that there will be themed weeks and the OBs will choose clubs based on the themes.

Motion 60: To endorse expressions of interest and for staff to create and circulate a survey for clubs.

Mover: Lucia Flynn Seconder: Yunyi Chan

CWD

12. Next Meeting TBD in January.

13. Close

Meeting closed at 2:47pm