

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



Meeting Minutes 18

9 am Wednesday October 29, 2025

Meeting 18(25)

Location: Room 201, Building 168 and Zoom (details available on request)

Meeting opened at 9:09am

1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Election of Chair

**Motion 1: To elect Ewan Bezzobs as chair.**

Mover: Ewan Bezzobs

Seconder: Oliver Nassau

**CWD**

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

So acknowledged.

1.3. Attendance

C&S Staff: Melanie Gunton, Sara Pheasant

Office Bearers: Ewan Bezzobs, Esther Luk

Incoming Office Bearer: Seamus Donnellan

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

Clubs: Jessica Pang, Flora Hsiao, Arjun Baheti (StartUp Link)

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

**Procedural Motion 1: To grant speaking rights to C&S Coordinator Melanie Gunton under Standing Order 21.2.**

Mover: Chair

**CWD**

1.5. Apologies

Lenah Ankliss

1.6. Proxies

None.

1.7. Membership

Krithi Babu has been terminated.

1.8. Adoption of Agenda

Add 10.1.3 Camp Medics

**Procedural Motion 2: To adopt the agenda as amended.**

Mover: Chair

CWD

## 2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes (October 15)

**Motion 2: To confirm the October 15<sup>th</sup> minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting.**

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Seconder: Joshua Solomon

CWD

## 3. Conflicts of interest

| Name           | Conflicts of Interest declared  |
|----------------|---|
| Oliver Nassau  | Arts Students Society   |
| Tarish Kadam   | Language Exchange Club  |
| Doris Wang     | Women in Commerce and Politics, Environmental Engineers Society, Photography Club   |
| Lenah Ankliss  | Emerging Markets Network  |
| Krithi Babu    | Postgraduate Environment Network  |
| Alex Gwynn     | Swifties Society  |
| Ewan Bezzobs   | Nil   |
| Esther Luk     | Ring of Choir   |
| Joshua Solomon | Society for Astronomy at Melbourne University, Jewish Students Society, Society for Transportation Enthusiasts At Melbourne |

## 4. Matters deferred and arising

**Procedural Motion 3: To move to 6.1 StartUp Link Complaint.**

Mover: Chair

CWD

**Tarish Kadam arrived at 9:15am**

**Esther Luk arrived at 9:16am**

Melanie summarises the complaint.

Josh thinks StartUp Link's written response is comprehensive.

Ewan asks whether the attached screenshots are from a private account. Club replied that it is a private club account started by a current sub-committee member who used to be an exec last year. They started the account to share pictures within the committee and a lot of people currently have access to the account.

Ewan asks if they knew about the content of the account. They say yes, but that this account is not affiliated with the StartUp Link executive or club operations.

Doris asks if the club has a formal grievance procedure, and the club replies that they have a People and Culture Officer for that purpose.

Oli asks about the other incident listed in the appendix of the club's written response, where people were warned for using racial slurs. These were the same people who posted the racial slurs that the complainant brought to C&S' attention.

C&S Committee is worried about the culture of the club, but it seems that it is only the same few people who are problematic.

Club outlines their plan to formalise their grievance procedure in the future. The club have asked people who were previously logged in to relinquish their access, and are going to limit account access to the executives to ensure security.

Committee agree no further action is required, as they are satisfied with the club's response.

### **StartUp Link executives left at 9:30am**

#### 4.1. Discipline

##### 4.1.1. Birdwatching Society

*Petition made last meeting: To disaffiliate Birdwatching Society for not submitting General Meeting documents (R6.3.1(R5.2.h))*

*Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Alex Gwynn*

Club still have not submitted documents.

**Motion 3: To uphold the petition to disaffiliate the Birdwatching Society for not submitting General Meeting documents (R6.3.1 (R5.2.h)).**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Joshua Solomon

**CWD**

##### 4.1.2. Graphic Design Club

*Petition made last meeting: To disaffiliate Graphic Design Club for not submitting General Meeting documents (R6.3.1(R5.2.h))*

*Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Tarish Kadam*

Club have not submitted documents and have said that the club will not continue.

**Motion 4: To uphold the petition to disaffiliate the Graphic Design Club for not submitting General Meeting documents (R6.3.1 (R5.2.h)).**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Doris Wang

**CWD**

##### 4.1.3. Bollywood Club

*Petition made last meeting: To put Bollywood Club on probation for 12 months (R6.3.1 (R5.2.c)) (R6.3.1 (R5.2.e.vi))*

*Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Joshua Solomon*

**Motion 5: To uphold the petition to put Bollywood Club on probation for 12 months (R6.3.1 (R5.2.c)) (R6.3.1 (R5.2.e.vi)).**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Oliver Nassau

**CWD**

##### 4.1.4. Kpop Club

*Petition made last meeting: To disaffiliate Kpop Club for not submitting complete AGM documentation (R6.3.1(R5.2.h))*

*Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Oliver Nassau*

Club have now submitted complete documentation.

**Motion 6: To uphold the petition to disaffiliate Kpop Club for not submitting complete AGM documentation (R6.3.1 (R5.2.h)).**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconded: Oliver Nassau

**Against: 5**

**LOST**

4.1.5. Bubble Tea Society Late – Meeting inquorate, held a new one

*Petition made last meeting: To disaffiliate Bubble Tea Society for not submitting complete AGM documentation (R6.3.1(R5.2.h))*

*Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Oliver Nassau*

Club held a new AGM in week 12, and the deadline for submission of documents has not passed yet.

**Motion 7: To uphold the petition to disaffiliate the Bubble Tea Society for not submitting complete AGM documentation (R6.3.1 (R5.2.h)).**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconded: Oliver Nassau

**Against: 5**

**LOST**

4.1.6. Beta Alpha Psi

*Petition made last meeting: To give Beta Alpha Psi a formal warning for not conducting a valid election (R6.3.1 (R5.2.g.viii))*

*Petitioned by Doris Wang, Tarish Kadam*

**Motion 8: To uphold the petition to give Beta Alpha Psi a formal warning for not conducting a valid election (R6.3.1 (R5.2.g.viii)).**

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconded: Oliver Nassau

**CWD**

4.1.7. Chinese Students and Scholars Association Audit

The deadline communicated to the club has not yet passed. Defer.

4.2. Regulations

4.2.1. Progress of amendments recommended to Council

No regular Students' Council was held in October, so no progress has been made.

4.3. Policies

None.

4.4. Tiered affiliation working group

Ewan was pleasantly surprised by the success of the Working Group. However, he acknowledges that there were not many actionable outcomes, and that clubs were mostly speaking from self-interest.

Tarish suggests a couple more working groups over the next year, so clubs are informed and involved.

Josh suggests presenting more solid ideas at S1 Clubs Council.

Ewan suggests a minimum membership price for clubs. There was a strong attitude from small clubs that there is no responsibility from the club to be financially sustainable.

Josh disagrees as he thinks free clubs are the best. Clubs do know they need to make money as almost no grants cover 100% of expenses.

Alex would like to run some sessions to teach clubs how to support themselves financially.

Melanie notes that a membership fee could help to prevent stacking.

Oli agrees that clubs should be financially sustainable.

Ewan notes that with tiers, smaller clubs will have access to less money. A membership fee encourages them to find other sources of income.

Tarish suggests a clause for IGMs to not have the minimum membership fee in the first stages if this were to go ahead.

Josh thinks that more funding increases the quality of events held, not the number of events held. He doesn't see a way forward with unfunded tiers.

## 5. OB Reports

**Motion 9: To accept the OB Reports en bloc.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Doris Wang

**CWD**

## 6. Correspondence

Already discussed.

## 7. Grants

### 7.1. Standard Grants

**Motion: To approve the Standard Grants en bloc.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

No seconder as the UMSU CEO enters and asks to discuss something else

**Sara Pheasant arrived at 10:13am**

**Procedural Motion 4: To grant speaking rights to UMSU CEO Sara Pheasant.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

**CWD**

Sara is negotiating with some UMSU departments to reshuffle office spaces over the summer break. UMSU International is moving to level 3, and level 2 will undergo an UMSU access only trial. Lockers may need to move into the current Media office, but there is only space for 75 lockers instead of 88 lockers. Sara asks if all the lockers are currently in use, and Esther responds that there were, from memory, 118 applications for the 88 lockers, so they are all currently in use.

Discussion over where lockers can be placed in the building. Many UMSU departments have a lot of items in storage, so there are not many options. Ewan reiterates the importance of the club lockers for clubs as they don't have any other space to store items for regular use.

**Sara Pheasant left at 10:26am**

**Motion 10: To approve the Standard Grants en bloc.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Alex Gwynn

**CWD**

## 7.2. OB Recommendations

CSF26613: The grant is for guest speakers and organisations, not for the members.

**Motion 11: To reject CSF26613.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Oliver Nassau

**For: 4      Abstain: 1**

**Carried**

CSF26714 and CSF26565: Clubs lost or broke an UMSU asset (banner) and did not write it off.

**Motion 12: To reject CSF26713 and CSF26565.**

Mover: Doris Wang

Seconder: Tarish Kadam

**CWD**

CSF26663: Club purchased the item before submitting a grant.

**Motion 13: To reject CSF26663.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Doris Wang

**CWD**

CSF26573, CSF26591, CSF26595, and CSF26735: Large assets (marquees) would require storage that UMSU is unable to provide. Also, is this the best use of UMSU funds at this time?

CSF26466: Per person cost should be applied for in a Function grant.

**Motion 14: To change the category of CSF26466 to Function and approve.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Joshua Solomon

**CWD**

CSF26467: Original grant was for an AGM and had no logo attached, although it was mentioned that the logo would be on their banner. No resubmission was invited, but the club submitted a new grant anyway. The C&S Committee agrees that it is self-explanatory at an AGM that a club is C&S affiliated.

**Motion 15: To reject CSF26467, and to rescind the rejection of CSF26196 and approve it at 100%.**

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Oliver Nassau

**For: 4      Abstain: 1**

**Carried**

Tarish disagrees with the process of approval and wants the club to appeal the original rejection.

**Motion: To rescind the approval of CSF26196 and reject the grant.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

No seconder, motion lapses

CSF26446: Club ran a potluck, and it is unclear how they ensured SFH of items prepared by members.

**Motion 16: To approve CSF26446.**

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Second: Tarish Kadam

**CWD**

CSF26438: In the SFH plan, the club did not answer the question about how they would ensure the safety of attendees with food allergies. Club subsequently came to the office and also emailed with an explanation of what they did, which is that they told people what allergens were in each item.

**Motion 17: To approve CSF26438.**

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Second: Tarish Kadam

**CWD**

**Tarish Kadam left at 10:54am and returned at 10:57am**

**Motion 18: To approve speaker gifts only for CSF26718 and reject any purchases that do not fit into the Purchases & Hiring (Events) category.**

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Second: Oliver Nassau

**For: 4      Abstain: 1**

**Carried**

**Doris Wang left at 11:04am**

**Meeting closed at 11:05am for a 10-minute break under Standing Orders**

**Meeting resumed at 11:15 am**

CSF26693: OB originally recommended to invite club to submit another grant for purchases outside the category of the grant, but grants are now closed for the year.

**Motion 19: To change the category of CSF26693 to Function and approve all per-person expenses, and reject any non-per-person expenditure.**

Mover: Esther Luk

Second: Tarish Kadam

**For: 4      Abstain: 1**

**Carried**

CSF26217: OB originally recommended to invite club to submit another grant for purchases outside the category of the grant, but grants are now closed for the year.

**Motion 20: To approve venue hire expenses for CSF26217 conditional on submission of certificate of currency and submission of risk assessment before event, and reject any purchases that do not fit into the Purchases & Hiring (Events) category.**

Mover: Esther Luk

Second: Oliver Nassau

**CWD**

CSF26677: OB originally recommended to invite club to submit another grant for purchases outside the category of the grant, but grants are now closed for the year.

**Motion 21: To approve venue hire cost for CSF26677, and reject any purchases that do not fit into the Purchases & Hiring (Events) category.**

Mover: Esther Luk

Second: Tarish Kadam

**For: 4      Abstain: 1**  
**Carried**

Grants for Discussion

| <b>GRANT ID</b> | <b>CLUB NAME</b>                         | <b>GRANT TYPE</b>           | <b>DATE FROM</b> | <b>OB RECOMMENDATION</b>                                      |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------|---|
| CSF 26580       | Indonesian Students Association          | Purchase (Other)            |                  | Reject  |
| CSF 26581       | Indonesian Students Association          | Purchase (Other)            |                  | Reject  |
| CSF 26582       | Indonesian Students Association          | Purchase (Other)            |                  | Reject  |
| CSF 26583       | Indonesian Students Association          | Purchase (Other)            |                  | Reject  |
| CSF 26584       | Indonesian Students Association          | Purchase (Other)            |                  | Reject  |
| CSF 26606       | Linguistics Society                      | Function                    | 16/10/2025       | Reject  |
| CSF 26642       | Asia-Australia Youth Association UniMelb | Function                    | 20/10/2025       | Reject  |
| CSF 26655       | Youth Charity Society                    | Function                    | 20/10/2025       | Reject  |
| CSF 26579       | Indonesian Students Association          | Purchase (Other)            |                  | Approve conditional on submission of acceptable event details |
| CSF 26458       | Women in Technology                      | Function                    | 08/10/2025       | Approve   |
| CSF 26459       | Women in Technology                      | Function                    | 15/10/2025       | Approve   |
| CSF 26461       | Women in Technology                      | Purchases & Hiring (Events) | 15/10/2025       | Approve   |
| CSF 26472       | Mathematics & Statistics Society         | Function                    | 15/10/2025       | Approve   |
| CSF 26445       | Friends of Unnatural Llamas              | Function                    | 23/09/2025       | Approve   |
| CSF 26476       | Friends of Unnatural Llamas              | Purchases & Hiring (Events) | 01/10/2025       | Approve   |
| CSF 26491       | Arknights Enthusiasts Club               | Function                    | 04/10/2025       | Approve   |
| CSF 26507       | Australia-China Youth Association        | Function                    | 08/10/2025       | Approve   |

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| CSF<br>26550 | Environmental<br>Engineers<br>Society           | Function                          | 09/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26561 | Photography<br>Club                             | Function                          | 09/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26569 | Model United<br>Nations Society                 | Function                          | 11/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26597 | TEDxUniMelb                                     | Function                          | 10/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26598 | TEDxUniMelb                                     | Purchases &<br>Hiring<br>(Events) | 10/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26599 | TEDxUniMelb                                     | Purchases &<br>Hiring<br>(Events) | 10/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26624 | Buddhist<br>Society                             | Function                          | 15/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26626 | Lebanese<br>Students<br>Society                 | Function                          | 16/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26634 | Turkish Society                                 | Function                          | 17/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26640 | Postgraduate<br>Physics<br>Students'<br>Society | Function                          | 17/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26643 | Friends of<br>Unnatural<br>Llamas               | Function                          | 14/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26654 | Youth Charity<br>Society                        | Function                          | 20/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26670 | Biomedical<br>Engineering<br>Society            | Function                          | 23/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26675 | Chocolate<br>Lovers Society                     | Function                          | 23/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26685 | Model United<br>Nations Society                 | Function                          | 22/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26695 | Postgraduate<br>Physics<br>Students'<br>Society | Function                          | 24/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26700 | Information<br>Security Club                    | Function                          | 23/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26701 | Friends of<br>Unnatural<br>Llamas               | Function                          | 21/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26703 | Jewish Students<br>Society                      | Function                          | 24/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26704 | Photography<br>Club                             | Function                          | 23/10/2025 | Approve |
| CSF<br>26716 | Kpop Club                                       | Function                          | 23/10/2025 | Approve |

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| CSF 26730 | Singapore Students Society                 | Function                    | 28/10/2025 | Approve   |
| CSF 26469 | Australia-China Youth Association          | Purchases & Hiring (Events) | 29/08/2025 | Reject  |
| CSF 26470 | Australia-China Youth Association          | Function                    | 24/09/2025 | Reject  |
| CSF 26638 | Beta Alpha Psi - Unimelb Chapter           | Function                    | 23/10/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of certificate of currency      |
| CSF 26724 | Character-Creator and Worldbuilders' Guild | Purchases & Hiring (Events) | 30/10/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of certificate of currency      |
| CSF 26555 | Film Society                               | Function                    | 24/10/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of risk assessment before event |
| CSF 26691 | Pre-Law Society                            | Purchase (Other)            |            | Approve if stickers are too small to include logo                 |
| CSF 26622 | Thai Student Association                   | Function                    | 24/10/2025 | Approve   |
| CSF 26497 | Global Affairs Society                     | Function                    | 09/10/2025 | Approve   |
| CSF 26492 | Actuarial Students' Society                | Function                    | 09/10/2025 | Approve   |
| CSF 26548 | Enactus                                    | Purchases & Hiring (Events) | 20/10/2025 | Approve   |
| CSF 26578 | Chinese Culture Society                    | Purchase (Other)            |            | Reject  |
| CSF 26613 | Psychology Association                     | Purchases & Hiring (Events) | 14/10/2025 | Reject  |
| CSF 26619 | Egyptian Club                              | Purchase (Other)            |            | Approve   |
| CSF 26657 | Socialist Alternative                      | Purchase (Assets)           |            | Approve   |
| CSF 26658 | Socialist Alternative                      | Purchase (Assets)           |            | Approve conditional on clarification of exact item                |
| CSF 26669 | Greens Club                                | Purchase (Assets)           |            | Approve   |
| CSF 26676 | Catholics of One Spirit Down Under         | Function                    | 24/10/2025 | Change category to Purchases (Other) and approve                  |
| CSF 26573 | Indonesian Students Association            | Purchase (Assets)           |            | Approve   |
| CSF 26591 | Indonesian Students Association            | Purchase (Assets)           |            | Approve   |

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| CSF 26595 | Indonesian Students Association       | Purchase (Assets)           |            | Approve   |
| CSF 26735 | Postgraduate Environment Network      | Purchase (Assets)           |            | Approve   |
| CSF 26600 | TEDxUniMelb                           | Purchase (Other)            |            | Approve 50%   |
| CSF 26482 | Psychology Association                | Purchases & Hiring (Events) | 08/10/2025 | Change category to Function and approve   |
| CSF 26618 | Youth Charity Society                 | Function                    | 16/10/2025 | Reject  |
| CSF 26267 | Optometry Students Society            | C&S Promotional Events      | 30/09/2025 | Change category to Purchases and Hiring (Events) and approve conditional on resubmission of risk assessment within 5 days |
| CSF 26672 | Hong Kong Students Association        | Purchases & Hiring (Events) | 24/10/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request  |
| CSF 26546 | Catholic Society                      | Purchases & Hiring (Events) | 11/10/2025 | Change category to Function and approve   |
| CSF 26519 | Student Institution of Mihoyo Players | Purchases & Hiring (Events) | 10/10/2025 | Reject  |
| CSF 26558 | Queer Commerce Club                   | Function                    | 16/10/2025 | Reject  |
| CSF 26734 | VCA Music Theatre Society             | Purchases & Hiring (Events) | 05/12/2025 | Approve 50% conditional on submission of venue booking request  |
| CSF 26110 | French Club                           | Function                    | 09/10/2025 | Reject  |
| CSF 26451 | Lebanese Students Society             | Function                    | 26/09/2025 | Approve   |
| CSF 26468 | Australia-China Youth Association     | Purchases & Hiring (Events) | 19/09/2025 | Reject  |
| CSF 26723 | Indian Graduate Students Society      | Function                    | 19/10/2025 | Reject  |
| CSF 26726 | Multi Art and Culture Association     | Function                    | 23/10/2025 | Reject  |
| CSF 26737 | Women in Economics Students' Society  | Purchase (Other)            |            | Reject  |
| CSF 26511 | Sexpression                           | Purchases & Hiring (Events) | 08/10/2025 | Change category to Function and approve   |

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| CSF<br>26556 | Youth Charity<br>Society                                    | Purchases &<br>Hiring<br>(Events) | 10/10/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of venue booking<br>request                             |
| CSF<br>26557 | Youth Charity<br>Society                                    | Function                          | 10/10/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of venue booking<br>request                             |
| CSF<br>26664 | Physics<br>Students<br>Society                              | Function                          | 21/10/2025 | Approve  |
| CSF<br>26448 | Cast On Charity<br>Group                                    | Function                          | 23/09/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of written venue<br>booking request                     |
| CSF<br>26566 | Cast On Charity<br>Group                                    | Function                          | 07/10/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of written venue<br>booking request                     |
| CSF<br>26452 | Amnesty<br>International<br>University of<br>Melbourne      | Function                          | 24/09/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of venue booking<br>request                             |
| CSF<br>26471 | Friends of<br>Unnatural<br>Llamas                           | Function                          | 01/10/2025 | Approve  |
| CSF<br>26692 | Psychology<br>Association                                   | Purchases &<br>Hiring<br>(Events) | 22/10/2025 | Change category to Function<br>and approve   |
| CSF<br>26720 | Bangladeshi<br>Student Society                              | Function                          | 24/10/2025 | Reject   |
| CSF<br>26705 | Korean<br>Students<br>Society                               | Function                          | 24/10/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of risk<br>assessment within 5 days                     |
| CSF<br>26686 | Saudi Students<br>Association at<br>Melbourne<br>University | Function                          | 19/10/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of acceptable<br>purchase details                       |
| CSF<br>26408 | Model United<br>Nations Society                             | Camps                             | 23/11/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of acceptable<br>camp forms                             |
| CSF<br>26494 | Bhakti Yoga<br>Club   | Function                          | 08/10/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of reply from<br>Performing Arts about venue<br>booking |
| CSF<br>26645 | German Club   | Function                          | 22/10/2025 | Reject   |
| CSF<br>26652 | Let's Talk<br>Conversation<br>Group                         | Function                          | 20/10/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of SFH certificate<br>obtained before event             |
| CSF<br>26729 | Model United<br>Nations Society                             | Purchase<br>(Other)               |            | Approve stickers if they are<br>too small to include the logo,<br>and reject t-shirts        |
| CSF<br>26567 | Cast On Charity<br>Group                                    | Function                          | 14/10/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of written venue<br>booking request                     |

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| CSF<br>26568 | Cast On Charity<br>Group              | Function                          | 21/10/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of written venue<br>booking request   |
| CSF<br>26674 | Overseas<br>Christian<br>Fellowship   | Purchases &<br>Hiring<br>(Events) | 27/10/2025 | Approve  |
| CSF<br>26453 | Greens Club                           | Function                          | 23/09/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of written venue<br>booking request   |
| CSF<br>26668 | Greens Club                           | Purchase<br>(Assets)              |            | Change category to<br>Purchases (Other) and<br>approve   |
| CSF<br>26501 | Youth Charity<br>Society              | Function                          | 11/10/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of certificate of<br>currency   |
| CSF<br>26362 | Islamic Society                       | Purchases &<br>Hiring<br>(Events) | 24/10/2025 | Reject   |
| CSF<br>26545 | Student<br>Exchange<br>Society        | Purchases &<br>Hiring<br>(Events) | 19/10/2025 | Reject   |
| CSF<br>26727 | Overseas<br>Christian<br>Fellowship   | Purchase<br>(Assets)              |            | Change category to<br>Purchases (Other) and<br>approve   |
| CSF<br>26498 | Book Club                             | Function                          | 16/10/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of risk<br>assessment within 5 days<br>and submission of venue<br>booking request |
| CSF<br>26605 | Linguistics<br>Society                | Function                          | 16/10/2025 | Reject   |
| CSF<br>26510 | Chinese Culture<br>Society            | Purchases &<br>Hiring<br>(Events) | 10/10/2025 | Reject   |
| CSF<br>26526 | Indonesian<br>Students<br>Association | Function                          | 15/10/2025 | Reject   |
| CSF<br>26513 | Linguistics<br>Society                | Function                          | 10/10/2025 | Reject   |
| CSF<br>26601 | TEDxUniMelb                           | Purchase<br>(Other)               |            | Approve conditional on<br>submission of acceptable<br>printing designs   |
| CSF<br>26709 | Women in<br>Commerce &<br>Politics    | Purchase<br>(Other)               |            | Approve conditional on<br>submission of acceptable<br>printing designs   |
| CSF<br>26721 | Cambodian<br>Student Society          | Function                          | 07/11/2025 | Approve 75%  |
| CSF<br>26484 | StartUp Link<br>Unimelb               | Function                          | 07/10/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of venue booking<br>request   |
| CSF<br>26520 | Liberal Club                          | Function                          | 10/10/2025 | Change category to<br>Purchases and Hiring<br>(Events) and approve   |

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|           |  |                   |            | conditional on submission of certificate of currency                       |
| CSF 26464 | Global Affairs Society                   | Purchase (Other)  |            | Approve  |
| CSF 26475 | Tamil Sangam                             | Function          | 10/10/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of SFH certificate obtained before event |
| CSF 26628 | Asia-Australia Youth Association UniMelb | Function          | 20/10/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of SFH certificate obtained before event |
| CSF 26617 | Card Crew                                | Function          | 17/10/2025 | Reject   |
| CSF 26485 | StartUp Link Unimelb                     | Function          | 16/10/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of Off Campus Activity form before event |
| CSF 26717 | Postgraduate Environment Network         | Camps             | 21/11/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of Off Campus Activity form before event |
| CSF 26421 | Film Society                             | Function          | 10/10/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request                 |
| CSF 26477 | Catholics of One Spirit Down Under       | Function          | 03/10/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request                 |
| CSF 26479 | Very Special Kids Society                | Function          | 14/10/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request                 |
| CSF 26515 | Earth Sciences Students Society          | Function          | 10/10/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request                 |
| CSF 26608 | Earth Sciences Students Society          | Function          | 17/10/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request                 |
| CSF 26611 | Jewish Students Society                  | Function          | 17/10/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request                 |
| CSF 26648 | Jewish Students Society                  | Function          | 22/10/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request                 |
| CSF 26684 | Model United Nations Society             | Function          | 24/10/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request                 |
| CSF 26688 | Earth Sciences Students Society          | Function          | 30/10/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request                 |
| CSF 26711 | Vegan Club                               | Function          | 29/10/2025 | Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request                 |
| CSF 26733 | Rock and Metal Society                   | Purchase (Assets) |            | Approve conditional on submission of acceptable printing designs           |

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| CSF<br>26633 | Technology<br>Consulting Club<br>(Mtech)    | Purchases &<br>Hiring<br>(Events) | 21/10/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of acceptable<br>purchase details |
| CSF<br>26706 | Speech<br>Pathology<br>Students'<br>Society | Function                          | 17/11/2025 | Approve conditional on<br>submission of certificate of<br>currency     |

Conflicts of Interest

**Motion 22: To accept the OB recommendations for CSF26550 and CSF26709.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Oliver Nassau

**For: 4      Abstain: 1**

**Carried**

**Motion 23: To accept the OB recommendation for CSF26703, CSF26611, and CSF26648.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Oliver Nassau

**For: 4      Abstain: 1**

**Carried**

**Motion 24: To accept all remaining OB recommendations.**

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Secunder: Alex Gwynn

**CWD**

7.3. Applications for Payment

7.3.1. Non-perishables to perishables 26080, 26167, 26172, 26250, 26348

**Motion 25: To approve non-perishables and reject perishables for CSF26080, CSF26167, CSF26172, CSF26250, and CSF26348.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Joshua Solomon

**CWD**

7.3.2. Delivery to pick-up 26234

**Motion 26: To approve non-perishables and reject perishables for CSF26234.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Oliver Nassau

**CWD**

7.3.3. Grant says snacks but receipt is coffee 26281

No issue, as coffee was catered by venue.

7.4. SFH Discussion

Defer.

**8. New Clubs Progress**

8.2. Affiliations

Melanie Gunton (C&S Coordinator) recommends to affiliate the following clubs: Arab Student Association, AWS Cloud Club, Business Analytics Students Society, Jewellery and Culture Society, Matcha Lovers Club, Melbourne Sports Business Society, Melbourne University Car Club, Melbourne University Television & Streaming Society, Piano Society, Punjabi Student Association, Radiology and Medical Image, Reels Club, and Trivia Club.

**Motion 27: To affiliate the listed clubs.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Second: Joshua Solomon

**CWD**

### 8.3. IGM Grants

The following clubs requested IGM grants: Afghan Club, Arab Student Association, Trivia Club, AWS Cloud Club, Matcha Lovers Club, Piano Society, Car Club, Reels Club, and Television & Streaming Society.

**Motion 28: To approve IGM grants for the listed clubs.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Second: Alex Gwynn

**CWD**

### 8.4. Start Up Grants

**Motion 29: To approve a \$150 Start Up Grant for new clubs who successfully submit their bank account details by November 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Second: Alex Gwynn

**CWD**

## 9. General Meetings

### 9.1. Complete and referred

List of completed AGMs: Card Crew, Engineering Music Society, OmniSci Magazine, Adventist Students on Campus, Book Club, Women in Commerce and Politics, Marketing Intelligence, Rotaract Club, Socialist Alternative, Actuarial Students' Society, Engineers Without Borders, Music Students Society, Emerging Markets Network, Friends of Vet Beyond Borders Student Chapter, Vegan Club, Malaysians of Melbourne University, Soil and Plant Society, Korean Students Society, Photography Club, Swifties' Society (Taylor's Version), Pre-Law Society, Esports, Language Exchange, Optometry Students Society, International Vietnamese Students at the University of Melbourne, Postgraduate Physics Students' Society, and Myanmar Students Association.

List of completed SGMs: Saudi Students Association at Melbourne University, Chinese Music Group, and Melbourne Thrift Society.

**Motion 30: To accept all completed AGMs and SGMs.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Second: Alex Gwynn

**CWD**

Business One Consulting did not hold elections for their general committee.

**Motion 31: To accept the BusinessOne Consulting University of Melbourne AGM.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Second: Oliver Nassau

**CWD**

Melanie will write to the club and any decision on discipline will be deferred to next meeting.

Eurovision Social Club submitted an outdated income tax form.

**Motion 32: To accept the Eurovision Social Club AGM.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Oliver Nassau

**CWD**

Greek Association did not attach their constitution or agenda to their notice, but sent a correct notice later on the same day.

**Motion 33: To accept the Greek Association AGM.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Oliver Nassau

**CWD**

Indian Graduate Researchers Society opened their meeting while inquorate, but reached quorum within 30 minutes of the advertised start time.

**Motion 34: To accept the Indian Graduate Researchers Society AGM.**

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Secunder: Tarish Kadam

**CWD**

Clinical Audiology Student Association did not open nominations for first year representatives as they planned to hold an SGM at the start of next year for that purpose.

**Motion 35: To accept the Clinical Audiology Student Association AGM.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Alex Gwynn

**CWD**

**Motion 36: To direct the Clinical Audiology Student Association to hold an SGM to elect the first year representatives by Friday Week 4 of Semester 1 2026.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Joshua Solomon

**CWD**

Barbell Society opened their meeting 7 minutes late. They had quorum within 34 minutes of the advertised start time.

**Motion 37: To accept the Barbell Society AGM.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Alex Gwynn

**CWD**

Australian Wall Street sent their notice 3 days before their AGM.

**Motion 38: To accept the Australian Wall Street AGM.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Joshau Solomon

**CWD**

**Petition to put the Australian Wall Street on probation for 12 months for providing late notice of their AGM (R6.3.i (R5.2.b))**

**Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Oliver Nassau**

planetUNI submitted an incomplete GST form.

**Motion 39: To accept the planetUNI AGM.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Joshua Solomon

**CWD**

AniManga Society only sent their notice through Instagram and Discord, and the meeting was inquorate. There were also issues surrounding constitution amendments and executive positions.

**Motion 40: To reject the AniManga Society SGM.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Joshua Solomon

**CWD**

Chinese Culture Society did not advertise specific positions for election in their notice.

**Motion 41: To accept the Chinese Culture Society AGM.**

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Secunder: Tarish Kadam

**CWD**

9.1. AGM Extensions

Defer

9.2. AGMs Late: Pacific Islands Student Association, Passion Fruit Projects

**Petition to disaffiliate Passion Fruit Projects for not submitting General Meeting documents (R6.3.1 (R5.2.h))**

**Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Joshua Solomon**

**Petition to disaffiliate Pacific Islands Student Association for not submitting General Meeting documents (R6.3.1 (R5.2.h))**

**Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Joshua Solomon**

9.3. Multi Art and Culture notice

Club provided false information to C&S about their AGM notice. C&S staff checked in the morning of a certain day and did not see any notice sent from the UMSU website messaging tool, so the club was asked when their AGM was taking place. The club responded saying that they had sent the notice, and forwarded an email with the sent date being over a week ago. When checking in the afternoon, C&S staff saw that there was now an email sent from the UMSU website messaging tool. When asked, the club said that there was a technical error when sending the notice, which is why it did not appear.

**Petition to disaffiliate the Multi Art and Culture Society for providing false information about their AGM to gain unfair advantage (R6.3.d)**

**Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Doris Wang**

Petition to suspend the grants of the Multi Art and Culture Society for 6 months for providing false information about their AGM to gain unfair advantage (R6.3.d)

Petitioned by Joshua Solomon

No seconder, petition lapses

**Petition to suspend the grants of the Multi Art and Culture Society for 12 months for providing false information about their AGM to gain unfair advantage (R6.3.d)**

**Petitioned by Oliver Nassau, Doris Wang**

**Petition to put the Multi Art and Culture Society on probation for 12 months for providing false information about their AGM to gain unfair advantage (R6.3.d)**

**Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Oliver Nassau**

9.4. Melbourne Thrift Society Wind Up

**Motion 42: To wind up Melbourne Thrift Society as requested by the club committee after an inquorate SGM.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Oliver Nassau

**CWD**

9.5. Platypus Affiliated Society Disaffiliation

Club does not think they can continue into 2026.

**Petition to disaffiliate the Platypus Affiliated Society for not holding a valid AGM in 2025 (R6.3.i (R5.2a)**

**Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Oliver Nassau**

9.6. Mechanical Engineering Student Society Aim Change

**Motion 43: To approve the MESS aim change.**

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Tarish Kadam

**CWD**

## 10. Other Business

10.1. Regulation Proposals:

10.1.1. General Probation Regs

Josh think that probation is not very strict in the first place, and there needs to be a middle ground between that and disaffiliation. Ewan thinks that the change will overcomplicate discipline, and the attitude of clubs will remain the same. Josh suggests that probation can be used differently next year.

10.1.2. Standing Orders/AGM Regs

Josh proposes to add some provisions from the Standing Orders into the C&S regulations. Melanie gives feedback on removing numbering, as Standing Orders may be updated in the future. She also recommends to remove the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> clauses. Josh agrees to the revisions.

**Motion 44: To recommend the Standing Orders regulation change proposal to Students Council with the discussed amendments.**

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Tarish Kadam

**CWD**

10.1.3. Medics

Oli wants to discuss how we move forward with the Camps (Medic) grant category, as stakeholder clubs need to know ASAP in order to budget for camps. The way it was done this year still gives clubs more money than other clubs. Need to get information out early about the medics.

Next year's committee and OBs will be able to make a decision and provide early notice to stakeholder clubs.

**Tarish Kadam left at 12:28pm and returned at 12:31pm**

10.2. 2026 Budgeting discussion

10.2.1. Passing on Stripe fees to Clubs

Melanie shows the costs and explains how these fees are currently paid. Melanie recommends that Stripe fees are passed on to clubs or their members, but recommends that MSL fees continue to be paid for by UMSU as we should encourage clubs to use the UMSU website over other options.

Committee has no appetite to pass costs onto clubs or ticket purchasers.

10.2.2. Passing on MSL fees to Clubs

Already discussed.

10.2.3. Maximising Grants Budget

**Motion 45: To move \$1,000 from the 03-60-605-3231 Printing budget line to the 03-60-605-3531 Grants budget line.**

Mover: Ewan Bezzobs

Secunder: Esther Luk

**CWD**

**Motion 46: To move \$1,000 from the 03-80-605-3713 Promotions – All Org budget line to the 03-60-605-3531 Grants budget line.**

Mover: Ewan Bezzobs

Secunder: Esther Luk

**CWD**

**Motion 47: To move \$5,000 from the 03-60-605-3840 Events budget line to the 03-60-605-3531 Grants budget line.**

Mover: Ewan Bezzobs

Secunder: Esther Luk

**CWD**

**Motion 48: To move \$2,000 from the 03-60-605-3531 Medics budget line to the 03-60-605-3531 Grants budget line.**

Mover: Ewan Bezzobs

Secunder: Esther Luk

**CWD**

10.3. Comms Photo Call out

**Motion 49: To approve the UMSU Communications photo call out bulletin item for circulation.**

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Doris Wang

**CWD**

Ewan proposes adding a new clause (Clause 7) to the UMSU Standard Constitution that reads: 'Any members that join from the time that formal Notice of a General

Meeting is given until the close of that General Meeting shall have no voting or nominating rights in the General Meeting.'

Josh raises the concern that this may make it difficult for clubs to reach quorum. Ewan notes that people should be prepared to attend the meeting and that clubs should have quorum outside of people stepping in on the day.

Oli also mentions that there could be quorum without any valid voters present. Josh wishes to defer till next meeting.

Defer.

#### **11. Next Meeting**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 12pm

#### **12. Close**

**Meeting closed at 12:50pm**