

**University of Melbourne Student Union**  
**Meeting of the Clubs & Societies Council**



**Unconfirmed Minutes**

**Monday April 3, 1 pm**  
**Meeting 1/23**

**Location: Masson Theatre, Chemistry Building**  
**Zoom (available on request before 9 am Monday)**

**Opened at 1:09 pm**

**1. Procedural Matters**

1.1. Election of Chair

**Motion 1: To appoint myself, Kimmy Ng, as chair**

Mover: Kimmy Ng    Second: Michael Belbruno

**Carried**

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

So acknowledged

1.3. Attendance

Clubs, see list at end

C&S Committee: Michael Belbruno, Marcie Di Bartolomeo, Patrick Irwin

C&S Officers and staff: Kimmy Ng, Renee Thierry, Maria Tandoc, Fiona Sanders

Observers: Anya Hemley

1.4. Apologies

C&S Committee: none

Clubs: Bubble Tea Society, Chariot Journal, Christian Union, Earth Sciences Students Society, Film Society, Friends of Unnatural Llamas (F.O.U.L.), Geomatics Society, Glean Up Beauty, Business and Science, Habitat for Humanity, HackMelbourne, Healthy Eating and Nutrition Society, Interprofessional Education and Practice Health Students Network, Let's Talk Conversation Group, Optometry Students Society, Oxfam Group, Postgraduate Physics Students' Society, Production Society, Psychology Association, Sexpression, Veterinary Students Society of Victoria (Parkville)

1.5. Adoption of Agenda

**Motion 2: To adopt the agenda circulated with papers.**

Mover: Chair

**Carried Without Dissent**

**2. Nominations for two vacancies on the 2023 C&S Committee Opened**

2.1. Role of the C&S Committee

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Role of committee explained.

## 2.2. Appointment of Returning Officer

**Motion 3: Move to appoint Fiona Sanders, C&S Coordinator, as Returning Officer**

Mover: Chair

**Carried without dissent**

## 2.3. Call for Nominations

Fiona Sanders deputised Renee to receive nominations in Zoom, and distributed a nomination form in the council.

**Nominations opened at 1:20 pm**

## 3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

### 3.1. October 12, 2022

**Motion 4: To adopt the minutes of the last Council Oct 12, 2022 as a true and accurate record.**

Mover: Chair

**Carried Without Dissent**

## 4. Matters Arising

### 4.1. Administration Update

No staff member, still a little behind, but better than 2023.

A question was received about paying Memberships. The data transfer issue (students not giving data to UMSU) is delaying payments, as we have to do some refunds of memberships. We will do manual calculation and payout this week.

### 4.2. Camps

Policy updated to assist clubs run camps better and safer.

## 5. Introduction of 2023 Clubs & Societies Officers

Kimmy & Renee introduced themselves to the Council.

## 6. 2023 Officers' Report

Camps Policy continuing to the revised (advertising, hazing, alcohol)

Hazing resource

Canvas resources – to replace trainings.

SummerFest

Workshops & Exec Mixer

Issues

- Respect in the Office
- Make sure you have availability if running for Committee

## 7. Other Business

Lockers & Mailboxes update – waiting for installation

## 8. Election of two Committee Members

### 8.1. Outline of Election Procedure

4 nominations received:

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- Maxwell Tribe (Arts Students Society)
- Mahsa Nabizada (Women In Technology)
- Leon Paratz (Physics Students Society)
- Joseph Benson (Engineering Students Club)

## 8.2. Candidate Statements

Candidate statements were heard and questions asked

## 8.3. Voting

Ballot sent to 79 electors in OpaVote

Mahsa Nabizada & Leon Paratz declared elected.

## 9. Close

**Closed at 2:40 pm**

### **Attendance (Club Representatives):**

- Actuarial Students' Society      Andy Sui
  - Agricultural and Food Sciences Society      Sam Hanrahan
  - AIESEC in Melbourne      Michael Caleo
  - Animal Protection Society (UMAPS)      Jeswin Alfred John
  - Apollo Music Society      Madeleine Salisbury
  - Arts Students Society      Maxwell Tribe
  - Australasian Association      Joy Lau
  - Australia-China Youth Association      Alina Zhang
  - Australian Wall Street      Sijie Wang
  - Biomedical Engineering Society      Sambika easwaranathan
  - Biomedicine Student Society      Barret Parker
  - Book Club      Elizabeth Tetaz
  - BusinessOne Consulting University of Melbourne      Darren Lu
  - CAINZ      Daniel Li
  - Cambodian Student Society      Kimse Ping
  - Chemical Engineering Students Society      Helene Zhang
  - China Rural Education Initiative      Yitong Zhang
  - Chinese Food Hunter Club      Yiqi Wu
  - Chinese Food Hunter Club      Jiani Ouyang
  - Choral Society      Cameron Taylor
  - Coffee Appreciation For Enthusiasts      Enzhe Li
  - Creative Literature and Writing Society      Bols-Ochir Batbayar
  - Economics Student Society of Australia      Ivy Chen
  - Effective Altruism      Ben Auer
  - Electrical Engineering Club      Manthila Ranatunga
  - Enactus      Enya Loo
  - E-sport Association      Wara Asahara
  - Eurovision Social Club      Zachary Matthews
  - Filipino Students Association      Jared cham
  - Finance Student Association      Ally Tse
  - Financial Management Association of Australia      Shin En Tan
  - French Club      Michael Belbruno
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- German Club Oliver Russell
  - Global Health Society Madeleine Wilson
  - History Society Teo Haines
  - Indonesian Students Association Bryan Nathanael
  - Information Security Club (MISC) Enkata Chunduri
  - International Commerce Students Society Yihan Shen
  - International Vietnamese Students at the University of Melbourne Thanh Thanh An Quach
  - Italian Social Club Francesco Mantegazza
  - Japanese Club Hana Kanzaki
  - Jewish Students Society Sara Lupton
  - Kpop Club Aaheli Barman
  - Lawyers Without Borders saranjah indumathy
  - Lebanese Students Society Mariam Baitieh
  - Liberal Club Conor Barnes
  - Mandarin Language Club Xinran Gao
  - Mathematics & Statistics Society Brenda Liu
  - Mauritian Students Society Ruchika Juwaheer
  - Media and Communications Students Society Marcie Di Bartolomeo
  - Melbourne Microfinance Initiative Emily Zhang
  - Myanmar Students Association Nan Moh Moh Khaing
  - Nursing Students' Society Marcus Wong
  - OmniSci Magazine Patrick Grave
  - Oxfam Group Ashley Yeow
  - Philosophy Society Porter Mattinson
  - Physics Students Society Leon Paratz
  - Physiotherapy Students' Society Munir Mohammedseeid
  - Pirates Clarisse Sawyer
  - planetUNI Sean Yaw
  - Potter Heads Oscar LoMoro
  - Pre-Law Society Patrick Irwin
  - Publishing Students Society Jessica Fanwong
  - Ring of Choir Esther Luk
  - Robogals Melbourne Cindy Lin
  - Science Students Society Anya Hemley
  - Singapore Students Society Ethan Ngo
  - Social Impact Investment Fund Daniel Acret
  - StartUp Link Unimelb Ray Zheng
  - Statistics and Mathematics Postgraduate Society Elizabeth Ivory
  - Student Exchange Society Bri Hines
  - Students Association of Management and Marketing Jady Lam
  - Swifties' Society (Taylor's Version) Lauren Dressler de Vargas
  - Tabletop Gaming Society Matt Ross
  - TEDxUniMelb Reah Shetty
  - Thai Student Association Sarina Narula
  - University Network for Investing and Trading (UNIT) Natalie Sinicka
  - Very Special Kids Society Moira Negline
  - Wildlife Conservation Society Yuna Okamoto
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- Women in Technology     Mahsa Nabizada
- Youth Charity Society     Kah Yi (Karlie) Phoon

**Absent without apology:**

- Accounting Students Association
  - Adventist Students on Campus
  - Aerospace and Rocket Engineering Society (ARES)
  - ALP Club
  - Alternative Protein Initiative
  - Anime and Manga Club
  - ASEAN Students of Melbourne University
  - Australia Chinese Student Psychological Association
  - Australian Music Appreciation Society
  - Australian South Asian Healthcare Society
  - Australian Students Society of Haematology
  - Bangladeshi Student Society
  - Banking on Women
  - Bhakti Yoga Club
  - Bollywood Club
  - Bullet Journal and Stationery Club (BJSC)
  - Cantonese Students Association
  - Card Crew
  - CastOn Charity Group
  - Catholic Society
  - Catholics of One Spirit Down Under (COSDU)
  - Chess Club
  - Chinese Calligraphy Club
  - Chinese Culture Society
  - Chinese Debating Group
  - Chinese Literati Society
  - Chinese Music Group
  - Chinese Students and Scholars Association
  - Chocolate Lovers Society
  - Cider Appreciation Society
  - Civil and Structural Society
  - Classics and Archaeology Society
  - Clinical Audiology Students' Association
  - Collective Neuroscience Society
  - Commerce Students Society
  - Competitive Programming Club
  - Computing and Information Systems Students Association
  - Construction Students Association
  - Consulting Club
  - Data Science Student Society
  - Debating Society
  - Design Student Society (DES)
  - Drawing and Painting Club
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- Egyptian Club
  - Embrace Education
  - Engineering Music Society
  - Engineering Students' Club
  - Engineers Without Borders
  - Filmmakers Collaborative
  - Fotoholics – Photography Club
  - Graphic Design Club
  - Greek Association (MUnGA)
  - Hong Kong Students Association
  - Indian Club
  - Indian Graduate Students Society
  - International Justice Mission Society
  - Iranian Society
  - Islamic Society
  - Korean Students Society
  - Labor Club
  - Language Exchange Club
  - LING — Melbourne University Linguistics Society
  - Macedonian Student Society
  - Malaysians of Melbourne University
  - Marketing Intelligence
  - Mechanical Engineering Student Society
  - Melbourne Energy Students Association
  - Melbourne International Relations Society
  - Mixed Martial Arts Association
  - Monarchist Society
  - MUR Motorsports
  - Music Students Society
  - New Zealand Students Society
  - Oaktree Club (Melbourne University)
  - Overseas Christian Fellowship (O.C.F)
  - Pakistani Society
  - Postgraduate Environment Network
  - Quantitative Trading Society
  - Responsible Artificial Intelligence Development
  - Robotics, Engineering & Competition Society
  - Save the Children Club
  - Soccer Appreciation Society
  - Socialist Alternative
  - Solidarity Student Club
  - Speech Pathology Students' Society
  - Sri Lankan Graduates' Society
  - Sri Lankan Students Association
  - Students for Sensible Drug Policy
  - Students of Royal Melbourne
  - Students' Real Estate Association
  - Technology Consulting Club (Mtech)
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- Toastmasters
  - Turkish Society
  - Unimelb Love Letters
  - Urban Collective
  - Vets Beyond Borders
  - Vietnamese Students' Association
  - Wine Society
  - Women in Commerce and Politics
  - Women in Economics Students' Society
  - Women\* in Science and Engineering (W.I.S.E.)
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