

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



CONFIRMED Minutes

12 pm Wednesday August 23, 2023

Special Meeting 1/23

**Location:
Room 201, Building 168
and Zoom**

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**Petitioned by Michael Belbruno, Azalea Rohaizam, Mahsa Nabizada, Sreekar Reddy
Chitivolu**

Opened at 12:13pm by Kimmy Ng

1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Election of Chair

Motion 1: To elect myself, Kimmy Ng, as chair.

Mover: Kimmy Ng

Seconder: Marcie Di Bartolomeo

CWD

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

So acknowledged.

1.3. Attendance

C&S Committee: Marcie Di Bartolomeo, Michael Belbruno, Azalea Rohaizam, Mahsa Nabizada

Office Bearers: Renee Thierry, Kimmy Ng

Staff: Fiona Sanders

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

Motion 2: To grant speaking rights to the C&S Coordinator, Fiona Sanders, under Standing Order 21.2.

Mover: Chair

CWD

1.5. Apologies

Nil

1.6. Proxies

Nil

1.7. Adoption of Agenda

Motion 3: To adopt the disseminated agenda.

Mover: Chair

CWD

2. Conflicts of interest

Name	Conflicts of Interest declared
Azalea Rohaizam	Swifties Society
Kimberley Ng	Eurovision Club, Engineering Music Society, Civil & Structural Society
Marcie Di Bartolomeo	Media and Communications Students Society, Creative Literature and Writing Society, Publishing Students Society
Michael Belbruno	French Club, Very Special Kids Society, Student Exchange Society
Patrick Irwin	Pre-Law Society, Finance Students Association, Commerce Students Society, Debating Society, Liberal Club, Media and Communications Students Society
Renee Thierry	Student Exchange Society
Leon Paratz	Physics Students Society, Jewish Students Society, Media and Communications Students Society
Mahsa Nabizada	Women in Technology, Embrace Education
Sreekar Reddy Chitivolu	Indian Graduate Students Society

No changes

3. New Club Applications

Global Consulting Club

Insurance unclear for this and all consulting services.

Defer to next meeting.

Astrology and Horoscopes Association

Rewritten aims are not complete, achievable aims.

Motion 4: To reject the Astrology & Horoscopes Association on the grounds of R4.1.e

Mover: Azalea Rohaizam

Secunder: Mahsa Nabizada

CWD

Google Developers Student Club

Motion 5: To grant initial approval to the Google Developers Student Club.

Mover: Azalea Rohaizam

Secunder: Michael Belbruno

CWD

Hispanic Culture and Language Club

Motion 6: To grant initial approval to the Hispanic Culture and Language Club

Mover: Michael Belbruno

Secunder: Marcie Di Bartolomeo

CWD

International Youth and Students for Social Equality

Discussion of the aims and the socialist club landscape at the University

Motion 7: To grant initial approval to the International Youth and Students for Social Equality.

Mover: Michael Belbruno

Second: Azalea Rohaizam

Abstain: 3

Against: 1

LOST

Motion: To reject the International Youth and Students for Social Equality application on the grounds of R4.1.2.e. (unachievable aims)

Mover: Michael Belbruno

Second: Mahsa Nabizada

Motion rescinded by the Mover

Defer to next meeting.

ACTION: Ask club to resubmit aims (Aim 3) to be more concise, and achievable, and are statements about the actions the club aims to take and not just the club's ideological positions on given issues.

Japanese Student Association

Motion 8: To reject the application on the ground R4.1.2.e (ambiguous aims 1&3) and R4.1.2.f (extant Japanese Club).

Mover: Marcie Di Bartolomeo

Second: Michael Belbruno

CWD

Procedural Motion: To accept Marcie Di Bartolomeo's proxy to Benito Di Battista.

Mover: Marcie Di Bartolomeo

Second: Michael Belbruno

CWD

J-Pop Club

Marcie Di Bartolomeo left and Benito Di Battista arrived at 1:08pm.

Motion 9: To grant initial approval to the J-Pop Club.

Mover: Mahsa Nabizada

Second: Michael Belbruno

Carried

Light Leak

Motion 10: To grant initial approval to Light Leak on the condition that they change their name (recommend Spot Light).

Mover: Michael Belbruno

Second: Azalea Rohaizam

Carried

Macau Students' Association

Motion 11: To grant initial approval to the Macau Students' Association.

Mover: Mahsa Nabizada

Second: Azalea Rohaizam

CWD

Melbourne Venture Club

Motion 12: To grant initial approval to the Melbourne Venture Club.

Mover: Mahsa Nabizada

Second: Michael Belbruno

Carried

Passion Fruits Projects

Motion 13: To grant initial approval to the Passion Fruits Projects.

Mover: Michael Belbruno

Second: Mahsa Nabizada

Carried

Political Interests Club

Motion 14: To reject Political Interests Club on the ground of R4.1.2.c (Political Interest Society disaffiliated less than 12 months ago).

Mover: Michael Belbruno

Second: Mahsa Nabizada

Carried

Power to Change

Motion 15: To reject Power to Change on the ground of R4.1.2.j (not 50 properly completed Eols).

Mover: Michael Belbruno

Second: Azalea Rohaizam

Carried

Property Students Association

Discussion of Real Estate and Property similarities

Motion 16: To direct the Property Students Association to demonstrate that they are serving a student demographic distance from the Students' Real Estate Association (R4.1.2.m) before 9am next Monday (August 28th).

Mover: Michael Belbruno

Second: Azalea Rohaizam

Carried

Queer Commerce Club

Motion 17: To grant initial approval to the Queer Commerce Club.

Mover: Michael Belbruno

Second: Azalea Rohaizam

Carried

Rotaract Club

Motion 18: To grant initial approval to the Rotaract Club.

Mover: Michael Belbruno

Second: Azalea Rohaizam

Carried

Social Inclusion Club

Motion 19: To reject the Social Inclusion Club on the ground of R4.1.2.j (not 50 legitimate Eols)

Mover: Michael Belbruno

Second: Azalea Rohaizam

Carried

SQ Dance

Defer and send to Insurer.

Students in Renewable Energy

Motion 20: To grant initial approval to Students in Renewable Energy

Mover: Michael Belbruno

Secunder: Azalea Rohaizam

Carried

Tamil Sangam

Motion 21: To grant initial approval to Tamil Sangam.

Mover: Mahsa Nabizada

Secunder: Michael Belbruno

Carried

X-crew City Walking Association

Defer and refer to insurer.

4. Other Business

Nil

5. Next Meeting

Next Wednesday (August 30) 9:30am

6. Close

Kimmy Ng closed the meeting at 1:46pm.