

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



UNCONFIRMED – Minutes 13

9 am Wednesday August 13, 2025

Meeting 13/25

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

Meeting opened at 9:08 am by Esther Luk

1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Election of Chair

Motion 1: To elect Esther Luk as chair.

Mover: Esther Luk Seconder: Ewan Bezzobs

CWD

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

So acknowledged.

1.3. Attendance

Committee: Tarish Kadam, Lenah Ankliss, Doris Wang, Joshua Solomon, Oliver Nassau, Alex Gwynn, Krithi Babu

Office Bearers: Ewan Bezzobs, Esther Luk

Staff: Fiona Sanders, Melanie Gunton

Other: Nhu Vo, Anh Tuan Le, Khanh Linh Nguyen (International Vietnamese Students at the University of Melbourne), Johar Malik, Farah Elmalik (Islamic Society), Oscar Coopes, Sara Pheasant, Joshua Stagg

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

Procedural Motion 1: To grant speaking rights to C&S Coordinator Fiona Sanders under Standing Order 21.2.

Mover: Chair

CWD

1.5. Apologies

Nil

1.6. Proxies

Oscar Coopes for Tarish Kadam at 11am.

Motion 2: To accept Tarish Kadam's proxy.

Mover: Oliver Nassau Seconder: Tarish Kadam

CWD

1.7. Membership

Nil

1.8. Adoption of Agenda

Motion 3: To adopt the Agenda as presented.

Mover: Chair

CWD

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes (August 5)

Motion 4: To confirm the minutes of 5 August as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Mover: Chair

CWD

2.1. Ratify decisions made under SO 7.5

Motion 5: To ratify inqorate decisions made under Standing Order 7.5.

Mover: Chair

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, Apollo Music Society
Joshua Solomon	Society for Astronomy at Melbourne University, Jewish Students Society, Society for Transportation Enthusiasts At Melbourne

No changes

Procedural Motion 2: To move to 7.2 Islamic Society receipts issue.

Mover: Chair

CWD

Krithi Babu arrived at 9:12 am

Alex Gwynn arrived at 9:14 am

7.2. Islamic Society receipts issue

Islamic Society has provided some proof of bank transactions for the listed dates of their event, but the costs and the dates of the receipts don't match properly. Treasurer is absent from the club which has beset communication issues between C&S and the club.

Melanie Gunton arrived at 9:25 am

Club made bank transfers to the restaurant on the day of each event and then received a receipt when picking up food that states an incorrect payment amount and date, and incorrectly states that payment was made by cash.

Club claimed the dates were 6 months or 68 days behind due to an issue with the register. The dates of the receipts submitted go in reverse chronological order.

Club execs in attendance were unsure of the situation as the treasurer was the one handling Clubs Online admin.

Motion 6: To direct the club to provide a Statutory Declaration to confirm that the bank transactions were made at the time and with relevance to the events and costs claimed, and to pay the grants based on the bank transaction amounts.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Joshua Solomon

For: 6 Abst: 1

Carried

Petition to put the Islamic Society on probation for 3 months (R6.3.c)

Petitioned by Oliver Nassau, Tarish Kadam

Islamic Society representatives left at 9:53 am

Procedural Motion 3: To move to 5.1.1 International Vietnamese Students at the University of Melbourne.

Mover: Chair

CWD

5.1.1. International Vietnamese Students at the University of Melbourne

Petition made last meeting: To place International Vietnamese Students at the University of Melbourne on probation for 12 months for falsifying signatures (R6.3.d)

Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Doris Wang

Petition made last meeting: To suspend the grants of International Vietnamese Students at the University of Melbourne for 6 months (R6.3.d)

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Oliver Nassau

Club says that they accept the probationary period but object to the suspension of grants for the club on the basis that it will make their events financially untenable.

Khanh Linh Nguyen left at 10:05 am

They also argue that it is unfair to discipline next year's executive once the club is handed over. Committee clarifies that C&S discipline is not personalised to individuals but is about a club's wrongdoing.

Ewan Bezzobs left at 10:13 am

Motion 7: To uphold the petition to place International Vietnamese Students at the University of Melbourne on probation for 12 months for falsifying signatures (R6.3d).

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Doris Wang

CWD

Motion 8: To uphold the petition to suspend the grants of International Vietnamese Students at the University of Melbourne for 6 months (R6.3d).

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Lenah Ankliss

CWD

IVSUM representatives left at 10:15 am

4. Matters deferred August 5

4.1. Regulation proposals

4.1.1. Funding and Regulations (Oli)

Procedural Motion 4: To defer the agenda item to next meeting.

Mover: Oliver Nassau

Seconder: Joshua Solomon

CWD

4.1.2. Tiered clubs discussion (Josh)

Ewan Bezzobs came back at 10:17 am

Oscar Coopes arrived at 10:20 am

Establish a working group to discuss Tiered Clubs?

If we take it to clubs when it is an UMSU management initiative, we might get overwhelmed by negativity. Clubs are naturally self-interested and will not understand how to create change that benefits the entire department.

Seriously consider a one-out, one-in cap.

We are trying to manage limited resources (staff, funding) to create the best outcome for all affiliated clubs.

ACTION: Send membership report to committee.

Procedural Motion 5: To defer the agenda item until next meeting.

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Seconder: Tarish Kadam

CWD

4.2. Passion Fruit Projects asset presentation

Have been unable to present asset. Club thought that they could purchase magazines as an asset and distribute them to club members due to wording in the training, but it is also clear in the training and grant application that clubs must retain assets for presentation for 3 years.

Motion 9: To write off the Passion Fruit Projects publications asset.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Oliver Nassau

CWD

Petition to suspend asset grants for Passion Fruit Projects for 6 months (R6.3.a (R7.2.d))

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Oliver Nassau

4.3. General Meetings

4.3.1. Sponsorship Declaration and Conflict of Interest completion

Alex Gwynn left at 10:35 am

Procedural Motion 6: To grant C&S Administrator Melanie Gunton speaking rights under Standing Order 21.2.

Mover: Chair

CWD

An incomplete form is still accepted in AGM submissions.

Alex Gwynn returned at 10:39 am

The information gathered in the form has not been very useful in previous years, and the wording on the form may also not be clear enough. It may not be necessary to continue to require clubs to fill in this document.

ACTION: Melanie & Fiona to review the Sponsorship Declaration form.

4.3.2. Complete

Nil

4.3.3. Referred

4.3.3.1. Google Developers Student Club

Added portfolios to general committee positions without C&S approval.

ACTION: Find GDSC's constitution amendment submission.

Motion 10: To direct Google Developer Student Club to meet with a C&S staff member to clarify whether any unapproved changes were made to the club's constitution.

Mover: Oliver Nassau

Seconder: Joshua Solomon

CWD

4.3.3.2. Maths & Stats Society

Motion 11: To direct the club to fix the issues with the club's General Meeting before the next C&S Committee meeting.

Mover: Oliver Nassau

Seconder: Tarish Kadam

CWD

4.4. Winterfest review

Wayfinding TVs were bad. Tape on the ground between Market Hall and Building 168 was good. Wayfinding in general needs to be strengthened throughout the spaces.

Level 2 of Building 168 was not good as there were two separate club areas. Committee suggests use of the Amphitheatre with marquees.

C&S should try to rotate clubs being in 'good' and 'bad' areas across years.

Tarish Kadam left the meeting at 10:57am and proxies to Oscar Coopes

Should try to fit more clubs in Market Hall.

Oli suggests advertising a smaller number of stalls which are all in 'good' positions, and keeping sign-ups open afterwards with the caveat that clubs are signing up for a 'worse' position. Alex likens this to restricted view seats at a concert.

Procedural Motion 7: To move to 8 Grants.

Mover: Chair

Motion is withdrawn

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

Meeting reopened at 11:16 am without Krithi Babu

Oscar Coopes lists Apollo Music Society and Queer Commerce Club as conflicts of interest.

Procedural Motion 8: To move to 8 Grants.

Mover: Chair

CWD

8. Grants

Discussion of IVSUM grant applications in this meeting's papers, given that their grants have been suspended in this meeting.

Committee discusses amongst themselves and sees no reason not to approve IVSUM's current grants this meeting.

Motion 12: To approve all Standard Grants en bloc.

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Oliver Nassau

CWD

8.1. OB Recommendations

GRANT ID	CLUB NAME	DATE FROM	STATUS	OB Recommendations
CSF25874	Physics Students Society	08/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Duplicate submission	Reject
CSF25837	Power to Change	14/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Duplicate submission	Reject
CSF25798	Engineers Without Borders	07/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Duplicate submission	Reject
CSF25862	Sexpression	07/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Late	Approve
CSF25861	Sexpression	07/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Late	Approve
CSF25842	Society for Astronomy at Melbourne University	07/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Late	Approve
CSF25830	Coffee Appreciation For Enthusiasts	07/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Late	Approve

CSF25814	Friends of Unnatural Llamas	05/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Late	Approve
CSF25608	Consistently Amazing Kitchen Endeavours	08/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Late	Approve
CSF25787	Cambodian Student Society	08/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Late	Approve
CSF25800	Lebanese Students Society	07/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Late	Approve
CSF25875	Mandarin Language Club	24/07/2025	Grant for Discussion: Late (after event)	Reject
CSF25783	Fashion In Commerce Association		Grant for Discussion: Late (after event)	Reject
CSF25858	Turkish Society	14/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: No Certificate of Currency submitted	Approve conditional on submission of certificate of currency
CSF25785	Hong Kong Students Association	15/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: No Risk Assessment attached	Approve conditional on submission of risk assessment before event
CSF25903	Greens Club	12/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: No Venue Booking	Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request
CSF25803	CAINZ	16/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Only for Discussion	Do we want to accept committee portraits? Are they including whole club photos?
CSF25900	Iranian Society	23/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Other: Already applied for excursion grant	Reject
CSF25848	Embrace Education	13/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Other: Change grant category	Change category to Purchases (Other) and approve

CSF25877	Drawing and Painting Club	15/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Other: Change grant category	Approve
CSF25854	Soil and Plant Society	14/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Other: Change grant category; submit evidence of venue booking (provisional or confirmed)	Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request
CSF25773	Pokemon Observation, Knowledge and Evolution Nation	22/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Other: Club has made a food plan but it appears only non-perishables are being purchased. If perishable food is being purchased, SFH certificate obtained before the event is required	Approve non-perishable food, and approve perishable food conditional on submission of SFH certificate obtained before event
CSF25543	Myanmar Student Association	23/07/2025	Grant for Discussion: Other: Late (after event); Club emailed on 18 July as they tried to submit grant but couldn't due to file sizes (club submitted grant Aug 3)	Reject
CSF25737	Ring of Choir	01/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Other: Late (after event); submit valid certificate of currency	Reject

CSF25796	Pokemon Observation, Knowledge and Evolution Nation	08/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Other: Late; Club has made a food plan but it appears only non-perishables are being purchased. If perishable food is being purchased, SFH certificate obtained before the event is required	Approve non-perishable food, and approve perishable food conditional on submission of SFH certificate obtained before event
CSF25895	Film Society	14/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Other: Late; submit evidence of venue booking (provisional or confirmed)	Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request
CSF25838	Indonesian Students Association	06/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Other: Late; Submit SFH certificate before event	Approve conditional on submission of SFH certificate obtained before event
CSF25912	Fashion In Commerce Association		Grant for Discussion: Other: No Design submitted / No UMSU logo (not relevant for promoting FICA on stickers because they will see UMSU on FICA banner at our events)	Approve conditional on submission of acceptable printing designs
CSF25892	Catholics of One Spirit Down Under	22/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Other: OCE (Venue is provided to us and is within close proximity to the campus) / No SFH Plan ("non-perishables" 1 Cake, 4 boxes of cereal and 3 jugs of milk)	Approve conditional on submission of SFH plan before event and SFH certificate obtained before event

CSF25840	Embrace Education	20/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Other: standard grant for coffee - promotional material and stationary should be applied for in a different category	Approve coffee and per-person purchases, and invite club to submit another grant for promotional material and stationery
CSF25855	Tea Table	14/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Other: Standard grant for food, tea sets should be applied for in a different category	Approve snacks and tea, and invite club to submit another grant for tea sets
CSF25873	Vietnamese Students' Association	14/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Other: Standard grant for food; art supplies should be applied for in a different category	Approve
CSF25867	Amnesty International University of Melbourne	13/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Other: Standard grant for food; promotional material should be applied for in a different category; joint grant	Approve pizza and drinks, and invite club to submit another grant for promotional material
CSF25876	Drawing and Painting Club	22/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Other: Standard grant for food; Should change category for art supplies	Approve
CSF25519	Iranian Society	23/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Submit completed Off Campus Activity form before event	Approve conditional on submission of Off Campus Activity Form before event
CSF25893	Filmmakers Collaborative	15/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Submit evidence of venue booking (provisional or confirmed)	Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request

CSF25859	Jewish Students Society	13/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Submit evidence of venue booking (provisional or confirmed)	Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request
CSF25847	Society for Astronomy at Melbourne University	16/10/2025	Grant for Discussion: Submit evidence of venue booking (provisional or confirmed)	Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request
CSF25846	Society for Astronomy at Melbourne University	02/10/2025	Grant for Discussion: Submit evidence of venue booking (provisional or confirmed)	Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request
CSF25844	Society for Astronomy at Melbourne University	04/09/2025	Grant for Discussion: Submit evidence of venue booking (provisional or confirmed)	Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request
CSF25845	Society for Astronomy at Melbourne University	18/09/2025	Grant for Discussion: Submit evidence of venue booking (provisional or confirmed)	Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request
CSF25843	Society for Astronomy at Melbourne University	21/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Submit evidence of venue booking (provisional or confirmed)	Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request
CSF25835	Korean Students Society	12/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Submit evidence of venue booking (provisional or confirmed)	Approve conditional on submission of venue booking request
CSF25797	Asia-Pacific Development Initiative		Grant for Discussion: Submit printing designs	Approve conditional on submission of acceptable printing designs
CSF25804	Networking for Ecological and Marine Opportunities	15/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Submit SFH Certificate before event	Approve conditional on submission of SFH certificate obtained before event

CSF25834	Actuarial Students' Society	21/08/2025	Grant for Discussion: Submit valid Certificate of Currency	Approve conditional on submission of certificate of currency
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CSF25803 is a grant for a photographer to take committee photographs. C&S does not support committee-only activities.

Motion 13: To reject CSF25803.

Mover: Doris Wang

Second: Joshua Solomon

CWD

Krithi Babu returned at 11:23 am

Motion 14: To accept the OB recommendations for the remaining grants.

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Second: Oliver Nassau

For: 6 Abst: 1

Carried

Discussion of C&S finances and increasing the 2025 Grants Cap.

Procedural Motion 9: To add 'Budget' to Other Business in the agenda.

Mover: Ewan Bezzobs

CWD

8.2. Appeals

8.2.1. CSF25655 STAMPS promo

Club said they had put their event on the UMSU website on time, although the staff did not see it until a few days later. There is no way to go back and see when the event was put on the website.

Motion 15: To approve CSF25655 at a rate of 100%.

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Second: Doris Wang

CWD

8.2.2. CSF25625 Ring of Choir failed uploads

Esther declares a conflict of interest.

OB recommendation was made incorrectly last meeting as the documentation was thought to be missing but was actually a failed upload.

Motion 16: To approve CSF25625 at a rate of 100%.

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Second: Joshua Solomon

CWD

9. New Clubs

9.1. Timely Applications

9.1.1. Alternative Investments Collective

Aim 3 overlaps with aim 5 of University Network for Investing and Trading, and aim 4 overlaps with aim 6 of University Network for Investing and Trading.

Motion 17: To reject Alternative Investments Collective on the grounds of having overlapping aims with University Network for Investing and Trading (R4.2.b.v).

Mover: Oliver Nassau

Secunder: Alex Gwynn

CWD

9.1.2. Arab Student Association

Motion 18: To grant initial approval to the Arab Student Association.

Mover: Oliver Nassau

Secunder: Joshua Solomon

CWD

9.1.3. AWS Cloud Club

Aim 1 overlaps with aims 1, 2, 3, and 6 of HackMelbourne, and aim 2 overlaps with aim 4 of HackMelbourne.

Motion 19: To reject AWS Cloud Club on the grounds of having overlapping aims with HackMelbourne (R4.2.b.v).

Mover: Oliver Nassau

Secunder: Alex Gwynn

For: 6 Abst: 1

Carried

9.1.4. Biology and Chemistry Student Society

Motion 20: To grant initial approval to Biology and Chemistry Student Society.

Mover: Doris Wang

Secunder: Alex Gwynn

For: 6 1 Abst

Carried

9.1.5. Business Analytics Students Society

Motion 21: To grant initial approval to Business Analytics Students Society.

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Secunder: Doris Wang

CWD

9.1.6. Élora Fashion Society

Procedural Motion 10: To discuss 9.1.6 and 9.1.8 together.

Mover: Chair

CWD

9.1.6 & 9.1.8 Elora Fashion Society & Fashion Society.

Motion 22: To direct the Élora Fashion Society & Fashion Club to submit a merged application that is substantially different from the existing Fashion in Commerce Association (R4.2.c.i).

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Secunder: Joshua Solomon

CWD

9.1.7. F3 Global - Unimelb chapter

Krithi Babu left at 11:52 am

Aims 1 and 2 overlap with aim 2 of Global Consulting Group, and aim 4 overlaps with aim 3 of Global Consulting Group.

Motion 23: To reject F3 Global on the grounds of overlapping aims with Global Consulting Group (R4.2.b.v).

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Second: Doris Wang

CWD

9.1.9. Fate Lab

Aims 1 and 4 are too similar.

Motion 24: To reject Fate Lab on the grounds of not having at least four substantially differing aims (R4.2.b.iii).

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Second: Joshua Solomon

Alex Gwynn withdraws her moving of the motion.

Joshua Solomon becomes primary mover.

Doris Wang seconds the motion.

The new motion reads as follows:

Motion 25: To reject Fate Lab on the grounds of not having at least four substantially differing aims (R4.2.b.iii).

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Second: Doris Wang

For: 4 Against: 2

Carried

9.1.10. Generative AI Hub

Aim 1 overlaps with aim 1 of Responsible Artificial Intelligence Development, and aim 4 overlaps with aims 3 and 4 of Responsible Artificial Intelligence Development.

Motion 26: To reject Generative AI Hub on the grounds of overlapping aims with Responsible Artificial Intelligence Development (R4.2.b.v).

Mover: Oliver Nassau

Second: Alex Gwynn

CWD

9.1.11. Geopolitical Investment and Strategy Group

Aim 1 overlaps with aim 2 of University Network for Investing and Trading, and aim 3 overlaps with aims 4 and 5 of University Network for Investing and Trading.

Motion 27: To reject Geopolitical Investment and Strategy Group on the grounds of overlapping aims with University Network for Investing and Trading (R4.2.b.v).

Mover: Doris Wang

Second: Alex Gwynn

CWD

9.1.12. GradChat

Motion 28: To grant initial approval to GradChat.

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Second: Doris Wang

CWD

9.1.13. Hope For Life

Discussion around the sensitivities of the club.

Aim 3 overlaps with the activities of the Women's department.

Fiona Sanders and Ewan Bezzobs left the meeting at 12:21 pm

Motion 29: To reject Hope for Life on the grounds that it is not distinct from the UMSU Women's department (R4.2.b.xvi).

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Seconder: Doris Wang

CWD

9.1.14. Japanese Networking Association

Aims 1, 3, and 5 overlap with aim 1 of Japanese Club.

Motion 30: To reject the Japanese Networking Association on the grounds of having overlapping aims with Japanese Club (R4.2.b.v).

Mover: Doris Wang

Seconder: Oliver Nassau

For: 5 Against: 1

Carried

9.1.15. Karaokey Dokey

Motion 31: To grant initial approval to Karaokey Dokey.

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Seconder: Oliver Nassau

CWD

9.1.16. Lustrementum Society

Defer – Ask club to change their name to something clearer.

9.1.17. Matcha Lovers Club

Procedural Motion 11: To discuss 9.1.17, 9.1.18, and 9.1.36 together.

Mover: Chair

CWD

Motion 32: To direct the Matcha Lovers Club, Matcha Society & The Unimelb Matcha Society to submit a merged application (R4.2.c.i).

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Seconder: Joshua Solomon

For: 5 Abstain: 1

Carried

9.1.18. Matcha Society

Discussed already.

9.1.19. Melbourne Food Review Society

Farrago provide the space for students to do food reviews every edition.

Aims 2 and 4 are also very similar (R4.2.b.iii).

Motion 33: To reject the Melbourne Food Review Society on the grounds that it is not distinct from the Media Department/ Farrago (R4.2.b.xvi).

Mover: Doris Wang

Seconder: Lenah Ankliss

For: 4 Abstain: 2

Carried

Procedural Motion 12: To proxy Oliver Nassau's vote to Oscar Coopes when Tarish Kadam returns.

Mover: Oliver Nassau

Seconder: Joshua Solomon

CWD

Oliver Nassau left at 12:50 pm

9.1.20. Melbourne Sports Business Society

Motion 34: To grant initial approval to the Melbourne Sports Business Society.

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Doris Wang:

CWD

9.1.21. Melbourne University Car Club

Motion 35: To grant initial approval to the Melbourne University Car Club.

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Seconder: Lenah Ankliss

CWD

9.1.22. Melbourne University DJ Club

Procedural Motion 13: To discuss 9.1.22 and 9.1.41 together.

Mover: Chair

CWD

The media department have DJ opportunities each week, and also have assorted DJ equipment.

Motion 36: To reject the Melbourne University DJ Club on the grounds that it is not distinct from the Media Department (R4.2.b.xvi).

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Seconder: Doris Wang

CWD

Motion 37: To reject the University of Melbourne Electronic Music Society on the grounds that it is not distinct from the Media Department (R4.2.b.xvi).

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Seconder: Oscar Coopes

CWD

Tarish Kadam arrived at 12:57pm

Oliver Nassau proxies to Oscar Coopes

9.1.23. Melbourne University Television & Streaming Society

Motion 38: To grant initial approval to the Melbourne University Television & Streaming Society.

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Alex Gwynn

CWD

9.1.24. Pharmaco-Anaesthetics Society (PAS)

Motion 39: To grant initial approval to Pharmaco-Anaesthetics Society.

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Seconder: Lenah Ankliss

CWD

9.1.25. Piano Society

Motion 40: To grant initial approval to the Piano Society.

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Seconder: Oscar Coopes

For: 5 Against: 1

Carried

9.1.26. Polyglots in Medicine

Motion 41: To reject Polyglots in Medicine on the grounds that the committee believes the club is too small an applicant group to achieve minimum membership (R4.2.b.xii).

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Alex Gwynn

For: 4 Abstain: 1 Against: 1

Carried

9.1.27. Punjabi Student Association

Motion 42: To grant initial approval to the Punjabi Student Association.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Joshua Solomon

For: 5 Against: 1

Carried

9.1.28. Radiology and Medical Imaging

Motion 43: To grant initial approval to Radiology and Medical Imaging.

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Seconder: Doris Wang

CWD

9.1.29. Reds

All aims overlap with aim 1 of Socialist Alternative.

Motion 44: To reject Reds on the grounds of having overlapping aims with Socialist Alternative (R4.2.b.v).

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Doris Wang

CWD

9.1.30. Reels Club

Motion 45: To grant initial approval to the Reels Club.

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Seconder: Tarish Kadam

CWD

Meeting closed for a 10-minute break at 1:14pm under UMSU Standing Orders

Meeting resumed at 1:25pm without Tarish Kadam

Procedural Motion 14: To add an agenda item about having more committee meetings in Other Business.

Mover: Joshua Solomon

CWD

Tarish Kadam returned at 1:26pm

9.1.31. Sol Hack3rs

Aims 3 and 6 overlap with aim 6 of HackMelbourne.

Motion 46: To reject Sol Hack3rs on the grounds of having overlapping aims with HackMelbourne (R4.2.b.v).

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Tarish Kadam

CWD

9.1.32. Student Welfare Outreach Team (SWOT)

The University runs a subject where students teach VCE students 'as a Tertiary Student Assistant under the guidance of a qualified teacher', 'supplemented by university-based workshops'.

Motion 47: To reject Student Welfare Outreach Team on the grounds that it is not distinct from the University subject EDUC20080 (R4.2.b.xvi).

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Joshua Solomon

CWD

9.1.33. Students Against War

Procedural Motion 15: To discuss 9.1.33 and 9.1.34 together.

Mover: Chair

CWD

Motion 48: To direct Students Against War and Students Against War to submit a merged application (R4.2.c.i).

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Alex Gwynn

CWD

9.1.34. Students Against War

Already discussed.

9.1.35. Students of Royal Melbourne (STORM)

Motion 49: To grant initial approval to Students of Royal Melbourne (STORM).

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Tarish Kadam

CWD

9.1.36. The Unimelb Matcha Society

Already discussed.

9.1.37. Trivia Club

Motion 50: To grant initial approval to the Trivia Club.

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Doris Wang

For: 4 Against: 2

Carried

9.1.38. Unimelb AI-in-Industry Society

Aims 1, 2, 3, and 4 overlap with aim 2 of Responsible Artificial Intelligence Development.

Motion 51: To reject Unimelb AI-in-Industry Society on the grounds of having overlapping aims with Responsible Artificial Intelligence Development (R4.2.b.v).

Mover: Doris Wang

Seconder: Tarish Kadam

CWD

9.1.39. UniMelb Student Food Network

Aim 1 overlaps with aim 5 of Healthy Eating and Nutrition Society.

Motion 52: To reject UniMelb Student Food Network on the grounds of having overlapping aims with Healthy Eating and Nutrition Society (R4.2.b.v).

Mover: Doris Wang

Seconder: Joshua Solomon

CWD

9.1.40. University Of Melbourne Afghan Club

Fiona Sanders arrived 1:47 pm

Defer - ask club to clarify their aims

9.1.41. University of Melbourne Electronic Music Society

Already discussed.

9.1.42. University of Melbourne Indian Classical Dance Society (UMICDS)

Motion 53: To reject University of Melbourne Indian Classical Dance Society on the grounds that it is better affiliated with Union House Theatre (R4.2.b.xiv).

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Joshua Solomon

CWD

9.1.43. University of Melbourne Joint Business Negotiation Association

Aim 2 seems very specific to one situation, aim 3 seems general without a chosen direction, and aim 4 is vague as the majority of education-focused clubs do something similar.

Motion 54: To reject University of Melbourne Joint Business Negotiation Association on the grounds of having vague aims (R4.2.b.iv).

Mover: Joshua Solomon

Seconder: Tarish Kadam

CWD

9.1.44. Volunteer Music Society

Aim 1 overlaps with aim 4 of Apollo Music Society, and aim 2 overlaps with aim 1 of Apollo Music Society.

Motion 55: To reject Volunteer Music Society on the grounds of having overlapping aims with Apollo Music Society (R4.2.b.v).

Mover: Tarish Kadam Second: Lenah Ankliss

CWD

9.2. What Youthink Late Application

Doris Wang declares a conflict of interest.

Motion 56: To accept the late application.

Mover: Tarish Kadam Second: Oscar Coopes

Against: 4 Abst: 2

LOST

5. Matters arising from previous Minutes

5.1. Discipline

5.1.1. International Vietnamese Students at the University of Melbourne

Already discussed.

5.1.2. Pharmacology United with Biochemistry Students Graduate Group

Joshua Solomon left at 2:00 pm

Club doesn't see the value in doing the administrative work of C&S to receive benefits, and wants to be disaffiliated.

Petition to disaffiliate Pharmacology United with Biochemistry Students Graduate Group for not having two members' activities in 2025 S1 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Doris Wang, Tarish Kadam

5.1.2.1. Camp forms

Petition made last meeting: To put Pharmacology United with Biochemistry Students Graduate Group on probation for 12 months for not ensuring completeness of Participant Information Forms (R6.3.a (7.6.d))

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Oliver Nassau

Defer

5.1.2.2. Activity Reporting

Petition made last meeting: To put Pharmacology United with Biochemistry Students Graduate Group on probation for 12 months for not fulfilling Members' Activity Reporting requirements in S1 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Alex Gwynn

Defer

5.1.3. Christian Union

Petition made last meeting: To give a formal warning to Christian Union for not providing complete Participant Information Forms (R6.3.a (7.6.d))

Petitioned by Joshua Solomon, Oliver Nassau

Motion 57: To uphold the petition to give a formal warning to Christian Union for not providing complete Participant Information Forms (R6.3.a (7.6.d)).

Mover: Lenah Ankliss

Secunder: Tarish Kadam

CWD

5.1.4. Mechanical Engineering Student Society

Petition made last meeting: To put Mechanical Engineering Student Society on probation for 12 months for not holding two members' events in a semester (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Oliver Nassau, Alex Gwynn

Motion 58: To uphold the petition to put Mechanical Engineering Student Society on probation for 12 months for not holding two members' events in a semester (R6.3.q).

Mover: Doris Wang

Secunder: Tarish Kadam

CWD

5.1.5. Pacific Islands Student Association

Petition made last meeting: To put Pacific Islands Student Association on probation for 6 months for not fulfilling Members' Activity Reporting requirements in S1 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Oliver Nassau, Alex Gwynn

Motion 59: To uphold the petition to put Pacific Islands Student Association on probation for 6 months for not fulfilling Members' Activity Reporting requirements in S1 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Doris Wang

CWD

5.1.6. Rotaract Club

Petition made last meeting: To put Rotaract Club on probation for 6 months for not fulfilling Members' Activity Reporting requirements in S1 2025 (R6.3.q)

Petitioned by Tarish Kadam, Joshua Solomon

Sara Pheasant and Joshua Stagg arrived at 2:05pm

Procedural Motion 16: To grant speaking rights to UMSU CEO Sara Pheasant.

Mover: Chair

CWD

Sara and Josh discuss their thoughts on the Hope for Life new club application with regards to previous precedent from UniMelb and other universities.

Sara Pheasant and Joshua Stagg left at 2:12pm

Motion 60: To uphold the petition to put Rotaract Club on probation for 6 months for not fulfilling Members' Activity Reporting requirements in S1 2025 (R6.3.q).

Mover: Alex Gwynn

Secunder: Tarish Kadam

CWD

Procedural Motion 17: To move to 9.1.13 Hope for Life.

Mover: Chair

CWD

9.1.13 Hope for Life

Discussion on the motion previously made for this agenda item with regard to the new information from UMSU CEO and President.

Ewan Bezzobs came back at 2:17 pm

5.2. Regulations

Defer all

5.2.1. Proposals:

- 5.2.1.1. Promotional Events category / Promotional obligations (ongoing)
- 5.2.1.2. Notice requirement for elections
- 5.2.1.3. Grant Category Name Changes
- 5.2.1.4. Off Campus Exemption

5.2.2. Progress of amendments recommended to Council

5.3. Policies

Defer all

- 5.3.1. Activity Reporting
- 5.3.2. Expo Policy

5.4. Email white-listing / Global "from" address

Defer

6. OB Reports

Defer

7. Correspondence

7.1. Music Students Society Aims

Defer

7.2. Islamic Society receipts issue

Already discussed.

7.3. Thai Students Association membership collection question

Defer

9. New Clubs

Already discussed.

10. Other Business

Defer all

- 10.1. Committee Meeting Schedule (change 28 Oct to 29 Oct)

- 10.2. Increasing Grants Cap
- 10.3. More Committee Meetings

11. Next Meeting

Petition to hold a special meeting at 2pm on the 19th of August 2025 with notice period waived to discuss the deferred agenda items of this meeting

Petitioned by Alex Gwynn, Doris Wang, Lenah Ankliss, Tarish Kadam

12. Close

Meeting closed at 2:19 pm