

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



Agenda 4

9 am Wednesday March 12, 2025

Meeting 4/25

Location:
Room 201, Building 168

Opened at 9:05 am by Ewan Bezzobs

1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Election of Chair

Motion 1: To elect Ewan Bezzobs as chair.

Mover: Ewan Bezzobs Seconder: Esther Luk

CWD

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

So acknowledged.

1.3. Attendance

Office Bearers: Ewan Bezzobs, Esther Luk

C&S Committee: Lenah Ankliss, Doris Wang, Krithi Babu, Oliver Nassau, Alex Gwynn, Tarish Kadam

Staff: Fiona Sanders

Absent: Darcy Williams

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

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

Mover: Chair

CWD

1.5. Apologies

Nil

1.6. Proxies

Nil

1.7. Membership

No changes.

1.8. Adoption of Agenda

Motion 3: To adopt the agenda as circulated.

Mover: Chair

CWD

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Motion 4: To accept the Meeting 3 minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Mover: Chair

CWD

3. Conflicts of interest

Name	Conflicts of Interest declared
Oliver Nassau	Arts Students Society
Darcy Williams	Birdwatching 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

4. Matters arising from previous Minutes

4.1. Discipline (defer)

4.1.1. Enactus

4.1.2. Slavic Languages Club

4.1.3. Cider Appreciation Society

4.1.4. X-crew City Walking Association

Defer to next meeting

4.2. Model United Nations Society bank account

Submitted, no further action.

4.3. Regulations

4.3.1. Remove Asset Category

Discussion of proposal – remove Purchases (Assets) category and subsequent reporting of assets obligation for executives.

Amalgamate grant category into Purchases (Other) category, funding assets at 50% rather than 70% but becoming the property of the club and not UMSU.

Tarish Kadam arrived at 9:11 am

Committee proposals: consider amending the category to “High Value” to cover only the most expensive assets purchased at a rate of 70% and not 50%.

Increase the price threshold of what UMSU Assets need to be reported, reducing the occurrence of asset checking for ‘cheaper assets’.

4.4. Policies

4.4.1. Activity Reporting

Motion 5: To adopt the amended Activity Reporting Policy.

Mover: Tarish Kadam Seconder: Doris Wang

CWD

4.5. Income Tax

Income Tax email to clubs will go out to clubs this week.

4.6. Directed General Meetings

4.7.1. Cider Appreciation Society (Fill vacancies (VP) w4 S1 2025)

4.7.2. Friends of Vets Beyond Boarders (Fill vacancies (VP) w4 S1 2025)

4.7.3. Nursing Students Society (Ratify AGM (w4 S1 2025))

4.7.4. University Network for Investment and Trading (Sec/Treas (update const or spill & fill) w4 S1 2025)

4.7.5. Journalism Club (Fill vacancies (editor in chief, sec, treas) w4 S1 2025)

4.7.6. Chinese Debating Group (2024 AGM, w3 S1 2025)

Defer all to next meeting as none of the deadlines have been reached yet.

4.8. Sustainability initiatives

4.8.1. Grant category (Regulation Amendment)

Defer, awaiting response from Environment Department.

4.8.2. Grant questions

Awaiting response from Environment Department on potential wording.

Discussion about whether updating grant questions will actually make a difference to campus sustainability or add an additional administrative burden on clubs.

Defer

4.8.3. Training module

Defer, awaiting implementation from Environment Department.

4.8.4. Workshops

Defer

4.9. Cider Appreciation Society Aims (alcohol use)

Discussion of appropriate wording – should not have an implied suggestion that 2 standards is healthy

Motion 6: To direct the C&S Office Bearers to inform the Cider Appreciation Society of the issues with Aim 3 of their constitution promoting the consumption of 2 standard drinks a day for ‘cardiovascular health’, and direct the club to review and propose an amended aim.

Mover: Tarish Kadam Seconder: Krithi Babu

CWD

5. OB Reports

Orientation Clubs Expo and navigation poster provided better experience for students this year. C&S feedback survey has been circulated, awaiting responses. RSA & SFH training is running. Exec mixer is sold out (80 tickets), opened a waiting list for the Mixer and attempting to expand capacity.

Motion 7: To accept Esther Luk's OB report.

Mover: Doris Wang

Secunder: Tarish Kadam

CWD

6. Correspondence

6.1. Science Students Society response

Noted and accepted.

6.2. Commerce Students Society camp advertising

Noted and accepted.

6.3. Socialist Alternative Complaint

Complaint noted.

C&S has no capacity to regulate university poster bollards; they belong to the University of Melbourne.

University noticeboards are available to clubs but the use of such is not regulated by UMSU; the University of Melbourne security regulate them. It is the prerogative of the Clubs to advertise their events.

ACTION: C&S Office Bearers to find out University of Melbourne Posterboard's policy.

ACTION: Office Bearers respond to Character-Creator and Worldbuilders' Guild about their complaint.

ACTION: Add a section on noticeboard poster to next C&S Bulletin.

7. Grants

7.1. Correspondence

7.1.1. Classics 24173 (category change)

Motion 8: To change grant CSF24173 to the Grant Category C&S Promotional Events.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Oliver Nassau

CWD

7.1.2. Japanese Club 24405 (late, Clubs Online)

Motion 9: To approve grant CSF24405 at a rate of 50% for late submission of Grant.

Mover: Doris Wang

Secunder: Krithi Babu

CWD

7.1.3. Speech Path 24154 (no UMSU logo)

Motion 10: To reject grant CSF24154 for no UMSU & C&S Affiliated logo on merchandise.

Mover: Krithi Babu

Secunder: Oliver Nassau

CWD

7.2. OB Recommendations

Motion 11: To approve all Standard Grants en bloc

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Oliver Nassau

CWD

GRANT ID	CLUB NAME	CATEGORY	DATE	OB RECOMENDATION
CSF24246	Beta Alpha Psi - Unimelb Chapter	Function	13/03/2025	Reject
CSF24467	Book Club	Function	12/03/2025	Reject
CSF24348	CAINZ	Function	04/03/2025	Reject
CSF24330	Commerce Students Society	Camps	28/02/2025	Reject
CSF24329	Commerce Students Society	Camps	28/02/2025	Reject
CSF24292	Gleam Up Beauty, Business and Science	Purchase (Other)		Reject
CSF24267	Korean Students Society	Function	02/03/2025	Reject
CSF24466	Passion Fruit Projects	Purchase (Other)		Reject
CSF24465	Passion Fruit Projects	Purchase (Other)		Reject
CSF24424	Passion Fruit Projects	C&S Promotional Events	11/03/2025	Reject
CSF24360	Photography Club	Function	05/03/2025	Reject
CSF24253	SMART Consumers	C&S Promotional Events	26/02/2025	Reject

CSF24393	Social Impact Investment Fund	C&S Promotional Events	06/03/2025	Reject
CSF24261	Vegan Club	Function	26/02/2025	Reject
CSF24543	Vietnamese Students' Association	Function	11/03/2025	Reject
CSF24372	Wildlife Conservation Society	C&S Promotional Events	07/03/2025	Reject
CSF24317	Society for Astronomy at Melbourne University	Purchase (Other)		Approve conditional on resubmission of acceptable file
CSF24285	Women in Commerce & Politics	C&S Promotional Events	26/02/2025	Approve conditional on resubmission of acceptable file
CSF24167	Barbell Society	C&S Promotional Events	27/02/2025	Approve conditional on submission of acceptable purchase details
CSF24324	Students' Association of Management and Marketing	Purchase (Other)		Approve conditional on submission of acceptable purchase details
CSF24398	Beta Alpha Psi - Unimelb Chapter	Function	11/03/2025	Approve
CSF24282	Asia-Pacific Development Initiative	C&S Promotional Events	26/02/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24302	Beta Alpha Psi - Unimelb Chapter	C&S Promotional Events	26/02/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24331	Commerce Students Society	Camps	28/02/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24526	Competitive Programming Club	Function	12/03/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24482	Film Society	Function	07/03/2025	Approve 50%

CSF24350	Finance Student Association	Function	27/02/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24320	Gleam Up Beauty, Business and Science	C&S Promotional Events	27/02/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24301	Macedonian Students Society	C&S Promotional Events	28/02/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24318	Model United Nations Society	C&S Promotional Events	28/02/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24544	Vietnamese Students' Association	Function	11/03/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24254	Emerging Markets Network	C&S Promotional Events	27/02/2025	Approve conditional on submission of acceptable designs
CSF24252	Enactus	C&S Promotional Events	26/02/2025	Approve conditional on submission of acceptable designs
CSF24249	Enactus	Function	04/03/2025	Approve conditional on submission of acceptable designs
CSF24275	Filipino Students Association	C&S Promotional Events	27/02/2025	Approve conditional on submission of acceptable designs
CSF24276	Game Makers' Club	Purchase (Other)		Approve conditional on submission of acceptable designs
CSF24195	Italian Social Club	C&S Promotional Events	28/02/2025	Approve
CSF24313	Model United Nations Society	Purchase (Other)		Approve
CSF24310	Urban Collective	Function	05/03/2025	Approve conditional on submission of venue booking

CSF24397	Accounting Students Association	Function	13/03/2025	Approve
CSF24486	Chemical Engineering Students Society	C&S Promotional Events	13/03/2025	Approve
CSF24339	Actuarial Students' Society	C&S Promotional Events	06/03/2025	Approve
CSF24327	Eurovision Social Club	C&S Promotional Events	13/03/2025	Approve
CSF24294	Student Exchange Society	Function	06/03/2025	Approve
CSF24258	Pre-Law Society	C&S Promotional Events	14/03/2025	Approve
CSF24269	Cider Appreciation Society	C&S Promotional Events	26/02/2025	Approve
CSF24395	Turkish Society	Function	07/03/2025	Approve
CSF24351	AIESEC in Melbourne	Function	07/03/2025	Approve
CSF24538	Filmmakers Collaborative	C&S Promotional Events	13/03/2025	Approve
CSF24290	Thai Student Association	C&S Promotional Events	01/03/2025	Approve
CSF24136	Cambodian Student Society	Function	05/03/2025	Reject

CSF24248	Photography Club	C&S Promotional Events	26/02/2025	Approve all spending except for banner
CSF24224	Google Developer Student Club	Purchase (Other)		Change category, approve 50% conditional on submission of acceptable designs
CSF24322	Bubble Tea Society	Function	26/02/2025	Change category, approve 50% conditional on submission of SFH certificate obtained before event
CSF24305	Australian Wall Street	Purchases & Hiring (Events)	28/02/2025	Change category and approve
CSF24295	Egyptian Club	C&S Promotional Events	28/02/2025	Approve all spending except for video editing software
CSF24323	Arknights Enthusiasts Club	C&S Promotional Events	26/02/2025	Reject
CSF24476	Quantitative Trading Society	C&S Promotional Events	11/03/2025	Reject
CSF24507	Quantitative Trading Society	Function	13/03/2025	Approve 50% conditional on submission of acceptable risk assessment before the event
CSF24477	Jewish Students Society	Function	12/03/2025	Approve conditional on submission of acceptable venue booking
CSF24260	Vegan Club	Function	26/02/2025	Approve 50% conditional on submission of acceptable purchase details and venue booking
CSF24298	planetUNI	Function	07/03/2025	Approve 75% conditional on submission of acceptable purchase details

CSF24270	Emerging Markets Network	Function	06/03/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24363	Information Security Club	C&S Promotional Events	06/03/2025	Approve
CSF24384	Actuarial Students' Society	C&S Promotional Events	12/03/2025	Approve conditional on submission of venue booking
CSF24474	Responsible Artificial Intelligence Development	C&S Promotional Events	27/03/2025	Reject
CSF24405	Japanese Club	C&S Promotional Events	07/03/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24257	Liberal Club	C&S Promotional Events	26/02/2025	
CSF24280	Power to Change	C&S Promotional Events	25/02/2025	Approve 50% conditional on submission of acceptable printing designs
CSF24307	Classics and Archaeology Society	C&S Promotional Events	26/02/2025	Reject
CSF24332	Commerce Students Society	Camps	28/02/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24361	Korean Students Society	Function	02/03/2025	Approve 50% conditional on submission of venue booking
CSF24364	Beta Alpha Psi - Unimelb Chapter	Purchase (Assets)		
CSF24528	International Vietnamese Students at the University of Melbourne	Purchase (Other)		Reject

CSF24512	Cantonese Students Association	Function	13/03/2025	Approve conditional on submission of SFH plan before the event and submission of SFH certificate obtained before event
CSF24190	Students in Renewable Energy	C&S Promotional Events	28/02/2025	Approve conditional on submission of acceptable designs
CSF24359	Photography Club	Function	05/03/2025	Approve 50% conditional on submission of venue booking
CSF24390	German Club	C&S Promotional Events	13/03/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24250	New Zealand Students Society	C&S Promotional Events	27/02/2025	Approve conditional on submission of acceptable designs
CSF24510	Queer Commerce Club	Purchases & Hiring (Events)	13/03/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24319	Tabletop Gaming Society	Function	14/03/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24352	Jewish Students Society	Function	05/03/2025	Approve 50% conditional on submission of acceptable venue booking
CSF24413	Cantonese Students Association	C&S Promotional Events	08/03/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24349	CAINZ	C&S Promotional Events	04/03/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24462	Myanmar Student Association	C&S Promotional Events	11/03/2025	Approve 50% conditional on submission of acceptable purchase details

CSF24468	Book Club	Function	12/03/2025	Reject
CSF24461	Filipino Students Association	Function	13/03/2025	Approve 50% conditional on submission of SFH certificate obtained before event
CSF24438	Responsible Artificial Intelligence Development	Purchases & Hiring (Events)	11/03/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24306	International Vietnamese Students at the University of Melbourne	Purchase (Assets)		
CSF24264	Korean Students Society	Purchase (Other)		Reject
CSF24347	VCA Music Theatre Society	Purchase (Assets)		Reject
CSF24303	Beta Alpha Psi - Unimelb Chapter	Function	06/03/2025	Approve 75%
CSF24373	Italian Social Club	C&S Promotional Events	07/03/2025	Approve 75%
CSF24337	Ring of Choir	Function	10/03/2025	Approve 75%
CSF24346	Australia-China Youth Association	Function	04/03/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24524	Film Society	Excursions	12/03/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24516	Society for Astronomy at Melbourne University	Function	12/03/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24357	Society for Astronomy at	Function	04/03/2025	Approve 50%

	Melbourne University			
CSF24378	Sri Lankan Students Association	Purchases & Hiring (Events)	13/03/2025	Approve 50%
CSF24415	Catholic Society	Function	13/03/2025	Approve conditional on submission of SFH certificate obtained before event
CSF24394	HackMelbourne	Function	12/03/2025	Approve conditional on submission of SFH certificate obtained before event
CSF24255	Enactus	Function	03/03/2025	Approve conditional on submission of venue booking
CSF24338	Let's Talk Conversation Group	C&S Promotional Events	03/03/2025	Approve conditional on submission of venue booking

Esther Luk & Tarish Kadam left at 10:25 am

CSF24306 & CSF24634 that list previous UMSU assets as broken to be deferred so Clubs can go through C&S Asset Disposal Policy.

CSF24257 for O-Week flyers has a QR code that links to an Expression of Interest website that is not the UMSU Membership portal.

Tarish Kadam returned at 10:27am

Motion 12: To approve grant CSF24257 at a rate of 50% for late submission of Grant.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Secunder: Doris Wang

CWD

ACTION: Ask Liberal Club to demonstrate how they offered UMSU Membership's at the UMSU Clubs Expo.

ACTION: Tighten up the 5.3 Membership Section of the C&S Regulations to ensure clubs take and advertise memberships on the UMSU website.

Esther Luk returned to the meeting at 10:53 pm

Motion 13: To accept the OB recommendations for remaining Grants for Discussion.

Mover: Krithi Babu

Secunder: Oliver Nassau

For: 4 Abstain: Doris Wang, Lenah Ankliss

Carried

8. General Meetings (nil)

9. Other Business

9.1. Meeting Schedule

- Meeting 4: 9 am Wednesday March 12
- Meeting 5: 9 am Wednesday March 19
- Meeting 6: 9 am Wednesday April 2
- Meeting 7: 9 am Wednesday April 16
- Meeting 8: 9 am Wednesday May 7
- Meeting 9: 9 am Wednesday May 21
- Meeting 10 (SWOTVAC): 9 am Wednesday June 4

Motion 14: To adopt the proposed Semester One meeting schedule.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Oliver Nasau

CWD

9.2. SummerFest breaches

9.2.1. Cantonese Students Association (sponsors)

Motion 15: To issue an invoice of \$250 to the Cantonese Students Association for receiving a Sponsorship fine as part of breaching the C&S Expo Participation & Table Hire Conditions policy.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Oliver Nassau

For: 5 Abstain: 1

Carried

9.2.2. Sri Lankan Graduate Students (late cancel)

9.2.3. Music Students Society (late cancel)

Motion 16: To issue an invoice of \$50 to the Sri Lankan Graduate Students & Music Students Society for late Cancellation of their clubs expo booking as part of breaching the C&S Expo Participation & Table Hire Conditions policy.

Mover: Tarish Kadam

Seconder: Oliver Nassau

CWD

9.2.4. Mechanical Engineering Students Society (no-show)

Motion 17: To issue an invoice of \$50 to the Mechanical Engineering Students Society for not showing up to their clubs expo booking as part of breaching the C&S Expo Participation & Table Hire Conditions policy.

Mover: Krithi Babu

Seconder: Oliver Nassau

CWD

10. Close

Next Meeting set at 9:00am Wednesday March 19th

Meeting Closed at 11:04 am