**University of Melbourne Student Union**

**Meeting of the Clubs & Societies Council**

**Unconfirmed Minutes**

**Monday October 14, 2 pm**

**Meeting 2/24**

**Location: Singapore Theatre, Glyn Davis Building**

**Hanny Teja opened the meeting at 2:21 PM**

1. **Procedural Matters**
   1. Election of Chair

**Motion 1: To elect Hanny Teja as chair.**

Mover: Hanny Teja Seconder: Lucy Rachman Vascotto

**CWD**

* 1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

Acknowledged

* 1. Attendance

Club Representatives: Attendance taken by Melanie Gunton and Fiona Sanders (see list at end)

C&S Committee: Patrick Irwin, Clarita Youkanna, Leon Paratz

Incoming and Outgoing Office Bearers: Esther Luk, Hanny Teja, Ewan Bezzobs

Staff: Fiona Sanders, Melanie Gunton, Stephen Luntz, Patrick Clearwater

Observers: Clarita Youkanna (C&S Committee), Ella Liang (UMSU International), Francheska Lirios & John Li (Optometry Students Society), Danielo Walsen (Biomedicine Students Society), Jason Ray (Indonesian Students Association), Ben Larcombe-Brooks (Choral Society), Robert Chen (Electrical Engineering Club), Christine Stone (Power to Change)

Absent: Azalea Rohaizam, Alessandra Negline

* 1. Apologies

C&S Committee: None

Clubs: Banking on Women, Gleam Up Beauty, Business and Science, Global Affairs Society, International Vietnamese Students at the University of Melbourne, VCA Music Theatre Society, Pokémon Observation, Knowledge and Evolution Nation.

* 1. Adoption of Agenda

**Motion 2: To adopt the agenda as circulated.**

Mover: Chair

**CWD**

1. **Nominations for the 2025 C&S Committee Opened**
   1. Role of the C&S Committee

Hanny Teja explains that the responsibility of the C&S committee is to guide the department, govern the clubs, discipline the clubs and review grants. They are also responsible for volunteering for orientation week and being the returning officer for new club inaugural general meetings.

* 1. Appointment of Returning Officer

**Motion 3: To appoint Stephen Luntz as the Returning Officer for the election.**

Mover: Hanny Teja

**CWD**

* 1. Call for Nominations

Stephen Luntz explains the nomination process. Candidates must write their name on the nomination sheet that will be handed around the room.

1. **Confirmation of Previous Minutes** 
   1. May 6, 2024

**Motion 4: To accept the minutes from the previous meeting on May 6th 2024, as a True and Accurate record.**

Mover: Hanny Teja

**CWD**

1. **Introduction of 2025 Clubs & Societies Officers**

Hanny Teja welcomes Esther Luk and Ewan Bezzobs.

Ewan Bezzobs and Esther Luk will always represent clubs and the committee at council. They will try to push for more funding for clubs. Ewan Bezzobs hopes to translate the regulations into other languages. Esther Luk hopes to foster friendly communication with and simplify paperwork for clubs.

Patrick Irwin thanks the committee, office bearers and staff. Patrick Irwin explains an issue that occurred at the last Student’s Council. An AGM was invalidated by the C&S committee and an appeal was made by a student about the decision. Kevin Li was implicated to be involved in this AGM and Student’s Council upheld the appeal with no grounds.

1. **2024 Officers’ Report**

The 2024 office bearers helped run orientation and clubs expo. They also held an executive mixer with 70 students in attendance and held club awards night in market hall. There was entertainment from music clubs who volunteered but some clubs who nominated themselves for awards didn’t attend. The office bearers did a lot of work for regulation changes including the affiliation process, grievance procedure and bystander intervention training. Hanny Teja thanked C&S staff for processing grants and payments efficiently. Hanny Teja thanks the C&S committee for volunteering their hours for meetings and duties.

**Motion 5: To accept the OB report.**

Mover: Ewan Bezzobs Seconder: Esther Luk

**CWD**

1. **Other Business**
   1. Bulletins / Communication with the department

Fiona Sanders reminds clubs to read the bulletins as this is the way the C&S department communicates important information to clubs. Clubs that don’t read their bulletins miss deadlines and opportunities.

1. **Election of 2025 Committee** 
   1. Outline of Election Procedure

Stephen Luntz states there are 21 nominations. The nominees need to come to the front and Patrick Clearwater will draw the ballot in order. Every candidate gets 2 minutes to speak and 3 minutes for questions. All candidates must declare past and current committees (conflicts of interest). They should have written down their club if they are executive. Stephen Luntz advises only there are only 16 candidates that have come to the front. 5 people need to withdraw or say they filled out the form by accident. There was one person who wrote down some names to show their support, unclear how many. As no other candidates identified themselves, the 16 at the front were accepted and any others assumed to have withdrawn. Stephen shows the ballot box and that there is nothing in it.

* 1. Candidate Statements

The nominees made speeches to the Council in the following order, and then each candidate was questioned by the Council:

* Nhareish Kumar (StartUp Link)
* Oliver Nassau (Arts Students Society)
* Darcy Williams (Birdwatching Society)
* Tarish Kadam (Language Exchange Club)
* Udit Jain (Coffee Appreciation For Enthusiasts)
* Hugo Webster (Film Society)
* Yan Xu (Chariot Journal)
* Charles Gao (Statistics and Mathematics Postgraduate Society)
* Doris Wang (Women in Commerce and Politics)
* Lenah Anklis (Emerging Markets Network)
* Junyi Li (Very Special Kids Society)
* Meiqi Liu (Drawing and Painting Club)
* Hridey Kapoor (Oxfam Group)
* Krithi Babu (Postgraduate Environment Network)
* Alex Gwynn (Swifties’ Society – Taylor’s Version)
* Seamus Donnellan (Cider Appreciation Society)
  1. Voting

Voting took place.

1. **Close**

**Hanny Teja closed the meeting at 4:30PM**

**Club Representatives in Attendance:**

Accounting Students Association Pres - Wilson Fu

Adventist Students on Campus Pres - Garry Marlo Villar

Agricultural and Food Sciences Society Pres - Matilda Connor

AIESEC in Melbourne Pres - Augustine Nguyen

ALP Club Rep - Lucy Rachman Vascotto

Animal Protection Society (UMAPS) Pres - Jayde East

Arknights Enthusiasts Club Pres - Haozhe Luo

Arts Students Society Rep - Oliver Nassau

Asia-Pacific Development Initiative Pres - Viraj Patel

Barbell Society Rep - Farhaan Ganatra

Beta Alpha Psi - Unimelb Chapter Rep - Sabrina Soon

Bhakti Yoga Club Pres - Suraj Dey

Biomedical Engineering Society Pres - Melanie Yuan

Biomedicine Student Society Pres - Mila Burnett

Biomedicine Students' Orchestra Pres - Daniel Lee

Birdwatching Society Pres - Darcy Williams

Bollywood Club Rep - Luv Golecha

Book Club Pres - Jackson Vigh

Bullet Journal and Stationery Club (BJSC) Pres - Divyanshi Sati

BusinessOne Consulting University of Melbourne Pres - Nash Greenwood

CAINZ Pres - Crystal Wu

Catholics of One Spirit Down Under (COSDU) Pres - Jad Cordon

Character-Creator and Worldbuilders' Guild Pres - Taoran Chang

Chariot Journal Rep - Yan Xu

Chemical Engineering Students Society Pres - Emma Boyall

Chinese Music Group Rep - Haoxiang Yu

Chocolate Lovers Society Rep - Catherine Baker

Choral Society Rep - Alexander Goryachev

Christian Union Pres - Asher Tan

Cider Appreciation Society Seamus Donnellan

Civil and Structural Society Pres - Angelina Peng

Classics and Archaeology Society Pres - Alexandra Sim

Clinical Audiology Students' Association Pres - Ehlana Tompsett

Coffee Appreciation For Enthusiasts Rep- Udit Jain

Commerce Students Society Rep - Alex Leviny

Competitive Programming Club Pres - Tianrui Qi

Construction Students Association Pres - Kehan Cheng

Creative Literature and Writing Society Rep - Troy Jordan

Data Science Student Society Pres - Liyu Ren

Drawing and Painting Club Pres - Meiqi Liu

Economics Student Society of Australia Pres - Benjamin Anthoney

Effective Altruism Rep - Liam Kirkpatrick

Electrical Engineering Club Pres - William Utter

Emerging Markets Network Rep - Lenah Anklis

Engineering Students’ Club Rep - Giselle Lanchbery

Engineers Without Borders Rep - Jasper Hopper

Environmental Engineers Society Pres - Leona Zhi Yao Ng

E-sport Association Pres - Fidel Hendrata

Filipino Students Association Pres - Aika Kimishima

Film Society Pres - Hugo Webster

Finance Student Association Pres - Leo Grant

Financial Management Association of Australia Rep - Gevindu Wickramanayake

French Club Pres - Arnaud Fitzgerald

Friends of Unnatural Llamas (F.O.U.L.) Pres - Jigar Thakkar

Future Doctors Society Pres - Arjun Singh Thakur

Game Makers' Club Pres - Zhan Yue Kam

Geomatics Society Rep - Isabella Deng

Golf Appreciation Society Rep - Patrick Irwin

Google Developer Student Club Pres - Dharani Baskaran

Greek Association (MUnGA) Pres - Jamie Gallos

Greens Club Pres - Odi Evans

Habitat for Humanity Rep - Anika Joby

HackMelbourne Rep - Kenneth Lim Siek

Hispanic Culture and Language Society Pres - Nicolas Cediel Carrillo

History Society Rep - Paris Cabouret

Indian Club Pres - Sonia Utgikar

Indian Graduate Students Society Rep - Aryan Hiregoudar

Indonesian Students Association Rep - Eden Dingkir

Information Security Club (MISC) Pres - Amy Sun

International Youth and Students for Social Equality Pres - Morgan Peach

Interprofessional Education and Practice Health Students Network Pres - Arghavan Sammak Moghaddam

Iranian Society Rep - Pouria Rafatmah

Italian Social Club Pres - Caterina De Maria

Japanese Club Pres - Ohtaro Okada

Korean Students Society Pres - Kaya (Sowoon) Kim

Labor Club Rep - Daniel Motika

Language Exchange Club Rep - Tarish Kadam

Liberal Club Rep - Lachlan Eliau

Macedonian Student Society Pres - Sofia Bikicki

Malaysians of Melbourne University Pres - Yann Err Kwan

Mathematics & Statistics Society Pres - Finian Johnson

Mechanical Engineering Student Society Rep - Joel Kee

Melbourne Microfinance Initiative Pres - Liam Nguyen

Music Students Society Pres - James Owen

Myanmar Students Association Pres - Thiri Hlaing

New Zealand Students Society Pres - Anisa Prajitno

Next Generation Trading Club Pres - Shihan Zhou

OmniSci Magazine Pres - Ingrid Sefton & Aisyah Mohammad Sulhanuddin

Optometry Students Society Pres - Macy Tsui

Overseas Christian Fellowship (O.C.F) Pres - Timothy Naylor

Oxfam Group Rep - Hridey Kapoor

Pakistani Society Pres - Zuhair Mobasshar

Passion Fruit Projects Pres - Yutong Wu

Physics Students Society Rep - Leon Paratz

Physiotherapy Students’ Society Pres - Waner Zhou

Pirates Rep - Spencer Curwood

Postgraduate Environment Network Rep - Krithi Babu

Postgraduate Physics Students’ Society Pres - Jack Stephens

Pre-Law Society Rep - Oscar Sweet

Quantitative Trading Society Pres - Gordon Wu

Queer Commerce Club Pres - Hunter Tan

Ring of Choir Pres - Matt San Buenaventura

Robotics, Engineering & Competition Society Pres - Taher Mohammed

Rotaract Club Rep - Eve Cargill

Science Students Society Pres - Holly Dow

Sexpression Pres - Lucas Sinclaire

StartUp Link Unimelb Rep - Nhareish Kumar

Statistics and Mathematics Postgraduate Society Pres - Charles Gao

Student Exchange Society Pres - Meredith Walker

Students Association of Management and Marketing Rep - Yue Gan

Students for Sensible Drug Policy Pres - Kat Herc

Students in Renewable Energy Pres - Tess Tregear

Swifties’ Society (Taylor’s Version) Pres - Alex Gwynn

Tabletop Gaming Society Pres - Jason Shan

Tamil Sangam Pres - Kaarthi Vijaay Ampalli Arularasu

Technology Consulting Club (Mtech) Pres - Selena Nguyen

TEDxUniMelb Pres - Manasa Chandrapatla

Urban Collective Pres - Max Christensen

Vegan Club Pres - Senan Withanawasam

Very Special Kids Society Rep - Junyi Li

Veterinary Students Society of Victoria (Parkville) Pres - Luke Tavener

Wildlife Conservation Society Pres - Xin Ying Natalie Tear

Women in Commerce and Politics Rep - Doris Wang

Women in Economics Students' Society Rep - Sophie Hilmy

Women\* in Science and Engineering (W.I.S.E.) Pres - Tvisha Verma

X-crew City Walking Association Pres - Boxiao Wu

Youth Charity Society Pres - Cheuk Shun Ngai

# Absent without apology:

Actuarial Students' Society

Aerospace and Rocket Engineering Society (ARES)

Apollo Music Society

ASEAN Students of Melbourne University

Australasian Association

Australia Chinese Student Psychological Association

Australia-China Youth Association

Australian Wall Street

Bangladeshi Student Society

Blockchain Club

Bubble Tea Society

Cambodian Student Society

Cantonese Students Association

Card Crew

CastOn Charity Group

Catholic Society

Chess Club

Chinese Calligraphy Club

Chinese Culture Society

Chinese Debating Group

Chinese Movie Association

Chinese Students and Scholars Association

Computing and Information Systems Students Association

Debating Society

Design Student Society (DES)

Earth Sciences Students Society

Egyptian Club

Embrace Education

Enactus

Engineering Music Society

Eurovision Social Club

Filmmakers Collaborative

Friends of Vet Beyond Borders Student Chapter

German Club

Global Consulting Group

Global Health Society

Graphic Design Club

Hanfu Association

Healthy Eating and Nutrition Society

Hong Kong Students Association

Islamic Society

Jewish Students Society

Journalism Club

Kpop Club

Lebanese Students Society

Let’s Talk Conversation Group

Macau Students' Association

Mandarin Language Club

Marketing Intelligence

Mauritian Students Society

Media and Communications Students Society

Melbourne Alternative Protein Project

Multi Art and Culture Association

MUR Motorsports

Nursing Students’ Society

Philosophy Society

planetUNI

Power to Change

Psychology Association

Puzzles of Melbourne University

Quantum Club

Responsible Artificial Intelligence Development

Robogals Melbourne

Singapore Students Society

Slavic Languages Club

Soccer Appreciation Society

Social Impact Investment Fund

Socialist Alternative

Society for Astronomy at Melbourne University

Soil and Plant Society

Speech Pathology Students' Society

Spot Light

Sri Lankan Graduates' Society

Sri Lankan Students Association

Thai Student Association

Turkish Society

University Network for Investing and Trading (UNIT)

Venture Capital and Innovation Laboratories

Vietnamese Students' Association

Wine Society

Women in Technology