

University of Melbourne Student Union

Meeting of the Education Committee

11am, the 25th of January, 2021

Meeting 2(21)

Location: Zoom, Online

1. Procedural Matters

1.1 Election of Chair

Planning was elected as Chair.

Seconded by Whitney.

1.2 Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

Planning acknowledged traditional owners of the land.

1.3 Attendance

Planning Jay Vynn Saw, Jennisha Arnanta, Hannah Krasovec, Tejas Gandhi, Huiting (Whitney) Chen, Sami Zehir, Nishank Jain, Luka Michalczak, Jessica Blain, Sunny Yuqing Lu

1.4 Apologies

No apologies received.

1.5 Proxies

None

1.6 Membership

None

1.7 Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda as circulated.

Moved from chair.

Carried without dissent.

2. Conflict of Interest Declarations

None

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

None

4. Operation Business

Each Education Officer Bearers brief the committee on their work for the past month.

Hannah Krasovec spoke on Education (Public) and Education (Academic) planning the budget together.

Tejas Gandhi spoke on the student-led campaigns being planned, specifically the End Racism campaign.

Jennisha Arnanta spoke on the budget, the re-opening of SRN applications and the meeting with UMSU President Jack Buksh to appeal the special consideration changes.

Planning Jay Vynn Saw spoke on key aspects of the budget and the student-led policy workshops. Planning also spoke on the need to appeal against the decision of the university not allowing international students from taking reduced study load for COVID-19 reasons.

Whitney asked about the running of Summerfest this year. Planning explained the current arrangements and Hannah further explained the limited stall times given to students due to COVID-19 restrictions.

5. Other Business

Committee members shared about their personal life to get to know one another.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be in February and will be arranged via whenisgood.

7. Close

Meeting closed at 11:52am