



**University of Melbourne Student Union
Meeting of the Education Committee
Minutes
Friday 21st, December, 2022, 12:00
Meeting 2(22)
Location: Zoom**

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Meeting opened at 12:04

1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Election of Chair

Motion 1: That Moira Negline be elected as Chair

Mover: Moira Negline

Seconded: Sriram Gopalasubramanian

CARRIED

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians

So acknowledged.

1.3. Attendance

Ben Jarick, Moira Negline, Ethan Georgeou, Sriram Gopalasubramanian, Isabella Philips, Mietta Stephens, Chichi Makawaza, Georgia Burke, Lawrence Thai, Monica Sestito

1.4. Apologies

Ruby Cravern; Luka Michalczak

1.5. Proxies

1.6. Membership

1.7. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: To adopt the Agenda as presented.

Mover: Moira Negline

Seconded: Ethan Georgeou

CARRIED

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

2.1 Minutes 1(22)

Motion: To accept the previous minutes as a true and accurate record of meeting 1(22).

Mover: Moira Negline

Seconded: Georgia Burke

CARRIED

3. Conflicts of Interest Declaration

No conflicts of interest

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

No matters arising from previous minutes.

5. Correspondence

5.1. Summerfest

Moira speaks on Summerfest planning. She notes that Omicron has impacted a full return onto campus. Different university commencement ceremonies have been cancelled, but the Education Department should still be able to move forward with their Summerfest plans. She notes the Education Department's intention to go to Southbank.

5.2. Stop the Menzies Institute Campaign.

Ben Jarick explains what the Menzies institute is and provides context to the committee of 2021's campaign origins. He acknowledges Hannah Krasovec's important role in establishing the campaign. He then explains future actions and workshops to come up closer to the start of the uni session. They are intended to link in to the existing Menzies Campaign and bring into a public health perspective.

Monica Sestito acknowledges the importance of the GSA and UMSU Education working together on this campaign. She notes the importance of the campaign as making an example of what is wrong with society at large and how the liberal party prioritises making a profit at the expense of many. She explains upcoming stalls and workshops that fit under the campaign.

6. Office Bearer Reports

Moira Negline explains that the Education Academic Affairs department has spent the majority of its time on SRN applications. She expresses her disappointment in previous office bearers for not getting on top of SRN applications previously. She notes that expressions of interest are open to any student interested. She also mentions the Know Your University handbook and provides a rundown of its timeline. Moira then provides a summary of UMSU Advocacy's position paper and states that Ethan Georgeou, Sophie Nguyen and herself had a meeting with Advocacy on Thursday the 20/01/2022.

Ethan Georgeou echoes the sentiment of Moira Negline’s Report.

Ben Jarick notes that a lot of his time has spent on moving back onto campus semester 1. He notes that a lot of his time has been spent on moving forward with the Know Your Rights booklet. He explains his plans to run workshops throughout the semester to ensure that students know your rights. He notes his interest to work with the Young Workers Centre for the first workshop. He then provides an explanation of what the workshop will entail.

Motion: To accept the Office Bearer Reports en Bloc	
Mover: Moira Negline	Seconded: Mietta Stephens
CARRIED	

7. Motions on Notice

7.1. 2022 Education Department Budget

Moira provides context for the reduced Education budget. She explains that the majority of the cut has come out of the NUS Grants and the Events budget lines. She provides a run down of different budget lines and allocations. She notes an intention to have a whole of Education Campaign to ensure student health is taken seriously.

Chichi Makwaza expresses their support for the Education Department’s campaign-oriented Education Budget.

Motion: To approve the Budget for 2022 as presented.	
Mover: Moira Negline	Seconded: Isabella Phillips
CARRIED	

7.2. Know Your University Publication

Moira Negline explains the purpose of the Know Your University Publication.

Motion: To approve expenditure from the Printing budget line of up to \$3000 for the printing of the Know Your University publication.	
Mover: Moira Negline	Seconded: Mietta Stephens
CARRIED	

7.3. Know Your Rights Publication

Ben Jarick explains the timeline and intended availability of Know Your Rights Publication.

Motion: To approve expenditure from the Printing budget line of up to \$3500 for the printing of the Know Your Rights publication.	
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Mover: Ben Jarick

Seconded: Georgia Burke

CARRIED

7.4. Summerfest Stall

Moira Negline notes that the Education Department Summerfest stalls will have some giveaway items available. She notes that the Education Department will prioritise information.

Ethan Georgeou notes the prioritisation of information over giveaways.

Chichi Makwaza raises that the GSA has existing resources on the Menzies campaign.

Moira Negline expresses the Education Department's interest in using these resources.

Motion: To approve expenditure from the Orientation budget line of \$500 for the Summerfest Stall.

Mover: Ethan Georgeou

Seconded: Sriram Gopalasubramanian

CARRIED

7.5. Film Screening

Ben Jarick explains the intention of the Film Screening. He explains that most of the money will be spent on COVID-safe snacks and screen-rights for the film. The Education Public Department is in the process of picking a film.

Motion: To approve expenditure from the Orientation budget line of up to \$1,150 for the Film Screening.

Mover: Ben Jarick

Seconded: Moira Negline

CARRIED

8. Motions without Notice

No motions without notice

9. Other Business

No Other Business

10. Next Meeting

Will be confirmed via WhenisGood.

11. Close

Meeting closed at 12:44pm.

