


<p>University of Melbourne Student Union Meeting of the Education Committee Agenda Friday, 27/02/2026, 9:00AM Meeting 2(26) Location: Zoom</p>	
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1. Procedural Matters

Meeting opened at 9:05, quorum was reached

1.1. Election of Chair

<p>Motion: To elect Hesheya Anandan as Chair</p> <p>Mover: Hesheya Anandan Seconder: Corbin Afanasyev</p>

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians

Acknowledged

1.3. Attendance

In attendance: Leon Nguyen van Tri, Martyn Cherian, Sophie Conlan, Meghna Malik, Rutvi Tolani, Hesheya Anandan, Corbin Afanasyev,

Absent: Kevin Phan, Reema Ababneh, Bolortuya Batzorig

1.4. Apologies

None received

1.5. Proxies

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1.6. Membership

1.7. Adoption of Agenda

1.8.

Motion: To accept the Agenda as presented

Mover: Rutvi Tolani

Seconder: Corbin

2. Confirmation of previous minutes

Motion: To confirm the minutes of the Education Committee Meeting 2(26)

Mover: Rutvi Tolani

Seconder: Sophie Conlan

Carried without dissent

3. Conflicts of Interest Declaration

None relevant

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

5. Correspondence

6. Office Bearer Reports

6.1. Hridey Kapoor

Reached out to all relevant clubs for involvement in UMSU Education's FriendZone takeover

Attended Meeting #2 of the UMSU Campaign Against Repression of Pro-Palestine Protest Working Group

Decided on the name for the booklet, which will be called 'Your Uni, Your Rights'

Decided the final design of the 'Your Uni, Your Rights' booklet with Communications & Design

Attended a meeting regarding Campaigns with UMSU Advocacy, discussing Education Department's campaigns for the year and main focus areas

Attended a second Communications & Design strategy meeting (as of Tuesday 10th February)

Attended our first Events team meeting (as of Tuesday 10th February)

6.2. Corbin Afanasyev

Received the initial draft of the Your Uni, Your Rights booklet from the Communications team and given extensive feedback and annotations to get closer to having the final product ready for O-Week

Worked with the President and the other Education Officers to plan out campaigns for 2026.

Developed and finalised the O-Week@UMSU itinerary for the Department including liaising with selected clubs for collaborations

Attended the first meeting of the Academic Programs Committee for 2026 and spoke about offering the student perspective to the committee.

Created some generic assets for future ease of use for the Department's social media presence

Successfully held a second committee meeting.

6.3. Hesheya Anandan

Met with UMSU staff and the A&L team to discuss and shape the direction of the Education Department's 2026 campaigns including identifying key focus areas for the year ahead.

Completed editing and compilation of the Your Uni, Your Rights booklet and submitted the final content to the Communications team for design and publication. Copies will be printed for distribution at the Education stall during O Week.

Progressed planning for O-Week; coordinating with relevant teams to source academic integrity awareness materials for distribution. Also began outreach to student clubs to collaborate on the Friendzone Activation on the 25th.

6.4. Rutvi Tolani

For the O week we have coordinated with the events team and academic integrity team, and they will be giving us 3000 postcards to distribute at our stalls

Attended advocacy campaign meeting where campaigns like 24/7 libraries, exams to happen after 10am, CAPS (where we will be collaborating with welfare department) and transparency on international student fees was discussed (possible collaboration with UMSU international)

Reached out to Clubs and society for setting up club's stalls alongside ours at 'friendzone' during O week

Motion: To accept the Office Bearer Reports en bloc

Mover: Leon Ngyen van Tri

Secunder: Meghna Malik

Corbin speaks to the Departments' activities over the course of O-Week@UMSU which is not included in the written report. This involved running two days worth of stalls, distributing the Your Uni. Your Rights. Handbook to students on campus and discussing the

activities of the Department with students, as well as hosting several stalls at the Friend Zone activity from UMSU clubs and a student petition.

7. Other Reports

8. Motions on Notice

Motion: To approve the expenditure of \$400 toward Education Action Collective 1(26) from budget line 03-60-620-3839 "Programs – Collectives"

The first Education Action Collective for 2026 will be held at the Ida Bar on the 3rd of March. It will be a collaboration with UMSU Welfare

Mover: Corbin Afanasyev

Secunder: Rutvi Anandan

9. Other Business (Motions Without Notice)

10. Next Meeting

TBC - March

11. Close

Meeting closed at 9:11