

# University of Melbourne Student Union Meeting of the Education Committee Minutes Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022, 4pm Meeting 6(22)

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**Location: Zoom** 

Password: umsued2022

#### Meeting opened at 4:05pm.

#### 1. Procedural Matters

#### 1.1. Election of Chair

Motion 1: That Ben Jarick be elected as Chair

Mover: Ben Jarick Seconded: Moira Negline

**CWD** 

# 1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians

So acknowledged.

### 1.3. Attendance

Ben Jarick, Moira Negline, Ruby Craven, Isabella Phillips, Luka Michalczak, Lawrence Thai, Maryam Hessami.

## 1.4. Apologies

Apologies received from Mietta Stephens.

Georgia Burke and Sriram Gopalasubramanian were absent.

Ethan Georgeou is on leave from 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> April as approved by Student's Council.

## 1.5. Proxies

N/A

## 1.6. Membership

## **1.7.** Adoption of Agenda

Motion: To adopt the Agenda as presented.

Mover: Ben Jarick

**CWD** 

#### 2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

#### **2.1.** Minutes 4(22)

### **2.2.** Minutes 5 (22)

Motion: To accept the previous minutes as a true and accurate record of meeting

4(22) and 5(22).

Mover: Ruby Craven Seconded: Isabella Phillips

**CWD** 

#### 3. Conflicts of Interest Declaration

#### 4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

### 5. Correspondence

### 6. Office Bearer Reports

### 6.1. Education (Academic)

Moira noted that Ed Ac are following up on some loose ends, adding that if Committee Members do not have access to the Council's OB Reports to message the Ed OBs.

There are two major campaigns that Ed Ac are working to help accelerate: one being the Environment Department's Divestment Petition to bring to University Council on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, and the second being Queer's Review into the subject *Feminism* taught by Holly Lawford-Smith to Academic Board on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May.

Referencing the later motion for SRN, Moira updated about the Governance Training held on the 30<sup>th</sup> for existing reps. The second round was as successful as Ed Ac had hoped, but the aim is to reach out to student societies to fill positions. Moira gave the example of the Biomed Students Society offering a rep for Bachelor of Biomedicine Course Standing Committee.

Moira discussed what happened at the last Academic Board, including the Snow Foundation removing themselves from the University because of the honorary doctorates, and the snap protest at the Menzies Institute.

### **6.2.** Education (Public)

Ruby added that things too have been slowing down slightly for the Ed Pub Office. Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of March was the Know Your Rights Workshop with the Young Workers Centre, added that the engagement was really positive in reflecting how these skills will be translated to the workplaces of attendees. Ruby added that they're looking for another organisation for their next Workshop and to reach out if Committee Members have ideas.

Last night (6<sup>th</sup> April) was the Film Screening. It was really good to see people in person at at an Education event. It was pretty low-cost but still was very engaging, will be good to see this event format used in the future to get more buy-in from students into our activism. Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of April is the Education National Day of Action, which will be held at the State Library. Ruby hopes that more momentum will pick up from the NUS and socials can go up in support of the NDA's goals.

Ruby noted that the OB's Activism and Protest Safety Working Group will be the main big task for Ed Pub as we head into the end of Semester.

Motion: To accept the Office Bearer Reports en Bloc

Mover: Isabella Phillips Seconded: Ruby Craven

CWD

#### 7. Motions on Notice

## 7.1. SRN Round 2 Membership Confirmation

Motion: To approve SRN membership allocations for Declan Kerger and Xiaole Zhan en bloc. Please see attached document "SRN Round 2 Allocations" for further information.

Moved: Moira Negline Seconded: Ruby Craven

**CWD** 

## 8. Motions without Notice

#### 9. Other Business

## 10. Next Meeting

## 10.1. Introduction of Semester 1 Meeting Schedule.

Moira explained that this will be helpful for setting up a more consistent time, so everyone can plan further in advance.

Ben noted that there is precedent with Council and Environment Committee, and asked that Committee Members fill in their availability based off their regular weekly schedule (e.g. classes, tutorials).

#### 11. Close

Meeting closed at 4:20pm.