

University of Melbourne Student Union
Meeting of the Education Committee
Agenda
Wednesday, 04/06/2025, 5:00pm AEST
Meeting #10(25)
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Room 201, Level 2, Building 168

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1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Election of Chair

To elect Rhea Sankar as chair
Mover: Rhea
Carried

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians

1.3. Attendance

Abhie, Rhea, Sophia, David, Vinyak, and Bhavya
Sonika left after delivering OB Report

Reema Ababneh requests leave until 2nd of August
Mover: Abhie Second: Sophia
Carried

1.4. Apologies

Harrishman

Absent
Sam

1.5. Proxies

Rutvi Tolani proxies to Vinayak Kapoor

Yuito Takizawa proxies to Bhavya

1.6. Membership.

No changes in membership.

1.7. Adoption of Agenda

To adopt the agenda as presented
Mover: Rhea Second: Abhie
Carried

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the Education Committee Meeting 9(25) on the 21st of May.
Mover: Rhea Second: Vinayak
Carried

3. Conflicts of Interest Declaration

None declared

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

None

5.

6. Correspondence

Delievered

Rhea delivering on behalf of Harrishaman.

Contracting Cheating, met with Kunal on the scams on working group

Working with advocacy on the Comms, an Instagram post

Making students aware is important, getting message

Survey about external tutoring services that are using unimelb, or any other ways, or contact methods, and whether they were scammed.

Surveys, not making a link and posting it online, no one is going to click into it.

Careers, and Employability, Sonika and Rhea, made it and got 67 responses. It was mini survey to gage what students are feeling. Promoting it at union mart, and it got really a lot of responses.

Faculty Feedback form is promoting the BBQ and the major issue, UMSU has to login, when students see that, they instantly don't fill it in. They don't want to do it.

-> It is way for students to complain and then the SRN

SWOTVAC Reporting, contacted around 10 subject coordinators and changed the deadlines.

Coffee Catchup, our social media, 100 shares? Get a token, after filling in the survey. Do students feel ESS are effective, there is only 1-3 students can fill that in. 33% for undergrad, and 41% for post-grad. Faculty implementation success.

Sophia clarified on the form, and which one we promoting.

Elected Reps, they did not respond to Joshua's on the letter Human Rights Law Centre and UniWireless, and we gave it to them in advance. They have may or not may follow response.

Digital Student IDs, there is a seperate meeting with Jamie Evans to discuss.

We found out who oversees FEIT-3-Days, Tim B, working with him.

AI Paper, the university is planning to shift, how assessments, 50% assessments are going to be secure. It might not be equitable, because assessment.

Special Consideration changes, on how it is rolled out.

Enhancing Student Committee, Academic Mentoring, and Melbourne Plus, the Canteen.

Counter Course Handbook, we hope to get a quote for them very soon, design and functions. We can start,

Harrishman and Rhea, focusing on rate breadth subjects.

Vinayak brought up how post-graduate subjects do not have breadth.

Action Item: Rhea to share the AI paper

Sonika

Meeting with Advocacy and Legal

We met with Sara, Alumni,

We doing with Mid-Year Budget Review, would apperciate help
We brought up the issue of Abode officially with a paper
We met with Tim B, about housing, and changing infrastructure on finding students
We are working on KYR during the winter.

7. Office Bearer Reports

All office bearer reports are attached, if not will be delivered verbally.

6.1 Accept Office Bearer Reports Verbal/Written

To accept the Office Bearer Reports *en bloc*

Mover: Vinayak

Secunder: Bhavya

Carried

8. Motions on Notice

Note the Education Committee did approve expenditure for this item in Meeting 2.
However, it did not match the quote provided.

7.1 To approve the expenditure of \$200 from the Campaign Expenses for the designing and printing of an education banner for the Education Academic and Education Public stalls under budget line 03-60-620-3840.

Mover: Abhie

Secunder: Sophia

Carried

Note the committee is approving a reimbursement after 42 days of the incurred cost.

7.2 To reimburse Rhea Sankar the amount of \$196.02 for Banhmi for the Kahoot Trivia Night, from the Events: Food and Beverage Budget line, 03-60-620-3840.

Mover: Abhie

Secunder: Sophia

Carried

7.3 To reimburse Sonika the amount of \$98.25 for bread/sauce for the UMSU Education BBQ and Banner Painting event from the Events: Food and Beverage Budget line 03-60-620-3840

Mover: Bhavya

Secunder : Vinayak

Carried

7.4 To approve the expenditure of \$400 for the Education Winterfest Stall, which includes badgemaking, wishtree, and promotion; from the Events: Orientation budget line 03-60-620-3840

Mover: Abhie

Secunder: Vinayak

Carried

Action: Viraj to fill in the Winterfest Form before the 8th of July

Action: Rhea to contact Tim about Canteen Vouchers

Other Business (Motions without Notice)

Rhea explained the budget situation, that we have been under-spending. However, we are aiming to show that we have approved expenditure but payments need to be processed to show that we want to spend the money specifically before the mid-budget review

Motions without notice

8.1

To approve the expenditure of \$4000 for the Counter Course Handbook for changes by MSL from the Promotion expenses budget line: Websites 03-60-620-3231
Mover: Vinyak Secunder: Abhie
Carried

8.2

To approve the additional \$300 for the Education Coffee Catchup at Ida Bar from the e Events Campaigns Budget Line; 03-60-620-3840
Mover: Abhie Secunder: Sophie
Carried

8.3

To approve the allocation of expenditure of \$5000 for Education Club Grants to Grants Budget line 03-60-620-3531
Mover: Abhie Secunder: Bhavya
Carried

Discussion Time/Updates on Committee Research

David asked if Education Public is going to have any posts regarding the expulsions.

Viraj explained that Public has not planned a post, but open to ideas.

Rhea said that it would be good to do some sort of post regarding the expulsions

Rhea asked if David was connected to the Students Against War, David said not directly, but can get us in contact if needed.

Viraj noted that he will aim to put a post, but Farrago has done some work.

Upcoming events for semester:

- Winterfest: Maybe movie night
- Week 1- EdPub in the Pub (topic tbc)
- Week 2 – UMSU Assembly
- Week 3 – Public Protest
- Week 5/6 – Counter Course
- Collectives – AI, Spec Con, SEDS
- Blitz Surveys
- Canteen – rhea talk to tim

Action: Viraj and Rhea talk to Advocacy about student expulsions

9. Close
5:57pm

10. Next Meeting: 22nd of July