

**University of Melbourne Student Union
Meeting of the Education Committee
Agenda
Wednesday, 07/05/2025, 4:00pm AEST
Meeting #8(25)
Location: Hybrid(Zoom)
Room 201, Level 2, Building 168**

Zoom Link in Agenda Email

1. Procedural Matters

Meeting opened at 4:05

1.1. Election of Chair

To elect Rhea Sankar as chair.

Mover: Rhea

Seconder: Sonika

Carried

**1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians
Acknowledged**

Attendance

Abhie, Reema, Rutvi, Rhea, Sonika, Viraj, Sophia, David, Yuito, Harrishamn

Absent: Sam

1.3. Apologies

None received

1.4. Proxies

No proxies

1.5. Membership.

No changes in membership

1.6. Adoption of Agenda

To adopt the agenda as presented

Mover: Rhea

Seconder: Sonika

Carried

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the Education Committee Meeting 7(25) on the 16th of April.

Mover: Rhea

Secunder: Sonika

Carried

3. Conflicts of Interest Declaration

None declared.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Viraj has found out about circular motions!

5. Correspondence

Correspondence delivered with OB Reports

6. Office Bearer Reports

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

Harrishaman

-Meeting with Josh to discuss MSLs power and UMSU's overarching MSL's functions in regards to Counter Course Handbook

- Additionally, preparing a Designs Brief, to Em, so they can provide a quote for new feature such as the writing system.

-Meeting with Mia and Louis from Circula, in collaboration with Josh, to bring. They from the innovate Melb Accelerator Program, clubs on all on one space, with the work of UMSU x Uni and bring it to students

-Meeting with Clubs and Societies and Circula to figure out, and 16 clubs currently using, trying to get more clubs on it, so they can larger sample size, to get using the features of the website.

Rhea

-SRN correspondance, has sat on the BCom and few issues on the scheduling issues, and the lectures not being recorded(which is insane). This should not be

-Breadth Oversight Committee, we could a little mini scale breadth subject handbook, easier to roll out, everyone asks what breadth I should do, by making a handbook, people who get better idea.

We can discuss later what Breadth Fair looks like

-Arts Committee, same as elected reps, we provided feedback on careers support for Arts students, attendance hurdles, and 3-day extensions. They shut us down, and if you wanted to progress this further, you have to write a proper report, and grievance report?. On the 3-day extensions, it has been nearly a year for the trial in FEIT. We are keen to hear from

tutors and students so we can bring it up on elected reps. There is hope to rollout across the uni. The Arts Committee has reluctance, the tutors can decide on the extensions.

-Digital Student IDs, hoping to bring it up as talking point at elected reps.

-Sonika and Rhea spoke about de-weighting and end of subject of surveys, please give feedback to Rhea, students do not know the purpose of survey. We never get to see what progress to see what made. It is in the guidelines and recommended and coordinators choose. Ideally every subject would mid-subject survey, are optional and up to the coordinator. Is it worth pushing for mid-sem, or greater adoption, an idea potentially tryingn to push, is somethign to feasbile.

- We relected a labor government , they are more friendly to international students, but UMSU is preparing their position. Rhea is investigating it. Advocacy did write something up, and more to come

Sonika

- Our Education Action Collective on Careers, very passionate people, people intersted in career options

-Southbank Action Collective, a lot of feedback, and Stop 1

-Election Meeting

-Election Stall

-Week 11, designs in for that, big bbq

-Protest Rules Update coming soon, meeting again.

-A&R Policy Review (large review), rewriting from scratch because of how confusing it is. (input during the process)

-Attendance Hurdles

-Housing, and emergency housing

-PTV Paper, member by Tayla de Cleene

-Gem Scot Scholarship

Viraj

6.1 Accept Office Bearer Reports Verbal/Written

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| To accept the Office Bearer Reports <i>en bloc</i> | | |
| Mover: | Abhie | Second: Sophia |
| Carried | | |

7. Motions on Notice

Rhea moves procedural to move 7.1 and 7.2 en bloc

Mover: Rhea

Carried

Mover bloc: Abhie

Secunder: Rutvi
Carried

7.1 To reimburse Viraj Patel the amount of \$55.50 for Meta Ad advertising for UMSU Assemblies from the Events Campaign Budget line 03-60-620-3840

Mover:

Seconder:

Carried

7.2 To reimburse Sonika the amount of \$221.50 for the Education Collective 4 for food from A1 Bakery from the Events-Food and Beverage budget line 03-60-620-3840.

Mover:

Seconder:

Carried

7.3 To approve the expenditure of \$400 for the Southbank Education Action Collective in Week 8 for food and beverage from the Programs Collective budget line 03-60-620-3839

Mover: David

Seconder: Abhie

Carried

7.4 To approve the expenditure of \$500 for the resources for the Banner Painting and associated activities on the Week 11 Special Collective, from the Events Campaign Budget line 03-60-620-3840

Mover: Sophia

Seconder: Yuito

Carried

7.5 To approve the expenditure of \$1000 for the food for the Week 11 Special Collective, from the Events Food and Beverage Budget line 03-60-620-3840

Mover: David

Seconder: Yuito

Carried

7.6 To approve the expenditure of \$1000 for the Advocacy and Legal PTV vouchers scheme on the condition we get survey feedback on extending the free tram zone from the Event: Campaigns Budget line- 03-60-620-3840

Mover:

Second:

Carried

Sonika move an amendment to change from \$1000 to \$1500 and remove the part of the survey

Mover: Sonika

Seconder: Rhea

Carried

Amended Motion

To approve the expenditure of \$1500 for the Advocacy and Legal PTV vouchers scheme

Mover: Yuito

Seconder: Abhie

Carried

8. Other Business (Motions without Notice)

9. Discussion Time/Updates on Committee Research

Sophia found that Canva the model that was used for liking 10 years, and they just added layers on the coding, they still using old model, behind the scenes a bunch of stuff was kept messy. Making it also difficult on the back end for staff

A lot of the newer stuff is not compatible . Update to the newest, instead of

Disable canvas, pre summer, like transition from gmail to outlook. It is an ongoing issue.

Uniwireless how students responding to it, we not sure the best foot forward, students are responding to the content we put out, and we trying to corner them and if this situation occurred.

Question them, and understand that

David points out that, the wifi, is more being used to identify student locations (not necessarily what they are viewing) they could do both. They have the technical ability to locate students; they are looking at individual points. Our angle, the university lied, their technical solution, they have changed, they have going forward and justify and made up for the fact they lied, they did public releases. They should not have this technical capability. They should un-implement, curious

Is it against, the privacy act, or the Victorian human rights charter or any of those laws.

We have never seen them using it to target students the policy change they can, they can now use it to identify anti-social behaviour. Information asymmetry.

the 2016, media releases the university did

Our position should be, and unacceptable, **function creep**, they will remove.

10. Next Meeting

Week 9-09/05

5:00pm

11. Close