

**University of Melbourne Student Union  
Meeting of the Environment Committee**



**Minutes**

**30/3/26 9:30am**

**Meeting 4(26)**

**Location: on zoom and outside the UMSU Environment Office (LVL 3 BLDG 168)**

Join from PC, Mac, iOS or Android: <https://unimelb.zoom.us/j/84418933259?pwd=dZMnnsFRQjbjTiBJdxRXj1755bKFIb.1>

Password: 116923

## **1. Procedural Matters**

### 1.1. Election of Chair

Meeting opened at 9:38 AM

Bella moves that she be elected as chair.

Amaya seconds.

CWD

### 1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians

Always was, always will be.

### 1.3. Attendance

#### **Present**

Bella Beiraghi, Kay Pritchard, Rishika Daga, Chu Zhang, Emma, Amaya Castro Williams, Joseph

#### **Absent**

Hemang, David

### 1.4. Apologies

No apologies.

### 1.5. Proxies

No proxies.

### 1.6. Membership

No changes to membership.

## 1.7. Adoption of Agenda

Bella moves to adopt the agenda as circulated, Kay seconds.

CWD

## 2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

- Confirm minutes of meeting 3(26)

Bella moves to confirm the minutes, Amaya seconds.

CWD

## 3. Conflicts of Interest Declaration

## 4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

## 5. Correspondence

Kay reports they have spoken to over 16 environmental and social justice clubs in order to facilitate a better working relationship with

Kay reports they have spoken to POC & Queer.

Kay reports they have been meeting with the campus canteen to facilitate a free food event for students on Tuesdays which the department will in turn be a key stakeholder in their upcoming campaign.

Bella reports that Kay and herself have been corresponding with the Amnesty International club regarding the Artists for Aid event happening this Tuesday, at which the department will have a stall and the OBs have been invited to speak.

## 6. Office Bearer Reports

- Bella to give her Office Bearer report in person to the committee

Reports she has mainly been involved in getting the UniMelb side of the national Students for Palestine Weapons off Campus campaign off the ground. The campaign targets the ties that universities have with weapons companies and the Australian Department of Defence, as well as the United States Department of War, all of which has a devastating impact on both human life and the environment.

- Kay to give their Office Bearer report in person to the committee

Reports they have been mainly working on collaborative planning with other departments, clubs, and societies in order

Bella moves to adopt the office bearer reports, Kay seconds.

CWD

## **7. Motions on Notice**

7.1 That the environment committee withdraws approval of \$750 from budget line 3839 programs for meat free Monday from budget line programs

Moved: Kay Pritchard Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

7.2 That the enviro committee withdraws approval of \$1000 from budget line 3840 events for fossil fuel rising tide forum

Moved: Kay Pritchard Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

7.3 That the enviro committee withdraws approval for \$300 from budget line 3840 events for Amnesty event lighting.

Moved: Kay Pritchard Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

7.4 That the enviro committee move \$1600 from budget line 3846 contractor fees to budget line 3840 events.

Moved: Kay Pritchard Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

7.5 That the enviro committee move \$336 from budget line 3713 external printing to budget line 3840 events.

Moved: Kay Pritchard Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

7.6 That the enviro committee move \$3370 from budget line 3839 programs to budget line 3840 events. Events budget line is now updated to reflect a budget of \$14696 for the year pre spending.

Moved: Kay Pritchard Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

7.7. That the enviro committee approves \$2296 from events budget line 3840 events to fund Tofu Tuesdays in collaboration with the campus canteen for the entire year.

Moved: Kay Pritchard Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

7.8 That the enviro committee approve \$152 from budget line 3803 Hire of Equipment for amnesty events set-up from AV Melbourne.

Moved: Kay Pritchard Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

7.9 That the enviro committee passes \$220 from budget line 3846 Contractor fees for casual staff member during Amnesty collab event.

Moved: Kay Pritchard Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

7.10 That the Enviro committee pass \$200 from budget line 3840 events for supplies for amnesty event stall.

Moved: Kay Pritchard Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

7.11 That the enviro committee passes \$336 from budget line 3840 events to reimburse amnesty for specific supplies.

Moved: Kay Pritchard Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

Kay moves a procedural motion to bloc motions 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9, 7.10 and 7.11.

Bella accepts the procedural motion from the chair.

CWD

7.12 That the Environment Committee endorses the Students for Palestine national campaign: Weapons off Campus!

Moved: Amaya Castro Williams Seconded: Kay Pritchard

CWD

7.13 That the Environment Committee approves expenditure from the events budget line C3840 for up to \$500 for the Weapons Off Campus campaign launch event on Wednesday 1st April. Funds will be used for the following: produce and print professional zines illustrating our universities ties to weapons companies, print a professional banner and general advertising costs for the launch event (posters, leaflets).

Moved: Amaya Castro Williams Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

7.14 That the Environment Committee approves expenditure from the consumables and supplies budget line C3352 for up to \$800 to produce merch for the Weapons off Campus campaign. This will increase the visibility of the campaign among the student body and provide another avenue to engage with the Environment Department.

Moved: Amaya Castro Williams Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

7.15 That the Environment Committee approves expenditure from the events budget line C3840 for up to \$2000 for Palestine Solidarity Week. This week will take place between the 27th April and the 1st of May, and will include a number of events: a pop up art gallery on South Lawn, a Palestine solidarity mural, a public forum with a guest speaker from Palestine and a bake sale. The costs will go toward promotional material and food to promote and facilitate the event.

Moved: Amaya Castro Williams Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

Amaya moves a procedural to bloc motions 7.13, 7.14, 7.15.

Bella accepts from the chair

CWD

**8. Other Business (Motions without Notice)**

**9. Next Meeting**

Monday April 20th 9:30am, zoom and enviro office.

**10. Close**

Bella moves to close the meeting at 10:04am.