

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

Minutes

25/5/26

Meeting 6(26)

Location: zoom & outside the Environment Office



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1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Election of Chair

Bella opens the meeting at 9:34am. Bella moves she be elected as chair, Kay seconds

CWD

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians

Always was, always will be.

1.3. Attendance

Bella, Kay, Amaya, Chu, Rishika Emma are present

Hemang is absent

1.4. Apologies: Joseph

1.5. Proxies

1.6. Membership

David has resigned from the Environment Committee

1.7. Adoption of Agenda

Bella moves that the agenda be adopted, Kay seconds

CWD

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Bella moves to confirm the previous minutes, Kay Seconds

CWD

3. Conflicts of Interest Declaration

No conflicts of interest declared.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

No matters arising from the minutes.

5. Correspondence

Kay has been in contact with the POC & Southbank OBs, UHT, university sustainability, several clubs and societies (Greens, Sexpression) about Stress Less Week.

6. Office Bearer Reports

Kay reports on the success of the Thrift Market event, considering doing a second one at Southbank.

Bella reports on the Nakba rally, speaks to the importance of the student and staff unions, UMIS, SFP, being present and supporting and organising the rally.

Bella moves to accept the office bearer report, Kay seconds

CWD.

7. Motions on Notice

Bella moves a procedural that motions 7.1 and 7.2 be considered en bloc

7.1: That the environment department approves \$800 from budget line 3840 events for UMSU People of Colour, UMSU Enviro and Murrup Barak walk for truth event.

Moved: Kay Pritchard Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

7.2: That the environment department approves \$200 from budget line 3840 events for UMSU Enviro x Union House Theatre x Artist in residence stress less week sanctuary event.

Moved: Kay Pritchard Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

Motions 7.1 and 7.2 are CWD

Bella moves a procedural that motions 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7 be considered en bloc.

7.3: That the Environment Department approves \$80 from the consumables and supplies budget line 3352 for two bunnings trollies https://www.bunnings.com.au/saxon-250kg-capacity-p-handle-trolley_p0336004

Moved: Bella Beiraghi Seconded: Amaya Castro Williams

7.4: That the Environment Department approves \$400 from the consumables and supplies budget line 3352 for A3 and A4 paper and tape for the department to use for events.

Moved: Bella Beiraghi Seconded: Amaya Castro Williams

7.5 That the Environment Department approves \$380 from the hire of equipment budget line 3803 to pay AVM for supplying equipment for the Nakba Day Rally.

Moved: Bella Beiraghi Seconded: Amaya Castro Williams

7.6 That the Environment Department approves \$300 from the events budget line 3840 to cater food for an UMSU Enviro X SFP film screening in week 12.

Moved: Bella Beiraghi Seconded: Amaya Castro Williams

7.7 That the Environment Department approves \$400 from the promotion expenses budget line 3231 for merch for the ongoing UMSU Enviro x Students for Palestine Weapons off Campus campaign to supply to students in Semester 2.

Moved: Bella Beiraghi Seconded: Amaya Castro Williams

Motions 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7 are CWD.

8. Other Business (Motions without Notice)

No motions without notice.

9. Next Meeting

Bella to poll the committee for when works best around people's exams, sometime in June.

10. Close

Bella closes the meeting at 9:46am.