



University of Melbourne Student Union
Meeting of the Queer Department Committee
Minutes
19th May 2022 2 pm
Meeting (8)
Location: Online

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Meeting opened at 2:05 pm.

1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Election of Chair

Motion 1: That Rose be elected as Chair

Mover: Rook

Seconded: Greta

CARRIED/FAILED

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians

Was acknowledged.

1.3. Attendance

John, Rose, Rook, Andrew, Poom, Kat, and Greta were in attendance.

1.4. Apologies

1.5. Proxies

There were no proxies.

1.6. Membership

1.7. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION: to accept the agenda as sent

Mover: Rose Seconder: Andrew

CARRIED

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

2.1 Minutes

Motion: To confirm minutes of last meeting as written

Mover: Rook

Seconder: Poom

Outcome: CARRIED

3. Conflicts of Interest Declaration

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

No matters arose from the minutes.

5. Correspondence

AB and leak

6. Office Bearer Reports

Rook – Rook has been organising the collectives as per usual and is in the middle of finding a replacement for the Trans Collective as the previous facilitator messaged them this week to let them know that the collective hasn't been running for some time due to personal reasons. They have taken part in Student's Council and organised and run the Queer x Disabilities Social. They also set up and organised the Drag Makeup Workshop, but was unable to attend due to timing conflicts. They also have been heavily involved in the correspondence previously explained.

Rose – Rose helped pack down the Queer x Disabilities Social and ran QPAC, G&Ts with LGBTs, and Queer Lunch. They attended student's council and supervised Queer Gym Nights, the Queer x Media Collective, and the Drag Makeup Workshop. They have also been running the social media accounts and organising the 'No Transphobia in Our Tutes' campaign on Twitter. Plus, they have been making new flag and pronoun badges for the Queer Space.

Motion: To accept the Office Bearer Reports en Bloc

Mover: Rook	Seconded: Kat
CARRIED/FAILED	

7. Motions on Notice

7.1 – Approval of expenditure for Queer Collaborations grant

MOTION: To approve \$3500 for the Queer Collaborations grant from the Grants budget line. This will be to help fund the OBs' attendance at the conference, as well as any other interested students. Expenses include conference tickets, flights to Brisbane, and accommodation. This amount is based on previous years' expenses, as ticket prices have not yet been made available and we don't know what accommodation is available on the QUT university campus.

Mover: Rook

Secunder: Andrew

CARRIED

8. Motions without Notice

There was nothing to discuss here.

9. Other Business

Rook asked if there were any committee members who were interested in going to the conference – there was no response from committee members.

Greta apologised for not sending in an email to the Safer Communities Program in response to the Holly Lawford-Smith debate leak and asked what action had been taken on that front – Rook explained that the investigation they had spoken about previously in the meeting was in response to the leak and they were yet to hear any further news on the subject, assuring the committee that as soon as they found out, they would make that information available.

Poom asked if the Queer Gym Nights were running and Greta asked what type of exercise was available. Rose confirmed it was still running and that it would be pilates. Rook then explained that there had been ongoing communication issues with MU Sport and that they would have to check the email chain on this matter but there was discussion of continuing the event next semester.

10. Next Meeting

Next meeting was scheduled for Thursday at 2 pm.

11. Close

Meeting closed at 2:26 pm.