



University of Melbourne Student Union
Meeting of the Queer Committee
Agenda
(Thursday, 14th, September, 2023, 3:15 p.m. AEST)
Meeting 11(23)

Location: Queer Department Office, Level 3, Building 168 / Zoom

Zoom link: <https://unimelb.zoom.us/j/83971898036?pwd=UVdYTVZiNG8rTVJoZjBUTVArQVpRdz09>
Password: 538543

Meeting opened at: 3:20 pm

1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Election of Chair

Motion: That Mehul Gopalakrishnan is to be elected Chair.

Mover: Mehul Gopalakrishnan
CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians

1.3. Attendance

1.3.1. Inder

1.3.2. Madeline Brown

1.3.3. Toby Mills

1.3.4. Theo Purchase

1.4. Apologies

1.4.1. Al Lin

1.5. Proxies

1.6. Membership

1.7. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: That the agenda be adopted as presented.

Mover: Mehul Gopalakrishnan
CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

2. Conflicts of Interest Declaration

2.1. Leslie declares conflict of interest regarding their acquaintanceship of Finnley Greet

3. Correspondence

3.1. Leslie talks about the CAMP editor interviews that they have been doing over the past 2 weeks. They also talk about the Comms stuff that they did for the Queer Ball including the making the social media posts. They also describe the work they've been doing to start a new "Buy a Binder" initiative. They have been in correspondence with the university department for the 'consent matters' program, and have been involved in changes and additions to the program for next year.

3.2. Mehul talks about finalizing the venue for the Queer ball, and the correspondence with Ballers Clubhouse Carlton. They also mention that as they were on leave the week before, there isn't much more to report on.

4. Office Bearer Reports

The OBs mentioned all relevant details in the correspondence section.

5. Other Reports

6. Operational Business (Motions on Notice)

6.1 CAMP Creative Editor Candidates

Motion 6.1.1: That the Queer Committee approves Finnley Phoenix Greet to be the Creative Editor for CAMP 2023.

Mover: Inder

Second: Madeline Brown

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

Motion 6.1.2: That the Queer Committee approves Katyayani Kwatra to be the Creative Editor for CAMP 2023.

Mover: No mover

Second:

NOT CARRIED

8.2 CAMP Commentary Editor Candidates

Motion 6.2.1: That the Queer Committee approves Uswa Quereshi to be the Commentary Editor for CAMP 2023.

Mover: Inder

Seconded: Theo Purchase

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

8.3 CAMP Graphics Editor Candidates

Motion 6.3.1: That the Queer Committee approves Duy Dang to be the Graphics Editor for CAMP 2023.

Mover: Madeline Brown

Seconded: Inder

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

Motion 6.3.2: That the Queer Committee approves Jiayi (Alice) Hu to be the Graphics Editor for CAMP 2023.

Mover: Madeline Brown

Seconded: Inder

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

7. General Business (Motions on Notice)

Motion 7.1: That the Queer Committee reallocate \$800 from the Programs budget line to the Consumable & Supplies budget line.

Mover: Inder

Seconded: Toby Mills

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

Motion 7.2: That the Queer Committee approves the expenditure of \$1,500 from the Consumables & Supplies budget line for the "Buy A Binder" Program for Queer Space.

Mover: Inder

Seconded: Toby Mills

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

Motion 7.3: That the Queer Committee approves the expenditure of \$500 from the Consumables & Supplies budget line for the purchase of safe space supplies for Queer Space.

Mover: Inder

Seconded: Toby Mills

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

Motion 7.4: That the Queer Committee approves the additional expenditure of \$200 from the Programs budget line for catering for Queer Lunch.

Mover: Toby Mills

Seconded: Madeline Brown

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

Motion 7.5: That the Queer Committee approves the additional expenditure of \$10,000 from the Events budget line for Queer Ball.

Mover: Toby Mills

Seconded: Inder

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

8. Other Business (Motions without Notice)

8.1. Motion: That Council approves the grant process for “Buy a Binder” Program.

Mover: Leslie Ho

Seconded: Inder

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

Leslie Explains the process for the Grants as follows:

Queer Department is setting up a process to provide chest binders for members of the queer community. An order form will be created to gather the following information: 1. Student email (to verify that they’re a student), 2. Product Name, 3. Size, 4. Contact Information. The information needed is kept down to a minimum to ensure privacy and anonymity of the person who needs it. The order forms will be placed in the Queer Space, and will be promoted on the Queer Department social media as well. One chest binder costs around \$70 (depending on the type of product) from Sock Drawer Heroes, which is a small business that we also purchase trans tape from. We will be allocating \$1500 at the moment for 20 orders, and if there’s more demand for this program we may allocate more money in the future. The order form will work on a first come, first serve basis, so there will not be a selection process. OBs will be checking the student emails to make sure people don’t abuse the system, but otherwise we trust the community not to take advantage of our resources.

9. Next Meeting

10. Close at 3:57 PM