

**University of Melbourne Student Union**

**Meeting of the Queer Committee**

**Agenda**

**(Thursday, 29th March, 2023, 3:20 p.m. AEDT)**

**Meeting 5(23)**

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

Zoom link:

https://unimelb.zoom.us/j/81982341547?pwd=dE1iMnFvRktZc2N1R25hN0FDZHNZQT09

**Meeting opened at 15:27.**

1. **Procedural Matters**
   1. Election of Chair

| **Motion:** That Mehul Gopalakrishnan is to be elected Chair.  **Mover:** Mehul Gopalakrishnan **Seconder:** Theo Purchase  **CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT** |
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* 1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians
  2. Attendance

*Theo Purchase, Toby Mills, Al Lin, Inder, and April Kelly are in attendance.*

* 1. Apologies

*Natasha sent in an apology.*

* 1. Proxies
  2. Membership
  3. Adoption of Agenda

| **Motion:** That the agenda be adopted as presented.  **Mover:** Mehul Gopalakrishnan **Seconder:** Toby Mills  **CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT** |
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1. **Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

| **Motion**: That the minutes for Queer Committee Meeting 4(23) be accepted as an accurate and true representation of the meeting.  **Mover**: Mehul Gopalakrishnan  **CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT** |
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1. **Conflicts of Interest Declaration**

Mehul declare their conflict of interest of Motion 9.1 in which he would be the receiver of the reimbursement money.

1. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**
2. **Correspondence**

Leslie has approached Sock Drawer Heroes and Moxie about the department’s interest in potential collaboration or sponsorship, but neither companies have replied.

Mehul talked to Amelia Bright, who is organising the Trans Day of Visibility snap rally, about what our department can do to help out with the organisation process.

1. **Office Bearer Reports**

Leslie has been ill for the past three weeks, and so they have not been working a lot. They have been in contact with the CME Department and had been the main point of contact for creating the long-awaited G&T’s with the LGBT’s event, which had been a long and arduous process. They have also been talking to Xiaole from the Media Department about two events: one being Media collaboration on Queer Lunch, where they would provide an extra activity (such as blackout poetry and book swap) and cupcakes every fortnight; the other being a collaboration with UniMelb Book Club on a social event that will result in a collaboratively compiled list of queer books that will feature in the pages of Farrago.

Mehul had problems with 13Cabs delivering food from A1 Bakery for Queer Lunch on 22/03, which resulted in Leslie buying food from Passagiata as an emergency, and Mehul ended up having to pay out of pocket for the A1 Bakery order that was undelivered at Queer Lunch, hence Motion 9.1. Mehul is also working on setting up Queer Political Action Collective and Queer and Questioning Support Group. They also made the furniture orders for the Queer Space, so in the coming weeks the Queer Space will be furnished with new furniture.

1. **Other Reports**
2. **Operational Business (Motions on Notice)**
3. **General Business (Motions on Notice)**

| Motion 9.1: That the Queer Committee approves the expenditure of $218 from the Programs budget line for reimbursement to Mehul Gopalakrishnan for Queer Lunch.  **Mover:** Toby Mills **Seconder:** Inder  **CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT** |
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| Motion 9.2: That the Queer Committee approves the expenditure of $200 from the Programs budget line for the purchase of consumables and supplies for the Trans Day of Visibility Rally.  **Mover:** Toby Mills **Seconder:** Al Lin  **CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT** |
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1. **Other Business (Motions without Notice)**
2. **Next Meeting**
3. **Close**