

**University of Melbourne Student Union**

**Meeting of the Queer Committee**

**Minutes**

**Friday, 26/7/2024, 11 a.m.**

**Meeting 9(24)**

**Location: Hybrid (Zoom and in-person)**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75401794670?pwd=z1OjkvdCfqftVUpZkaUTBcrN5WmhqL.1>

**Password**: Q2024

**Meeting opened at 11:13 am.**

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

**Motion**: That Binderiya Batzorig is to be elected Chair.

**Mover**: Ryan Mittal **Seconder**: Viraj Patel

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

* 1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians
  2. Attendance

Ryan Mittal, Binderiya Batzorig, Viraj Patel, Isabella Rotter, Riya Gupta, DS, Ethan McNeil

* 1. Apologies

Irene Lu, Hein Thu, Inder Dhillon, Sharvendra Nair, Rachael Hynds

* 1. Proxies

**1.5.1** DS for Inder Dhillon

**1.5.2** Riya Gupta for Irene Lu

**1.5.3** Ethan McNeil for Hein Thu

* 1. Membership

No change to membership at the moment.

* 1. Adoption of Agenda

**Motion**: That the agenda be adopted as presented.

**Mover**: Viraj Patel **Seconder**: Isabella

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

1. **Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

**Motion**: To accept the previous minutes as a true and accurate record of meeting 8(24).

**Mover**: Viraj Patel **Seconder**: DS

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

1. **Conflicts of Interest Declaration**

None

1. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

None

1. **Correspondence**

Ryan and Binderiya spoke about correspondence with different UMSU Clubs such as Sexpression and Passion Fruit Projects (PFP). The Department is collaborating with PFP Club to do a eye candy makeup workshop.

Binderiya and Ryan spoke about being in correspondence with Fossey’s distillery to ensure a smooth operation of G&Ts with LGBTs for the coming Semester 2 as well.

1. **Office Bearer Reports**

Ryan spoke about launching the events and collectives for Semester 2. Also talked about the upcoming plans in detail for Queer Ball and CAMP Magazine submissions and what all are planned on the day.

Binderiya spoke about ‘Buy a Binder’ programme and how it has been helpful to many who have signed up for the programme and how the department would be continuing it this semester.

Binderiya and Ryan asked for expression of interests for all who would like to be more involved in event preparations and collectives.

**Motion**: That the Queer Committee accepts the OB Reports ‘en bloc’

**Mover**: Viraj Patel **Seconder**: Isabella Rotter

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

1. **Motions on Notice**

**Motion 7.1:** That the Queer Committee approves to reimburse Alexandra Gwynn for $269.83 from the “Events” – “General” budget line 03-60-650-3840 for the eye candy makeup workshop materials.

**Mover**: Viraj Patel **Seconder**: DS

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

**Motion 7.2:** That the Queer Committee approves the expenditure of $2,362.00 from the “Collectives” – “Programs” budget line 03-60-650-3839 for collectives, events – eye candy make up workshop and any internal transfers due.

**Mover**: Viraj Patel **Seconder**: Isabella Rotter

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

**Motion 7.3:** That the Queer Committee approves the expenditure of $400.00 from the “Consumables & Supplies” – “Safe Space Supplies” budget line 03-60-650-3352 for safe space supplies and buy a binder initiative for Semester 2

**Mover**: Isabella Rotter **Seconder**: Viraj Patel

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

1. **Other Business (Motions without Notice)**
2. **Next Meeting**

In August, in the first two weeks

1. **Close**

Meeting closed at 11:34 am.