

 **University of Melbourne Student Union**

**Meeting of the Queer Committee**

**Agenda**

**Friday, 13/9/2024, 2:15 p.m.**

**Meeting 10(24)**

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

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9716071654?pwd=cEsrTjJYUWl0cit6SmNxNXEvMUp0Zz09&omn=77209112294>

**Password**: Q2024

**Meeting opened at 2:45 p.m.**

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

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

**Mover**: Binderiya **Seconder**: Ethan

CARRIED

* 1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians
	2. Attendance

Binderiya Batzorig, Viraj Patel, Sharvendra Nair, Rachael Hynds, Sam Park, Ethan McNeil, DS

* 1. Apologies
		1. Bella Rotter
		2. Irene Lu
		3. Hein Thu
		4. Inder Dhillon
	2. Proxies
		1. Sam for Irene
		2. DS for Bella
		3. Ethan for Hein
	3. Membership

Ryan Mittal resigned as Office Bearer.

* 1. Adoption of Agenda

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

**Mover**: Sharvendra **Seconder**: Viraj

CARRIED

1. **Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

**Motion**: To accept the previous minutes as a true and accurate record of meeting 9(24).

**Mover**: Sharvendra **Seconder**: Rachael

CARRIED

1. **Conflicts of Interest Declaration**

None

1. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

None

1. **Correspondence**

Binderiya spoke about being in correspondence with Chris Bunting an Advisor for LGBTIQA+ Inclusion at the University’s Diversity & Inclusion team, to work together to address high priority issues in the University’s first [LGBTIQA+ Inclusion Action Plan](https://about.unimelb.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0032/389174/LGBTIQA-Inclusion-Action-Plan.pdf).

We are correspondence with Creative Literature and Writing Society (CLAWS) for the “Below Earth” competition.

Still in correspondence with Fossey’s distillery to ensure G&Ts with LGBTs run for the coming Semester 2 as well.

1. **Office Bearer Reports**

Binderiya spoke about CAMP 2024 magazine and how the process has been going so far. Also about the “Buy a Binder” programme that has been continued into this year. The gist of the initiative is that we help students to anonymously purchase gender affirming garments as we get the expression of interests.

So far, for events, we have had Queer Ball on 30 August. We have collaborated with Passion Fruit Projects for a make-up workshop, “Eye Candy”. Moreover, collaborated with Creative Art Departments for Tastings’ Closing Night. We are also collaborating with CLAWS with the “Below Earth” competition in adding in a featured queer artist category

Binderiya also 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 Report ‘en bloc’

**Mover**: Sharvendra **Seconder**: DS

CARRIED

1. **Motions on Notice**

**Motion 7.1:** That the Queer Committee approves the expenditure of $2,112.00 from the “Collectives” – “Programs” budget line 03-60-650-3839 for collectives, events – CAMP Magazine launch and any internal transfers.

**Mover**: Sharvendra **Seconder**: Ethan

CARRIED

**Motion 7.2:** That the Queer Committee approves the expenditure of $600.00 from the “Consumables & Supplies” – “Safe Space Supplies” budget line 03-60-650-3352 for safe space supplies and “buy a binder” initiative in Semester 2

**Mover**: Viraj **Seconder**: Sharvendra

CARRIED

1. **Other Business (Motions without Notice)**

None

1. **Next Meeting**

In two weeks’ time.

1. **Close**

Meeting closed at 2:56 p.m.