

Women's Committee Meeting 11(21)

Date of meeting: Wednesday, 29th of September 2021.

Advertised time: 4:00 PM (AEST)

Venue: Zoom

<https://unimelb.zoom.us/j/89511899253?pwd=RHNEWjIWLONKTDhkZTkzbGFJZlITQT09>

Agenda

1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Election of Chair

Srishti moves to elect themselves as Chair. Emily seconds. Motion carries.

Srishti moves to elect Mickhaella as Minute-Taker. Motion carries.

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians

Srishti gave Acknowledgement.

1.3. Attendance

Srishti Chatterjee, Mickhaella Ermita, Emily Crawford, Charlotte Macpherson, Tahlia Crossley.

1.4. Apologies

Veronica Chu, Ananya Agarwal.

1.5. Proxies

Veronica Chu proxied to Tahlia Crossley.

Ananya Agarwal proxied to Emily Crawford.

2. Agenda

2.1. Update on National Student Safety Survey (NSSS)

Srishti gave an update. This is the last week that the NSSS will be open, and the UMSU Women's Department will be sending out a reminder to students about this. Additionally, we've published a joint video statement with the GSA on our socials. Otherwise, not much has changed regarding the survey.

2.2. Update on Writing Intersectionality into Policy with UMSU Women's workshop

On September 21, the UMSU Women's Department led a workshop on practicing intersectionality in policy-writing, which has been a core value in the Department's work, particularly regarding Safety on Campus.

2.3. Update on Consent 101 Workshop

On September 24, the UMSU Women's Department hosted a Consent 101 workshop prepared and facilitated by Naomi Smith, a previous Women's Officer. It covered consent education and healthy relationships in everyday life.

2.4. Update on Art Relaxation Event and Drawing Packs

On October 1, the UMSU Women's Department will be facilitating an Art Relaxation workshop in collaboration with UMSU Disabilities and UMSU Creative

Arts. This will be facilitated by a student and is designed to be a space for students to “destress” with the rolling out of the NSSS, centring art as a therapeutic practice.

2.5. Update on Judy’s Punch

The final copy for Judy’s Punch is ready to be sent for printing! With regards to distribution, the editorial team and OBs have decided to send as many copies as possible out to students using a sign-up form. We’ll be passing money for international shipping soon.

3. Motions without Notice

3.1. Judy’s Punch Shipping

With the cancellation of a physical launch for Judy’s Punch this year, most of the budget for Judy’s Punch will now be allocated to shipping copies of the zine to contributors and students unable to collect them from campus.

MOTION: To move \$3000 from the Judy’s Punch budget line to pay for all postage of Judy’s Punch copies to contributors and students who are unable to collect them from campus.

Moved by Srishti.

Seconded by Mickhaella.

Motion carries without dissent.

3.2. Mutual Aid Vouchers

Previously, the Women’s Committee passed \$1200 to purchase 30 Coles/Myers vouchers for students in need. Since then, the Women’s Department has received sign-ups from 53 students in total. Because we do not wish to exclude the remaining students, we are requesting additional funds to purchase extra vouchers.

MOTION: To pass an additional \$400 from the Special Projects budget line to pay for and distribute mutual aid vouchers for students in need.

Moved by Srishti.

Seconded by Emily.

Motion carries without dissent.

4. Next Meeting

A Facebook poll will be made to schedule the next meeting.

5. Close

Meeting ends at 4:20pm.