


<p>University of Melbourne Student Union Meeting of the Students' Council Minutes Thursday 8 August 2024, 12pm Meeting 11(24) Location: Room G20, Old Howard Florey; Zoom (on request)</p>	
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Meeting opened at 12:15 pm

1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Election of Chair

Motion 1: That Kevin Li be elected as Chair
 Moved: Kevin Li
 CARRIED

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians

So acknowledged.

1.3. Attendance

Councillors

Representatives on Students' Council	Full name	Attended?
Students of Colour Representative on Students' Council	Wen Hao (Clement) Wu	Yes
Students' Council Indigenous Representative	Oskar Martin	Yes
Students with Disabilities Representative on Students' Council	Sameeksha Mudigere Keshav	Yes
Queer Representative on Students' Council	Tianyi Yu	Yes
International Student Representative on Students' Council	Navyaa Jain	Yes
Graduate Student Representative on Students' Council	Yashica Mishra	Yes
Southbank Student Representative on Students' Council	Hugh Collins	No
Students' Council (General Representative)	Harrishman Shobanan	Yes
Students' Council (General Representative)	vaibhav girdhar	Yes
Students' Council (General Representative)	Mehul Gopalakrishnan	No
Students' Council (General Representative)	Lucy Kelly	Yes
Students' Council (General Representative)	Alessandra Grace Baggio Ward	Yes
Students' Council (General Representative)	Leon Paratz	Yes
Students' Council (General Representative)	Yash Sah	Yes
Students' Council (General Representative)	Kunal Dewani	Yes
Students' Council (General Representative)	Penelope Scacciante	Yes
Students' Council (General Representative)	Pranav Gupta	Yes
Students' Council (General Representative)	Anndrya Chua	Yes
Students' Council (General Representative)	Ibrahim Muan Abdulla	Yes
Students' Council (General Representative)	Rachael Hynds	Yes
Students' Council (General Representative)	Giulia Massimini	Yes

Students' Council (General Representative)	Labdhi Gandhi	Yes
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Office Bearers

Department	Full name	Attended?
President	Disha Zutshi	Yes
General Secretary	Enzhe (Kevin) Li	Yes
Activities Officer	Amy Peters	Yes
Creative Arts Officer	Shravya Akkapeddi	No
Creative Arts Officer	Jiajie Zheng	No
Clubs & Societies Officer	Azalea Rohaizam	No
Clubs & Societies Officer	Chatarina Hanny Angelita Teja	Yes
Disabilities Officer	Anishaa Jeyakumar	No
Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Julian De Marco	No
Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Lucy Rachman Vascotto	Yes
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Raphael Duffy	No
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Bella Beiraghi	Yes
Environment Officer	Emma Dynes	No
Environment Officer	Jaan Schild	Yes
Indigenous Officer	<i>Vacant</i>	N/A
Media Officer	Joel Duggan	Yes
Media Officer	Gunjan Ahluwalia	Yes
Media Officer	Kien-Ling Liem	Yes
Media Officer	Jessica Fanwong	Yes
People of Colour Officer	Denzil Minnaar	Yes
People of Colour Officer	Ying Kwan Jania Lam	No
Queer Officer	Binderiya Batzorig	Yes
Queer Officer	Ryan Mittal	Yes
Welfare Officer	Joshua Stagg	Yes
Welfare Officer	Divyanshi Sati	Yes
Women's Officer	Micaela Rynne	No
Burnley Campus Coordinator	<i>Vacant</i>	N/A
Southbank Campus Co-ordinator	Ariel Teo	No
Southbank Activities Officer	Justine Light De Guzman	Yes
Southbank Education Officer	Felicity Patrice Liston	No

Other: Sara Pheasant (CEO), Lachlan McCallum (CFO & Director of Operations), Dee Jarrett (CME Divisional Manager), Steve Ward (Health and Safety Representative), Mary Kin Chan (minute taker), Jesslyn Andriano (UMSU International), Slater & Gordon lawyers *2, Mathilda Stewart, Observers *18

1.4. Apologies**1.5. Proxies****1.5.1. Alessandra Ward to Rachael Hynds after 12:50pm**

Motion 2: To accept the proxy for this Council.

Moved: Chair

CARRIED

1.6. Leave of Absence Requests

1.6.1. For this Council: Emma Dynes

Motion 3: That leave of absence be granted to Emma Dynes.

Moved: Chair

CARRIED

1.7. Membership

1.8. Adoption of Agenda

Procedural Motion: To discuss Motions Without Notice prior to moving in camera.

Moved: Penelope Scacciante

The procedural motion was rejected by the Chair as Motions Without Notice are generally for addressing operational emergencies, and need to be accepted by the General Secretary prior to the Council meeting.

Motion 4: To adopt the Agenda as presented.

Moved: Chair

CARRIED

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

2.1. Minutes 10(24)

2.2. Special Council Minutes 2(24)

Motion 5: To accept the minutes as a true and accurate record en bloc.

Moved: Chair

CARRIED

3. Conflicts of Interest Declaration

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

5. Correspondence

5.1. OpSub Minutes & Update

The Chair noted that there were no OpSub meetings since the latest Council.

5.2. C&S Regulations

The Chair circulated C&S Regulations per notice requirements.

Jaan expressed that clause 4.2(b) confers too much power to the C&S committee to decide on what the student body has genuine interest in.

Hanny responded that she understands Jaan's concern but that wasn't the intention of the drafting. The new clause was not intended to vote out or block clubs who want to affiliate to UMSU due to lack of genuine interest. It is an updated, streamlined club affiliation process from physical signatures to an online form. She reiterated that the C&S Department is happy to rewrite the clause to accommodate

Jaan's concern. Fifty signatures are still required to be logged onto website for C&S to monitor compliance with the minimum membership requirement. The "genuine interest" in clause 4.2(b)(xii) is not determined by the C&S Department, but based on the number of signatures.

Jaan was named once at 12:30pm.

Motion 6: To endorse changes to C&S Regulations except for clause 4.2.
 Moved: Chair
 CARRIED

6. Office Bearer Reports

Department	Full name	Submission Status?
President	Disha Zutshi	<i>Not Submitted</i>
General Secretary	Enzhe (Kevin) Li	<i>Submitted</i>
Activities Officer	Amy Peters	<i>Submitted</i>
Creative Arts Officer	Shravya Akkapeddi	<i>Not Submitted</i>
Creative Arts Officer	Jiajie Zheng	<i>Not Submitted</i>
Clubs & Societies Officer	Azalea Rohaizam	<i>Not Submitted</i>
Clubs & Societies Officer	Chatarina Hanny Angelita Teja	<i>Not Submitted</i>
Disabilities Officer	Anishaa Jeyakumar	<i>Not Submitted</i>
Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Julian De Marco	<i>Not Submitted</i>
Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Lucy Rachman Vascotto	<i>Not Submitted</i>
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Raphael Duffy	<i>Submitted</i>
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Bella Beiraghi	<i>Submitted</i>
Environment Officer	Emma Dynes	<i>Not Submitted</i>
Environment Officer	Jaan Schild	<i>Not Submitted</i>
Media Officer	Joel Duggan	<i>Submitted</i>
Media Officer	Gunjan Ahluwalia	<i>Submitted</i>
Media Officer	Kien-Ling Liem	<i>Submitted</i>
Media Officer	Jessica Fanwong	<i>Submitted</i>
People of Colour Officer	Denzil Minnaar	<i>Not Submitted</i>
People of Colour Officer	Ying Kwan Jania Lam	<i>Not Submitted</i>
Queer Officer	Binderiya Batzorig	<i>Submitted</i>
Queer Officer	Rahul (Ryan) Mittal	<i>Submitted</i>
Welfare Officer	Joshua Stagg	<i>Submitted</i>
Welfare Officer	Divyanshi Sati	<i>Submitted</i>
Women's Officer	Micaela Rynne	<i>Not Submitted</i>
Southbank Campus Co-ordinator	Ariel Teo	<i>Not Submitted</i>
Southbank Activities Officer	Justine Light De Guzman	<i>Submitted</i>
Southbank Education Officer	Felicity Patrice Liston	<i>Not Submitted</i>

Motion 7: To accept the OB Reports
 Moved: Chair
 CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

Procedural Motion: To discuss motions without notice before going in camera.

Moved: Oskar Martin

Frankie was named once at 12:33pm.

The Chair rejected the procedural motion moved by Oskar.

Procedural Motion: To move in camera to discuss agenda items

Moved: Chair

CARRIED

Council moved in camera at 12:35pm

Many observers refused to leave the meeting

Justine Light De Guzman joined at 12:43pm

Observers left the meeting at 12:50pm

Alessandra Ward left the meeting at 12:51pm

Procedural Motion: To keep currently present staff members and the two lawyers in the meeting to discuss agenda items.

Moved: Chair

CARRIED

7. CEO Report

7.1. CEO Report (for noting)

7.2. SGM Petition

Procedural Motion: To move out of camera for the remainder of the meeting.

Moved: Chair

CARRIED

Council moved out of camera at 1:18pm

Many observers returned to the meeting

Procedural Motion: To discuss Motions Without Notice.

Moved: Chair

8. Motions Without Notice

8.1. Students' Council call a Special General Meeting to move the resolution below

Students' Council should exercise its powers as the representative body of students by passing a motion that reads:

UMSU Students' Council calls on The University of Melbourne to fully divest from weapons companies and cut all ties with the state of Israel, Israeli corporations and

Israeli academic institutions,' in line with the global Boycotts, Divestment, and Sanctions movement.

Moved: Oskar Martin

Seconded: Yasmeen Atieh

Motion 8: UMSU Students' Council call a Special General Meeting to put the resolution above to a vote on the 15th August at 4pm.

Moved: Penelope Scacciante

Seconded: Oskar Martin

Ryan Mittal joined the meeting at 1:19pm

Penelope spoke to her moving rights. Oskar spoke to seconding rights, noted that he is happy to reword to align with legality, and emphasised that the mandate from over 1000 student signatures should not be dismissed. This is a moral and social duty for students in one of the largest universities in to take a stance regarding Gaza. Other universities are doing the same and UniMelb students should take part.

Justine concurred with Oskar, noted that whatever motion is discussed and put out should not be antisemitic.

Jaan and Lucy Kelly exercised his speaking rights. Lucy noted that this is an issue that concerns students, such as students fees going towards weapons manufacturer partnerships.

Kien-Ling Liem left at 1:30pm.

Disha explained the option of petitioning to the University Council. Section 19(3) of the University Council Regulation stipulates that Council must respond to a petition from a recognised student organisation (such as UMSU). Disha reiterated the room's commitment to divestment. Dee added that WAMnesty is an example of UMSU being successful in bringing petitions to the University Council.

Jaan suggested adding into the proposed motion that a petition submitted to Uni Council.

Chair announced that the meeting venue has been changed to Room 202, Building 168, as the current room (G20, Old Howard Florey) can only be booked until 2pm due to the University's timetabling restrictions.

Procedural Motion: To go on a 15 minute break

Moved: Chair

CARRIED

Quorum reached in Room 202, Building 168, on 2:13pm, meeting resumed

Motion 9: To accept Alex Hams as Leon Paratz's proxy for the remainder of this Council.

Moved: Chair

CARRIED

Procedural Motion: To move in camera

Moved: Chair

CARRIED

Council moved in camera at 2:14pm

Procedural Motion: To move out of camera

Moved: Chair

CARRIED WITH DISSENT

Council moved out of camera at 2:15pm

A number of observers entered the meeting room

9. Other Reports

10. Operational Business

11. Motions on Notice

Procedural Motion: To defer items 11.9-11.12 to the next Council meeting

Moved: Bella Beiraghi

CARRIED

Procedural Motion: To move to a vote on items 11.1-11.8 en bloc

Moved: Chair

CARRIED

11.1. Liquor licencing

Motion 12: That the Students' Council delegate authority to the Operations Sub-Committee to make decisions in relation to all matters relating to the liquor licensing of the UMSU bar.

Moved: Kevin Li

Seconded: Disha Zutshi

CARRIED

11.2. SIG applications

Motion 13: That SIG applications are open for semester two.

Moved: Kevin Li

Seconded: Disha Zutshi

CARRIED

11.3. Media motion

Motion 14: That Students' Council approve expenditure of \$12,470 from Period 7 of the Printing - External > General Budget Line and \$26 from Period 3 of the Grants > Student Initiative Budget Line (\$12,496 total) for printing Edition 5 of *Farrago*.

Moved: Joel Duggan

Seconded: Kien-Ling Liem

CARRIED

11.4. Media motion

Motion 15: That Students' Council approve expenditure of \$12,470 from Period 7 of the Printing - External > General Budget Line and \$26 from Period 3 of the Grants > Student Initiative Budget Line (\$12,496 total) for printing Edition 4 of *Farrago*.

Moved: Joel Duggan

Seconded: Kien-Ling Liem

CARRIED

11.5. Media motion

Motion 16: That Students' Council approve expenditure of \$2000 from Period 7 of the Events > Food and Beverages Budget Line of the Media Department to pay for Edition 4 launch party.

Moved: Joel Duggan

Seconded: Gunjan Ahluwalia

CARRIED

11.6. Media motion

Motion 17: That Students' Council approve expenditure of \$2000 from Period 7 of the Events > Food and Beverages Budget Line of the Media Department to pay for Edition 5 launch party.

Moved: Joel Duggan

Seconded: Gunjan Ahluwalia

CARRIED

11.7. Media motion

Preamble:

Initially, we had scrounged up a bunch of spare money from a few budget lines in Semester 1 to pay for a new Radio Fodder CDJ. Turns out this money will actually come from the UMSU CAPEX budget and not from the Media Department budget – or at least this is my understanding of what we've been told? So, I'm just reallocating the money to something else here.

For this motion, Radio Fodder is hoping to try out a new radio platform as we have experienced some issues with Airtime Pro. Radio Cult is locally based and Isaac, Lauren, Harrison and I have all had a chat with Barns, the bloke who coded it. We're pretty happy with it at this stage and wouldn't mind testing it out during Semester 2.

Motion 18: That Students' Council approve expenditure up to \$650 from Period 3 of the Grants > Student Initiative budget line and up to \$350 from Period 6 of the Grants > Student Initiative budget line to pay for a subscription to Radio Cult.

Moved: Joel Duggan

Seconded: Kien-Ling Liem

CARRIED

11.8. Media motion

Preamble:

Just moving some money around so we have a bit of cash to put towards Media Collective stuff.

Motion 19: That Students' Council approve expenditure up to \$600 from Period 3 of the Programs > General budget line and up to \$204.60 from Period 4 of the Events > Food & Beverages budget line to pay for Media Collective events and supplies.

Moved: Joel Duggan

Seconded: Kien-Ling Liem

CARRIED

11.9. UMSU denounces toxic chemical fire in Melbourne's West

Preamble:

When a chemical blending warehouse in Melbourne's western suburbs went up in flames on 10 July, it produced a plume of black, toxic smoke so large and thick it could be seen from across the bay.

Storage drums were catapulted onto a nearby highway, and residents were advised not to return home due to the unknown nature of what was being pumped into the air. Meanwhile, 180 firefighters, several of whom later presented to hospital with symptoms of toxic inhalation, were deployed to the inferno which is now being classed as the worst industrial fire of the past six years. A warning to people and pets from the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) to "avoid contact" with local waterways, which were deluged with chemical run-off from the fire, remains in place.

This isn't the first chemical fire that has happened and it won't be the last.

Last year, a fire (in a factory owned by the same corporation as the one described earlier) led to the death of a 44-year old factory worker, Reece Martin. Since then, the EPA has investigated the site nine times, and WorkSafe has inspected it 24 times, resulting in multiple warnings and compliance notices. Yet ACB continues to operate after the 2023 fire like "a timebomb just waiting to go up", as Reece Martin's father described it.

It's clear the profits of reckless and destructive corporations come before the residents who live alongside them, who ultimately bear the consequences of the companies' toxic operations.

The Labor Party is to blame for the destruction and death in the Western suburbs of Victoria, continuing to underfund and de-prioritise important environmental regulators such as the EPA - who are forced to put profit ahead of human and environmental safety. As long as this continues, it's only a matter of time before another dark cloud covers the West.

Platform:

- UMSU condemns the reckless behaviour and practices of the chemical storage corporations that have resulted in death and environmental destruction in the country for the past decade.
- UMSU condemns the role of the Labor Party in underfunding and continuing to ensure the weakness of the powers of environmental regulators such as the EPA.

Motion 20: To accept the motion as presented.

Moved: Lucy Chapman-Kelly

Seconded: Oskar Martin

11.10. Solidarity with protestors in Bangladesh

Preamble:

Thousands of people have come onto the streets in Dhaka, Bangladesh to protest the violent police repression used on the job quota protests last month.

Students, angry about the restrictive job laws adding to the lack of jobs, came out to protest against the Bangladeshi government. The laws reserve 30% of all government jobs to veterans of the 1971 war of Independence, giving supporters of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's Awami League Party priority as they led the independence movement.

This is the biggest challenge Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has faced since she won a fifth term in power in January. Keen to shut them down she ordered violent repression of the protestors which saw police indiscriminately firing, using illegal bullets and shooting weapons from helicopters onto the peaceful protests. More than 200 people have been killed and over 1,000 injured, some of whom were denied medical care and many are missing. Nearly 10,000 people have reportedly been detained on charges of involvement in clashes and destruction of government property since the July protests.

Now, angered by this awful show of state sanctioned murder and repression, protestors have come to the street once again to oppose the violent shutting down of democracy. The massive demonstrations have now taken on a broader anti-government character and are sick of Prime Minister Hasina's repressive rule.

Students Against Discrimination, the main group behind the protests, has asked people to stop paying taxes and utility bills from Sunday to pile pressure on the government. They have also called on government workers and labourers to go on strike in the country's economically vital garment factories.

As a student union UMSU should stand in solidarity with student protestors in Bangladesh, bravely continuing to fight for their rights, despite the risk involved!

Platform:

- UMSU supports the anti-government protests in Bangladesh.
- UMSU condemns the murder and locking up of innocent protestors in Bangladesh.

Motion 21: To accept the motion as presented.

Moved: Penelope Scacciante

Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

11.11. Abolish the Northern Territory police force

Preamble:

Over the weekend at Garma Festival, the Northern Territory head police commissioner gave an apology speech to Indigenous communities for the racist crimes of his police force over the past 145 years.

A coronial inquiry into the Kumanjayi Walker case found more evidence that the NT police have a history of racism, shocker! This evidence includes mock award certificates that were given out within the police force to cops that had proven themselves to be sufficiently racist. These racist mock awards have only recently been made public knowledge. Michael Murphy, the head police commissioner, lied for months about not knowing these awards existed, now he is apologising.

Murphy has also apologised for the racist NT intervention that began in 2007, indigenous deaths in custody and horrific overrepresentation of indigenous kids in prisons - all crimes committed by his police force.

The racism within the police force is vile and deep, particularly in the NT. Part of being a cop is being willing to carry out all the racist missions the government asks of you. Anti-racist workshops in the police force or weeding out the worst of the worst cannot change a racist institution.

Michael Murphy claims he is sorry while his cops detain indigenous children in solitary confinement for hours on end, while his cops racially abuse indigenous people in the street and while his cops are responsible for a juvenile prison system that is made up of 97% Indigenous kids.

Murphy claims he is sorry while he does whatever the territory's Labor government asks. The government who in March this year imposed a 6pm curfew on kids in Alice Springs, again, disproportionately targeting indigenous kids.

As head of police in the NT, Michael Murphy will never be sorry for racist policing, he's only sorry that hard evidence was found and published.

As a progressive student union, UMSU should understand that there is no reforming the police. They have always been a racist institution under capitalism who rule for the state and who harass, lock up and murder black, brown and indigenous working class people.

Platform:

- UMSU rejects the idea that the NT police force can be taught out of racism.
- UMSU calls for the NT police force to be abolished.

Motion 22: To accept the motion as presented.

Moved: Penelope Scacciante

Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

11.12. UMSU condemns the murdering of journalists in Gaza

Preamble:

On Wednesday the 31st of July, a targeted airstrike conducted by the state of Israel in the Al-Shati refugee camp in northern Gaza killed two 27-year-old Al Jazeera journalists, Ismail al-Ghoul and Rami al-Rifi.

This is not the first time that Israel has used airstrikes against refugee camps, nor is it the first time that journalists have been killed in this way. Israel has a track record of coordinated attacks, assassinations, and sabotage against journalists reporting on the ongoing atrocities of the genocide in Gaza. Since this most recent onslaught beginning in October 2023, 165 journalists have been killed, Al Jazeera has been banned in Israel, and its offices obliterated within Gaza.

In 2022 Israeli forces killed Shireen Abu Akleh, an Al Jazeera correspondent, in the West Bank.

In 2023 Israeli forces killed Samer Abudaqa, an Al Jazeera cameraman, in Gaza.

In January 2024 an Israeli drone strike killed Mustafa Thuraya, a freelance journalist, in Gaza.

The same strike killed journalist Hamza Dahdouh.

Israel's targeted killings of journalists is a key part of its campaign of disinformation and terror as it continues its genocide, occupation, and oppression of the Palestinian people.

This most recent killing has been rightly condemned by Reporters Without Borders and the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ). UMSU must also condemn these killings, and the reprehensible killings of all journalists in this genocidal campaign.

Platform:

- UMSU condemns the targeted killings of journalists by Israel.

Motion 23: To accept the motion as presented.

Moved: Jaan Schild

Seconded: Lucy Chapman-Kelly

12. Other Business (Motions Without Notice)

12.1. Motion for a Mass Student Meeting and Petition to Uni Council

Preamble:

UMSU has received a petition for a General Meeting, signed by over 1000 students. Regrettably, the petition was not framed with reference to the constitutional requirements for calling such a meeting and is consequently invalid. However, while we cannot hold an UMSU General Meeting by this method – we absolutely hear you.

UMSU understands that there is overwhelming support from students for action on the University's investment in research and development of weapons technologies and involvement in the weapons industry. While UMSU is Constitutionally unable to progress the petition for a General Meeting of UMSU members, we want to honour your support for a mass student meeting to call for the university's divestment from the weapons industry.

To give voice to this call on the University to divest from weapons research and manufacture, UMSU is holding a mass student meeting on campus to facilitate a petition to the University Council to call on the University to listen to its students.

Under the University of Melbourne Council's Regulation section 19(3) the University Council must respond to a petition from a recognised student organisation. A petition to University Council can take the form of a call or demand for the Council to take certain actions.

The University Council is the governing body of the University and sets the general direction of the University, including its finances and actions and accountability. It is the decision-making body that determines the University's investments and research ties among other things.

UMSU is a student organisation, an incorporated association and a registered charity. We are independent from the University and governed by our own Constitution. Under our Constitution, there are only two powers of an UMSU General Meeting. That means that a General Meeting at UMSU can only be used to state the manner in which UMSU should exercise its powers subject to our Constitution and the legislation governing incorporated associations, or for a resolution to dismiss an elected representative.

In other words, a General Meeting at UMSU does not have the power to change the University's actions, or even require a response from the University in response to that call. However, as UMSU is a recognised student organisation at the University, this comes with a right to petition the University Council on matters of importance to students and, importantly, to *receive a response*.

UMSU already has a number of stances in respect of the University's investment and ties with unethical bodies. In alignment with these stances, UMSU proposes to petition the University Council to fully disclose and divest from weapons research and manufacture.

<p>Motion 24: That Students' Council direct the President and CEO to organise a mass student meeting for the purpose of publicising and collecting a petition to the University Council in the form below:</p>

Dear Ms Hansen and University Council members,

As members of the university community and the University's main funding source, we believe students are a key stakeholder in the University's activities. Accordingly, we have a fundamental role in deciding the way our fees are invested, and the manner in which the institution conducts itself.

UMSU, on behalf of the undersigned students of the University of Melbourne, recognises that the University is complicit in the research and development of weapons manufacturing and calls for the university to cut all ties with weapons manufacturers and terminate all programs and projects of this nature.

We urge you to take urgent action on these matters.

We request a response to this petition in accordance with section 19(3) of the University Council Regulations.

Signed:

Moved: Disha Zutshi

Seconded: Ryan Mittal

CARRIED WITH DISSENT

Justine Light De Guzman proposed an amendment:

Proposed Amendment:

To remove the first sentence of paragraph 7 in the Preamble, so that it reads as follows:

In other words, a General Meeting at UMSU's power is, as a recognised student organisation at the University, a right to petition the University Council on matters of importance to students and, importantly, to receive a response.

Moved: Justine Light De Guzman

This was amenable to the mover.

Penelope Scacciante proposed an amendment:

Proposed Amendment:

To amend the action point, so that it reads as follows:

Students Council direct the President and CEO alongside UMSU Education Public Officer Bella Beiraghi and UMSU Environment Officer Jaan Schild to organise a mass student meeting for the purpose of etc....

Moved: Penelope Scacciante

This was not amenable to the mover.

Penelope rescinded the proposed amendment.

Motion 25: To accept Jack Walton as Giulia Massimini's proxy for the remainder of this Council.

Moved: Chair

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT

12.2. Students' Council call a mass student meeting in order to petition for University Council

Preamble:

Collect student petitions to pressure the University Council to divest from all weapons [manufacturing] companies on campus.

Action:

To discuss the motion:

Students call on The University of Melbourne to fully divest from weapons companies and cut all ties with the state of Israel, Israeli corporations and Israeli academic institutions,' in line with the global Boycotts, Divestment, and Sanctions movement by taking a vote'

Moved: Oskar Martin

Seconded: Yasmeen Atieh

Motion 26: UMSU Students' Council give support to a mass student meeting chaired by UMSU President and UMSU Education Public Officer Bella Beiraghi to discuss the agenda which will be decided by the chairs on the 15th August at 4pm, and promote it through president's news and via all platforms of UMSU to all UMSU members. The agenda will also include a motion which will not be binding to UMSU and the UMSU Student's Council.

Moved: Disha Zutshi

Seconded: Bella Beiraghi

CARRIED

13. Next Meeting

14. Close

Meeting closed at 2:47 pm