

Students' Council (General Representative)	Maria Carolina Lourenco Quartel	No
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Office Bearers

Department	Full name	Attended?
President	Joshua Stagg	Yes
General Secretary	Luv Golecha	Yes
Activities Officer	Amy Peters	No
Creative Arts Officer	Tianyi Yu	No
Creative Arts Officer	Riya Gupta	Yes
Clubs & Societies Officer	Esther Luk	No
Clubs & Societies Officer	Ewan Bezzobs	No
Disabilities Officer	Denzil Minnaar	No
Disabilities Officer	Nabia Rauf	No
Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Harrishman Shobanan	No
Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Rhea Sankar	No
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Viraj Patel	No
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Sonika Agarwal	No
Environment Officer	Jayde East	No
Environment Officer	Helena Muecke	No
Indigenous Officer	Noah Kellett	No
Media Officer	Mathilda Stewart	No
Media Officer	Sophie He	No
Media Officer	Ibrahim Muan Abdulla	No
Media Officer	Marcie Di Bartolomeo	No
People of Colour Officer	Wenhao (Clement) Wu	No
People of Colour Officer	Divyanshi Sati	No
Queer Officer	Ivy Pierlot	Yes
Welfare Officer	Filia Cahyadi	Yes
Welfare Officer	Kunal Dewani	No
Women's Officer	Eya Takrouni	No
Women's Officer	Khwaish Jadeja	No
Burnley Campus Coordinator	Ian Adams	No
Southbank Campus Co-ordinator	Caleb William Jarcevic	No
Southbank Campus Co-ordinator	Tirion Luff-White	No
Southbank Activities Officer	Justine Light De Guzman	No
Southbank Education Officer	Joobon Kim	No

Other: Lauren Luchs (minute taker)

1.4. Apologies

Councillors: Lottie Jenkins

Office Bearers: Viraj Patel

Other: Sara Pheasant (CEO)

1.5. Proxies

1.5.1. Junaid Mohd Qamar to Abhie Gupta

1.5.2. Yashesvi Verma to Catherine Duong

1.5.3. Kevin li to Rutvi Tolani

1.5.4. Niya to Riyannah Alexander

Motion 2: To accept the Proxies as presented.

Moved: Daniel Motika

Seconded: Joshua Stagg

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1.6. Leave of Absence Requests

1.7. Membership

1.8. Adoption of Agenda

Motion 3: To adopt the Agenda as presented.

Moved: Chair

Seconded:

CWD

2. Conflicts of Interest Declaration

Luv invited members of GSA, or members of University Council to declare conflicts. There were no conflicts.

3. Correspondence

3.1 Proposed response to GSA's Proposal to University of Council

Preamble:

The GSA at The University of Melbourne strongly recommends that the University Council incorporate a permanent Graduate Student position into the University Council. The GSA proposed that this graduate student also be elected through GSA's independently managed elections.

UMSU's drafted response included a summary of recommendations, brief history of Student Council Members and Fellows, points of contention, explanations as to the misconceived basis of the GSA's Proposal, and suggested an alternate proposal.

In their response, UMSU believes that the current student member on Council effectively represents the student body, as the existing election process provides equal opportunity for graduate, research, and undergraduate students to participate and be elected. However, if there is interest in appointing a second student member, UMSU recommends that this appointment be made through a ballot conducted during UMSU's September Annual General Election period.

Chair stated this proposed response had been circulated to Council members on 3/7/2025, and invited them to speak to the correspondence.

Joshua Stagg spoke to the correspondence, and recited the preamble stated above.

Joshua mentioned adding an amendment to the proposal at a future date. This amendment suggests that if a second student member is to be appointed, that this student be an international student.

Chair provided further insight into the GSA Proposal, restating what is outlined in the correspondence document that was circulated. There were no further speakers to the motion. Members were then invited to vote on the acceptance of UMSU's proposed response to the GSA's Proposal.

Motion 4: UMSU Student Council endorses the proposed response to the GSA's Proposal to University Council as presented.

Moved: Joshua Stagg

Seconded: Wasif Rahman

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4. Motions on Notice

5. Close

Meeting closed at 11:37 AM