



University of Melbourne Student Union

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To Students' Council 17(16)
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**President
Tyson Holloway-Clarke**

Refer to annual report

**General Secretary
James Bashford**

Refer to annual report

Activities
Megan Pollock & Itsi Weinstock

Refer to annual report

Clubs & Societies
Ryan Davey & Yasmine Luu

Refer to annual report

Creative Arts
Joshua Lynzaat & Jeanette Tong

Refer to annual report

Disabilities
Jess Kapuscinski-Evan & Christian Tsoutsouvas

Refer to annual report

Education (Academic Affairs)
Tom Crowley & Paul Sakkal

Refer to annual report

Education (Public Affairs)
Akira Boardman & Dominic Cernaz

Refer to annual report

Environment
Zac Power

No report submitted

**Environment
Anisa Rogers**

Refer to annual report

**Indigenous
Wunambi Connor & Emily Kayte James**

Refer to annual report

**Media
Danielle Bagnato, Sebastian Dodds, Caleb Triscari & Baya Ou Yang**

HANDOVER:

For the past six weeks, the current Media Officers have been meeting on a weekly basis with the incoming team to hand over important information and recommendations. These meetings have gone for a minimum of two hours each and have allowed us to get deep into the nitty-gritty of what being an UMSU OB and Media Officer entails. We believe this is the best way to ensure that handover is smooth, simple and thorough – in turn ensuring that next year's team feels confident in their ability to take the Office to ever-increasing heights.

HANDOVER FORMAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Media Office recommends that Students' Council formally acknowledge that this is probably the best possible way for Officers to go about handover because written handover documents lack nuance.

The Media Office recommends that Students' Council 'pour one out' to commemorate the impending end of this year's term.

FARRAGO:

Since the last meeting of students' council, the Media Office hosted our final Wordplay for the year. We hosted the event at Lionel's Bar down at the VCA in accordance with the motion passed in 2016's first meeting of students' council. The event was a great success, with the highest number of performances this year, including two short plays.

Things got a little weepy towards the end of the night because the realisation that we wouldn't be able to host another one was just too much for us to bear. The current Media Officers would like to thank the other OBs who have come to Wordplay events for their support. The current Media Officers also like to thank the incoming officers (Seventeam) for their ongoing support and commitment to making Wordplay even better in the new year.

FARRAGO FORMAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Media Office recommends that council 'pour one out' to commemorate the end of Wordplay for 2016.

RADIO FODDER:

With the end of the exam period approaching, so too is the end of Radio Fodder's programming for 2016. Shows will finish next week (ending on 18 November). The Media Officers will be hosting a special hour of content on the final Friday of programming. We highly recommend that all OBs and Councillors tune in for an emotional send-off. We'd like to thank everyone who has helped make Radio Fodder great this year, particularly our producers, AV@Melbourne and the incomparable Ken Lim. Ken is a light in the darkness of running a radio station. We would be completely lost without him.

RADIO FODDER FORMAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Media Office recommends that Students' Council compel themselves to engage in a 20-second standing ovation for Ken Lim.

The Media Office recommends that Students' Council 'pour one out' to commemorate the end of Radio Fodder's fantastically diverse 2016 programming.

FARRAGO VIDEO:

During this Semester's swotvac period, the University of Melbourne Facebook page shared Farrago Video's 'Baillieu Brawl' video. This resulted in the already-successful video garnering another 100,000+ views and even greater reach.

We have published what may be our final video for the year, a retrospective interview of several first-year students whom we interviewed during O Week. We'd like to thank these first years for their involvement and their insight into making the most of the early university experience. We'd also like to thank Scarlett Do for her tireless work on the two-part series and commend her on the significant improvements she has made to her filmmaking style over the year.

FARRAGO VIDEO FORMAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Media Office recommends that Students Council compel itself and all OBs to engage in a 23-second standing ovation for Scarlett Do.

The Media Office recommends that Students' Council 'pour one out' to commemorate the end of Farrago Video's incredibly successful inaugural year of content.

FINANCIAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

The UMSU Media Department makes the following formal recommendations:

- That Students' Council approves expenditure of \$2000 from the Media Radio/Video line for video equipment.
- That Students' Council approves expenditure of \$500 from the Media Special Projects and Events line for a graphics tablet.

Expenditure:

Meeting no.	Date	Description	Amount	Line-Item
Council 3	10/02/16	PPCA Licensing Oct 16 - Dec 16	\$250.00	Radio/Video
Council 18	18/10/16	Video Props	\$36.09	Radio/Video
Council 17	6/10/16	Wordplay	\$150.00	Special Projects/Events
Council 17	6/10/16	Wordplay VCA	\$100.00	Special Projects/Events

**Queer
Frances Connors & Lotus Ye**

Refer to annual report

**Welfare
Sarah Xia**

Refer to annual report

**Welfare
Yan Zhuang**

Refer to annual report

**Women's
Adriana Mells**

Refer to annual report

**Burnley Campus
Eranthos Beretta**

Refer to annual report

**Victorian College of the Arts
Van Rudd**

Save CCP (Centre for Cultural Partnerships)

On October 20th, the #SaveCCP campaigners held a snap protest in front of the Dean of the VCA's office. It was a very colourful event, which included many props and speeches by concerned students and unionists.

Spoken Word Event supported #SaveCCP

The VCASA Spoken Word event eventually got off the ground on the 18th Oct and supported the #SaveCCP (Centre for Cultural Partnerships) campaign through advertising and announcements at the event. Due to complications around the dates, and sourcing key artists, the timing of the event wasn't the best as it was held during a period of final exams for students. It was originally going to be held in June, but we thought the holiday period wouldn't draw in VCA students.

So we eventually settled for October 18th, and held it in the Grant Street Theatre. We needed to hire a sound technician at the last minute too (see below recommendation). About 30 people came - a mixture from inside and out of the VCA. The atmosphere was electric to say the least, and a handful of committed #SaveCCP students came to watch.

Recommendations:

1. That the Spoken Word event be (re)passed again but this time as an event for October 18th instead of the earlier June date. This will make it possible to process the incoming invoices which have 18th October as the event date on them. This includes the \$1000 for the guest poets, and the \$500 for food and beverage coming from VCA Dept Special Events budget line.

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2. That an extra \$50 from VCA Dept Special Events be added to the above Spoken Word Food and beverage budget (\$500) to pay for extra costs incurred by the supplier as stated on their invoice.
3. That \$300 be allocated to cover the costs of a VCA sound technician hired at the last minute at the Spoken Word event.