University of Melbourne Student Union

Meeting of the Disabilities Committee

2.30 PM, 15.04.16

Minutes

Meeting 4

OB Space Union House

Meeting opened at 3.50 by Jess Kapuscinski-Evans

1. Procedural Matters
   1.1 Election of Chair
   
   Motion 1: That Jess be elected Chair
   Mover: Alston Chu Second: Susannah Gordon
   CARRIED without dissent

   1.2 Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners
   1.3 Attendance
       Alston, Sasha Chong, Susannah, Lee Winter, OBs: Christian Tsoutsouvas and Jess
   1.4 Apologies
   1.5 Proxies
   1.6 Adoption of Agenda

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes
   
   Motion 2: To adopt the agenda
   Mover: Jess (Chair) Second: Lee
   CARRIED without dissent

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

   Carbon Whore
   Should all watch the film together and decide, maybe censor title
   Maysa Abouzeid might come back to do workshop – Jess asked if problem, Sasha doesn’t think so
   Not rudely interrupted

4. Correspondence

5. Office Bearers’ Reports (see below)

6. Other Reports

Maysa Abouzeid might come back to do workshop – Jess asked if problem, Sasha doesn’t think so
Could do a music event with activities but not with Rudely Interrupted band

Could invite one particular blind muso who has mix of classical musical theatre and pop

Excursion to Cunninghma Dax was run

Could run a talk with them about the line between art and art therapy

7. Motions on Notice

Motion 7.1: Kettle

Preamble
We would like to buy a kettle for the Disabilities Department so that we can have tea and/or coffee available at Disabilities Collective and Anxiety Support Group. We think it would be easier if we had our own rather than always having to borrow one from one of the other departments.

Motion:
To pass $70 from budget line special projects and events, for a kettle.

Mover: Sasha Seconder: Alston
CARRIED without dissent

Motion 7.2: Cups and Tea

Preamble
For the same events we shall also need some more disposable cups, however for some of our events we may look into using cups from the co-op. We would also like to buy some more tea.

Motion:
To pass $20 from budget line special projects and events, for disposable cups and tea.

Mover: Lee Seconder: Sasha
CARRIED without dissent

Sasha wants purple, Lee red and Alston green

Lee – try not to use disposable cups

Buy branded mugs at the end of the year if we have money left

Motion 7.3: Auslan classes

Preamble
Payment for a 12 hour beginners Auslan program

Motion:
To pass $2640 from budget line Auslan classes, for Auslan classes.

Mover: Lee  Second: Sasha

CARRIED without dissent

8. Other Business
For workshops: Sasha says stay away from offering free alcohol, do part of the time dry event and other time alcohol, don’t make alcohol the focus
Should be promoting alcohol in a safe way
Jess – might be better places, restricted numbers, should go against the disabled stereotype of being innocent and uncorrupted
Lee – factor in addictions
More people come if you charge them a small amount
Sasha – getting them to pay a $5 deposit, returned to them if they show up
Use radio show to plug events and campaigns
Many problems with special consideration:
Have to transcribe medical reports yourself online
Took Lee 90 minutes to fill out special consideration
Can’t follow steps given in email

8.1 Mental health conditions anti-stigma campaign
Sasha - redo call for submissions for mental health campaign

8.2 Temperatures survey

8.3 Film screenings
Do series of short films – Quiet Signs of Love, Girl, Interrupted, Les Intouchables
All for free online since they’re indie

9. Next Meeting

10. Close
Jess closed the meeting at 3.35pm