

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 Seconder: 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) Seconder: 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

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Payment for a 12 hour beginners Auslan program

Motion:

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

Mover: Lee

Secoder: 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