

University of Melbourne Student Union

Meeting of the Education Committee

CONFIRMED Minutes

12 PM, 31 07 2012

Meeting 08/12

**Location: Office Bearer Space, Level 1
Union House**

Meeting opened at 09:07am

1. Procedural Matters

1.1 Election of Chair

Motion 1: That Anna Morrison be elected Chair

Mover: Anna

Secunder: Zoe Efron

CARRIED

1.2 Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

So acknowledged

1.3 Attendance

Office Bearers: Kara Hadgraft, Anna Morrison, Louis Gregory

Committee: Bridie Walsh, Dom DeBruyn, Declan McGonigle, John Lister,
Zoe Efron

1.4 Apologies

Hans Leung, Nicole Jarrel

1.5 Proxies

1.5.1 Hans Leung to John Lister

Dominic DeBruyn arrived at 9.09am

1.6 Membership

Ayeesha Cain has resigned her position as Education Public Officer due to time commitments of study and other work. Louis will now work full time for the Education (Public Affairs) Department and be paid as such.

1.7 Adoption of Agenda

Motion 1: to adopt the agenda.

Moved: Zoe Efron Seconded: John Lister

CARRIED

2. Confirmation of previous minutes

2.1 Meeting 07/12 (see appendix 1)

Motion 2: To confirm the minutes presented as a true and accurate record

Mover: Declan

Seconder: Zoe

Carried

3. Matters Arising from the minutes

None.

4. Correspondence

None.

5. Office Bearer's Reports (see appendices 2&3)

5.1 Education Public Affairs

5.2 Education Academic Affairs

Motion 3: To approve the office bearer's reports en bloc

Mover: Zoe Efron

Seconder: John Lister

Carried

6. Motions on Notice

6.1 Blue Stockings Week

- Zoe raised a concern about the networking event being women only. It was clarified that this event would be paid for by the wom*n's department, not by the education department and that it was therefore appropriate for an autonomous department to organise an autonomous event.
- Zoe asked where the money from the cupcake stall would be going, whether it would be back into the department or other. Anna confirmed that the money raised from cupcake sales would be going towards the International Women's Development agency.
- A general discussion was had around the Snakes and Ladders game and what it would entail. The game would be held in conjunction with a BBQ and would have ladders and snakes corresponding with a woman's career, such as having children, having a mentor etc.

Preamble: Blue Stockings is a campaign which celebrates women in higher education. The week will run from the 6th-9th of August and is being run nationally by the NTEU and the Women's department of the National Union of Students. On a campus level it is being run by the Wom*ns and Education departments. This year's Bluestocking Week will focus on the original bluestocking themes of celebrating women's intellectualism; advancing feminism through education; and rebelling against social constructs that prescribe roles for women' including those of class, race, sexuality and culture, that restrict women's freedom of expression and thought. As part of UMSU's Blue Stockings week we are running a range of different events (see appendix 3)

Motion: That Education committee approve \$500 from the special projects line to pay for items for blue stockings week including badges, stockings, food for cupcake stall and other events, gifts for forum speakers, materials for snakes and ladders event, and costumes for promotional purposes.

m. Anna Morrison s. Kara Hadgraft
Carried

6.2 Blue Stockings Week BBQ

Motion: That the Education Committee approve the expenditure of \$300 from the special lines and events budget for a BBQ for Blue Stockings Week.

m. Anna Morrison s. Louis Gregory
CWD

6.3 Stress Less Week

- John noted how cheap the jumping castle was, Louis confirmed that is was a good deal and that the jump castle would be giraffe themed.

Motion: The Education Committee approves the expenditure of \$660 from the special events and projects line for the hiring of a jumping castle as part of Stress Less week.

m. Anna Morrison s. Louis Gregory

6.4 Procrastination Workshop

- Zoe noted that is was a great event and amended the policy to add \$50 to the original \$330 be spent on promotional materials. This was amenable to the mover and seconder.

Motion: That the Education Committee approve the expenditure of \$380 from the special events and projects line for the last procrastination workshop to be held on August 15 during Stress Less Week.

m. Anna Morrison s, Louis Gregory
CWD