

**University of Melbourne Student Union**

**Meeting of the Disabilities Committee**

**Minutes**

**5<sup>th</sup> March 2pm**

**Meeting 4(18)**

**Location: OB Space**

**Meeting declared inquorate at 2:30pm.**

**1. Procedural Matters**

- 1.1 Election of Chair
- 1.2 Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners
- 1.3 Attendance
- 1.4 Apologies
- 1.5 Proxies
- 1.6 Membership
- 1.7 Adoption of Agenda

**2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

**3. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

**4. Correspondence**

**5. Office Bearer Report**

**Progress on assigned actions from last report**

The Carnival Day stall was successful in that we managed to engage with quite a few students, who seemed to really enjoy the sensory toys. Not many people tried out the beanbags or the ambient music. It's possible that we needed to better advertise (a sign at the stall might have helped, students possibly didn't understand why the headphones were there). Also, we ran into some trouble with our wifi connection so if this event were to be repeated we would need to download the music ahead of time and make a playlist. Isobelle from AND came and talked to a lot of students about the programs they have on offer as well.

DisabiliTea attracted about five students. While this number was fairly low it did give us a great opportunity to chat in depth with the students in attendance about the department and the support available to them throughout the university and answer their questions.

We met with ARUP to advise them on accessibility concerns and provide anecdotal evidence for their design of the new Student Precinct. We are further consulting with our collective to provide them with additional anecdotes.

Our sleep space at Sleepover had about 15-20 people by the end of the night (although they didn't start to come in until around 2am) and everyone seemed comfortable.

SEDS Info Session went very well, although attendance wasn't high. Advocacy and SEDS both had plenty of time to go into depth about the processes and supports available, and the students attending were engaged and asked a lot of questions. We were able to give them a lot of information and the feedback was positive. It might be worth holding this event in week 2 if repeated for higher student attendance.

### **Budget Expenditure**

<b>Meeting Number</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Amount Passed</b>	<b>Budget Line</b>	<b>Comment</b>
3	19/01/2018	Blankets for sleepover +future events/disability space	Up to \$100	O Week	Spent: \$95

### **Other Reports**

#### **6. Motions on Notice**

##### **6.1 Bookmarks**

We would like to print 100 bookmarks advertising our collective times to hand out at events, at the book co op, and at winterfest. We are yet to get a quote from comms but it should be under \$200.

**Amendment: we have received the quote and it is \$198 for 100 bookmarks**

Motion: to pass up to \$200 for Disabilities bookmarks.

##### **6.2 O Week Money**

Motion: To pass the remaining \$4688.80 from budget line 'O-Week' to budget line 'Special Projects and Events'.

#### **7. Motions Without Notice**

#### **8. Other Business**

##### **8.1 Rad Sex and Consent Week**

This year Rad Sex and Consent Week will be held over several weeks this year so we are planning to run two events that will be covered by whole of union budget. Our ideas are two workshop/discussion sessions on Mental Health and Dating, and Sex and Disabilities. For Sex and Disabilities we will be hiring a guest speaker, suggestions welcome!

**Amendment: we have contacted Jax Jacki Brown and organised for her to be our speaker as she has much experience with this topic. This will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm.**

9. **Next Meeting**

19<sup>th</sup> March 2pm, OB space.

**Next meeting will be rescheduled due to committee member timetable clash.**

10. **Close**