

University of Melbourne Student Union

Meeting of the Disabilities Committee

Agenda

10th August 5pm

Meeting 9(18)

Location: OB Space

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. OB Reports

Key Activities

We have organised a presentation for Enviro Week on Ableism in environmental activist circles. This presentation will go for one hour and focus on the recent straw ban controversy as a microcosm for broader attitudes towards disability among environmentalist discourse and culture at large.

We ran a knitting workshop with Creative Arts Department for Winter Fest as a way of creating a calm area where people could sit and relax for a while away from the crowds. We decided against having a stall as this proved an ineffective way of reaching people during O Week, whereas being available at one event and in our office during that period meant that students looking to engage with us felt more comfortable doing so. The Queer and Enviro OB's both handed out flyers and bookmarks for us on their stalls so our presence was still there.

Progress on assigned actions from last report

The CAPS photoshoot went well + generated a lot of pictures. We have also collected a lot of useful information/comments on the survey which should greatly benefit the campaign.

We have organised for AUSLAN classes (Level 1 & 2) to commence in Week 5 with registration capped at 20 people. The quote given for these classes is significantly larger than the amount we passed based on previous years of running the classes (see motion 1.1)

Budget Expenditure

Meeting Number	Meeting Date	Item Description	Amount Passed	Budget Line	Comment
1	21/12/2017	Catering for Disability Collective and ASG	Up to \$50 a week each	Collective	
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6. Other Reports

7. Motions on Notice

7.1 AUSLAN Classes

We have been given a quote of \$5,423 as the total sum for both courses. We passed \$2400 for AUSLAN classes at the start of the year, based on previous department budgets.

Motion: to pass a further \$3023 from budget line “Special Projects and Events” (currently at \$5552¹) to make up the costs.

7.2 Sex and Disability

Because of a miscommunication with Women’s Department, we did not pass money for Sex and Disability Workshop, believing that it would be covered for whole of union. We need \$100 passed for catering and \$50 passed for AV equipment

Motion: to pass up to \$150 from budget line “Special Projects and Events” for Sex and Disabilities Workshop

8. Motions Without Notice

9. Other Business

10. Next Meeting

24th August, 5pm, OB space.

11. Close

¹ This figure is based on money passed from the Special Project and events budget line, not how much has been spent, so it is a rough estimate. The amount left in the budget line if this money is passed would be \$2529