

**University of Melbourne Student Union**  
**Meeting of the Students' Council**  
**UNCONFIRMED Minutes**  
**10:00am, the 10<sup>th</sup> of July, 2018**  
**Meeting 12(18)**  
**Location: Joe Napolitano A, First Floor, Union House**

Meeting opened at 10:12am

### 1. Procedural Matters

#### 1.1 Election of Chair

Motion 1: That Daniel Beratis be elected Chair.

Mover: Daniel Beratis

Seconder: Matthew Simkiss

CARRIED

#### 1.2 Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

So acknowledged

#### 1.3 Attendance

Councillors

Position	Name	Attended?	Councils attended this year (including this one)
Students Council	Blake Atmaja	did not attend	8/13
Students Council	Noni Bridger	did not attend	10/13
Students Council	Kayley Cuzzubbo	attended	12/13
Students Council	Hannah Buchan	did not attend	8/13
Students Council	Jacob Sacher	did not attend	12/13
Students Council	Rajan DOMINIC Roque ILAGAN	attended	10/13
Students Council	Catriona Smith	attended	13/13
Students Council	Elizabeth Tembo	did not attend	7/13
Students Council	Rory O'Kane	did not attend	5/13
Students Council	Stephanie Zhang	did not attend	9/13
Students Council	Jessica Miller	attended	6/13
Students Council	James Power	attended	2/4
Students Council	Anneke Demanuele	did not attend	4/10
Students Council	Melinda Suter	attended	6/12
Students Council	Nick Reich	attended	5/12
Students of Colour Rep	Hanady Kaik	did not attend	5/13
Queer Rep	Katie Doherty	attended	10/13
Disability Rep	Dana Riley	attended	3/4

Indigenous Rep	Serena Rae Thompson	did not attend	7/13
International Rep	Horace Wong	attended	1/1
Graduate Rep	Cameron Doig	attended	1/1

## Office Bearers

Position	Name	Attended?	Councils attended this year (including this one)
President	Desiree Cai	attended	13/13
General Secretary	Daniel Beratis	attended	13/13
Ed Ac	Alice Smith	did not attend	10/13
Ed Ac	Toby Silcock	attended	10/13
Ed Pub	Conor William James Clements	did not attend	9/13
Welfare	Cecilia Widjojo	attended	7/13
Welfare	Michael Aguilera	did not attend	8/13
Activities Officer	Alex Fielden	did not attend	7/13
Activities Officer	Jordan Tochner	attended	7/13
C and S Officer	Nellie Seale	did not attend	9/13
C and S Officer	Matthew Simkiss	attended	12/13
Creative Arts	Freya McGrath	attended	8/13
Creative Arts	Ashleigh Morris	did not attend	7/13
VCACC	Hilary Ekins	did not attend	0/1
Media Officer	Jesse Paris-Jourdan	attended	12/13
Media Officer	Esther Le Couteur	attended	9/13
Media Officer	Ashleigh Barraclough	attended	10/13
Media Officer	Monique O'Rafferty	attended	11/13
Disabilities Officer	Jacinta Dowe	did not attend	6/13
Disabilities Officer	Hien Ngyuen	did not attend	8/13
Indigenous Officer	Alexandra Hohoi	did not attend	8/13
Environment Officer	Callum Simpson	did not attend	9/13
Environment Officer	Lucy Turton	attended	8/13
Queer Officer	Elinor Mills	did not attend	9/13
Queer Officer	Amelia Reeves	attended	8/13
Burnley Campus Coordinator	James Barclay	did not attend	6/13
People of Colour Officer	Reem Faiq	attended	9/13
People of Colour Officer	Hiruni Walimunige	attended	9/13
Womens	Molly Willmott	did not attend	7/13
Womens	Kareena Dhaliwal	attended	9/13

**Other:** Dani Madanayake; Andie Moore; Hung Tran; James Power; Joshua Bruni; Darcy Poulton; Alston Chu; Guy Coward

**Staff:** Sarah Black, UMSU Administration Officer;

## 1.4 Apologies

*Councillors: Hannah Buchan, Elizabeth Tembo, Stephanie Zhang, Noni Bridger,*

*Office Bearers: Alexandra Hohoj, Alexander Fielden, Elinor Mills, Hien Nguyen, Alice Smith*

1.5 Proxies

*Hannah Buchan to Rajan Dominic Roque Ilagan, Elizabeth Tembo to Jessica Miller, Katie Doherty to Blake Atmaja (when absent)*

*Jacob Sacher to Kayley Cuzzubbo, Katie Doherty, Blake Atmaja or Catriona Smith under SO 19.2*

1.6. Membership

*Annie Liew has resigned as International Representative on Students' Council. Horace Wong and Cameron Doig have been appointed International and Graduate Representatives on Students' Council, respectively. Hilary Ekins has been appointed VCA Campus Coordinator.*

1.6 Adoption of Agenda

Motion 2: To adopt the agenda as presented.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

Procedural to move to 11.2 and 11.3

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

Procedural to move to 10.6 after that.

Mover: Lucy Turton

CARRIED

**11.2. Queer Department Winterfest**

*Motion:*

*To pass \$500 from the Queer Department's special projects and events budget line for spending on Winterfest.*

*Moved: Amelia Reeves*

Amelia Reeves spoke to the motion.

Motion 3: To accept the motion.

Mover: Amelia Reeves

Seconder: Catriona Smith

CARRIED

**11.3. CAMP Magazine Postage**

*Motion:*

*To pass \$100 from the Queer Department's stationary budget line to be spent on postage for CAMP magazine.*

*Moved: Amelia Reeves*

Amelia Reeves spoke to the motion.

Motion 4: To accept the motion.	
Mover: Amelia Reeves	Seconder: Catriona Smith
CARRIED	

#### **10.6. UMSU Supports Students of Sustainability (SoS)**

*Motion:*

1. *UMSU again supports the Students of Sustainability conference in its aim to educate students about environmental and social justice.*
2. *Students' Council encourages Office Bearers, Councillors, and all interested students to attend Students of Sustainability from July 6 through to July 12.*
3. *Students' Council encourages Office Bearers to advertise Students of Sustainability via their networks, physically and online.*
4. *Students' Council pass \$30,000 from 'Whole of Union' to assist in the organisation of the Students of Sustainability conference.*

*Moved: Lucy Turton*

*Seconded: Callum Simpson*

Lucy Turton spoke to the motion.

Discussion around budget and allocation.

Procedural to limit speaking time to 90 seconds.
Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)
CARRIED

Toby Silcock said that this is a retrospective grant and that \$30 000 is almost all of the Education budget.

Lucy said that this would benefit the whole Union and not just the Environment Department.

Kayley Cuzzubbo asked whether a smaller budget would suffice.

Lucy said that SoS would struggle to happen.

Desiree Cai said that while she supports the conference, SSAF is for use by University of Melbourne students

Procedural to close the speaking list.
Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)
CARRIED

Lucy said that 38 registered University of Melbourne students will be attending and around another 20 should attend as well.

*Molly Willmott arrived at 10:39am*

Procedural to move in camera
Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)
CARRIED

**Council moved in camera at 10:45am**

While in camera, the budget was discussed.

**Council moved out of camera at 10:47am**

Daniel Beratis clarified that the funding rule is that more than 2.5% of the WoU budget cannot be moved at once but that 2/3 of majority present can override this rule. He said that he is inclined to rule that this is not a retrospective grant.

Lucy Turton said that SoS is the biggest conference of its kind and includes activism with core values of UMSU.

Procedural to move in camera

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

**Council moved in camera at 10:54am**

While in camera, the budget was discussed again.

**Council moved out of camera at 10:59am**

Vote in favour of the motion

For: 4

Against: 8

Abstaining: 2

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**2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

2.1. Minutes of Meeting 10(18), for confirmation

Motion 5: To accept the minutes.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

2.2. Minutes of Meeting 11(18), for confirmation

Motion 6: To accept the minutes.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

2.3. Minutes of Special Meeting 1(18), for confirmation

Motion 7: To accept the minutes.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

**3. Conflict of Interest Declarations**

Daniel Beratis clarified the new section and that under policy, conflict of interest needs to be declared.

Molly and Kareena declared that they are grant recipients.

Desiree and Daniel declared that item 10.4 is passing money for their flights on Union business.

#### 4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

4.1. Meeting 10(18), Ratification

Motion 8: To ratify meeting 10.  
 Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)  
 CARRIED

4.2. Student Initiative Grant Application, Rural Ball Accommodation

Motion 9: To accept the application.  
 Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)  
 CARRIED

4.3. Accessibility to international students

Motion 10: To defer this matter.  
 Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)  
 CARRIED

#### 5. Correspondence

5.1. Yasmine Luu

Motion 11: To note the correspondence.  
 Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)  
 CARRIED

#### 6. Office Bearer Reports

6.1. Please see the attached document: Office Bearer Reports.

President	Submitted
General Secretary	Submitted
Activities	Not submitted
Clubs & Societies	Submitted
Creative Arts	Submitted
Disabilities	Not submitted
Education (Academic Affairs)	Late
Education (Public Affairs)	Submitted
Environment	Submitted
Indigenous	Submitted
Media	Submitted
People of Colour	Submitted
Queer	Submitted
Welfare	Submitted
Women's	Submitted

Burnley	Not submitted
Victorian College of the Arts	Not submitted

Blake Atmaja arrived at 11:11am

Desiree Cai spoke to her report and the NUS Education conference.

Molly Willmott talked about RAGE and needing 526 people mobilised to represent 1% of students being sexually assaulted on campus.

Toby Silcock expressed support and asked all present to think about contributing, Molly asked for assistance as it's emotional labour as well as administrative. She clarified that the 526 people do not need to be students, just to represent students. The date for the event is August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Motion 12: To accept the reports en bloc.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

6.2. Please see the attached document: Office Bearer Recommendations.

Motion 13: To accept the recommendations en bloc.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

**Council moved in camera at 11:15am**

## 7. Chief Executive Officer's Report *(in confidence)*

7.1. Financial Reports, May 2018

Motion 14: To accept the CEO's report separate to the recommendation [Item 7.2].

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

7.2. Response, Rowden White Library and Arts Programs Review Report

Motion 15: To accept the recommendation to accept the response.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

**Council moved out of camera at 11:23am**

## 8. Other Reports

No other reports.

## 9. Operational Business

9.1. Student Initiative Grant Application, WILDFIRE Bendigo Ball

Motion 16: To accept the application.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

**9.2. Student Initiative Grant Application, MY Talent**

Motion 17: To accept the application.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

**9.3. Student Initiative Grant Application, Graduate Education Society**

Toby Silcock said that it doesn't appear that funding from GSA was sought.

Motion 18: To accept the application.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

**10. Motions on Notice**

**10.1. Use and Control of Student Data Working Group**

*Motion:*

*That the UCSDWG be established.*

*Moved: Toby Silcock*

*Seconded: Alice Smith*

Toby Silcock spoke to his motion. He said that the University has a privacy policy but not data policy and that ideally the group wants to develop a set of principles concerning this.

Discussion around this.

Motion 19: To accept the motion.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

**10.2. Oppose the Far Right and its Sympathisers, Boycott Arcadia**

*Motion:*

1. *That this student council reasserts its constitutional commitment to standing in opposition to militarism, nationalism, and discrimination on the basis of race, colour, sex, gender identity, religion, and national or social origin*

2. *This student council notes that the aims, and ideals of far-right, and fascist groups are in fundamental opposition to the aforementioned constitutional commitments.*

3. *That this student council condemns the Australian Liberty Alliance (ALA)'s far-right politics,*

4. *That this student council condemns the ALA's choice to nominate for the seat of Caulfield an associate of far-right figures including a man convicted of the anti-semitic harassment of a Rabbi, gangs associated with far-right ultraviolence, figures who have called in public fora for pictures of Hitler to be displayed in every Australian classroom, as well as self-professed neo-nazis.*

5. *That this student council notes the owner of the Arcadia Hotel in South Yarra has noted public sympathies for the ALA, and its politics, and has routinely hosted events for the ALA.*



6. *That, due to the Arcadia Hotel's links to far-right groups, this student councils imposes a rolling boycott upon any future association with or use of the facilities of the Arcadia Hotel, and calls upon its constituent clubs, and societies, and all students to take the same stance in principled opposition to the far-right, and in solidarity with all students under threat from the spectre of racism, anti-semitism, sexism, queerphobia, transphobia, ableism, and militarism*

*Moved: Andie Moore*

Andie Moore spoke to his motion.

Melinda Suter said that Arcadia seems like a favourite hangout for the far right and Hitler wannabees and that this motion wants to convey that UMSU supports the opposite.

Andie said that he'd like to propose an amendment that Council write a letter to Arcadia to condemn their involvement with far-right groups.

Motion 20: To accept the motion with the amendment.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

### 10.3. **Myriad Magazine**

*Motion:*

*To pass \$12,200 from the Whole of Union budget line for the publication and printing of Myriad Magazine.*

*Moved: Hiruni Walimunige*

*Seconded: Reem Faiq*

Hiruni Walimunige spoke to the motion and involvement from external sources, such as VCA.

Reem Faiq spoke about the printing costs rising since last year. She said that last year there were 6 people in the Collective, now there are 22, that this reflects in budget expenditure for catering costs.

Discussion around the budget for printing Myriad magazine.

Kayley Cuzzubbo questioned the budget amount and copies.

Kareena Dhaliwal said that she does not believe this much money is necessary.

Reem Faiq explained that the Collective has grown, the Department is new and that costs have increased.

Molly said that the printing costs are near the entire budget for the Judy's Punch publication.

Reem said that she has the printing tax invoice to show the exact amount required for printing Myriad magazine.

Procedural to close the speaking list.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

Horace Wong asked why there is a significant increase in amount required for printing.

Reem explained that the budget for Myriad was a direct copy from last year's budget but that printing costs increased.

Hung Tran said that people underestimate how much engagement there is with the People of Colour Department this year, that it has tripled and that the submissions

are necessary.

Procedural to open the speaking list.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

Esther Le Couteur suggested printing less copies to save money.

Vote in favour of the motion

For: 5

Against: 6

LOST

#### 10.4. G08 Student Leaders' Conference

*Motion:*

*That up to \$400 be moved from the Whole of Union line to reimburse Daniel Beratis and Desiree Cai regarding costs incurred for return flights to Sydney for the G08 Student Leaders' Conference in July.*

*Moved: Daniel Beratis*

*Seconded: Desiree Cai*

Daniel Beratis spoke to his moving rights.

Blake Atmaja and Amelia Reeves left at 12:11pm

Vote in favour of the motion

For: 9

Against: 0

Abstaining: 2

CARRIED

#### 10.5. Support for Farrago

*Motion:*

1. *The University of Melbourne Student Union Student's Council stands in solidarity with Farrago contributors and editors, and this council reaffirms its commitment to supporting the conduct of those involved in the Media department so long as it continues to be an area of free discussion.*

2. *This council notes that The Australian's coverage of this particular piece not only deliberately misrepresented the views of Farrago magazine, but selectively gave a platform to members of the Liberal Party of Australia both on campus and in Parliament to imply that student money was not being spent in a proper way; in other words, this was a dog whistle to those who believe that the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) ought to be abolished. This position ignores that SSAF allows for a number of fantastic opportunities—advocacy services, clubs, and yes, Farrago—to be properly funded, and allows for the kind of campus culture we see today that would be impossible without SSAF.*

3. *This council also notes that far from encouraging any sort of ill will towards those who would identify more with the political right, Farrago*

*provides a safe environment for all student writers, regardless of political affiliation, and attempts to imply that this is not true are done in bad faith.*

*Moved: Conor Clements*

Cameron spoke about the motion, that the article was not meant to be threatening but that it was used to attack student unionism.

Joshua Bruni said that it was a blatant political attack and that it's important that the Council stand in solidarity with Farrago.

Motion 21: To accept the motion.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

## 11. Motions Without Notice

### 11.1. Women's Department Winterfest Stall

*Motion:*

*To pass \$500 from the Women's Department Special Projects and Events Budget Line for the purchase of catering and stall decoration for our Winterfest stall.*

*Moved: Molly Willmott*

*Seconded: Kareena Dhaliwal*

Motion 22: To accept the motion.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

### 11.4. Activities Department Tickets

*Motion:*

*That \$388.41 be passed from the Special Projects line of the Activities Department budget for tickets.*

*Moved: Jordan Tochner*

Jordan Tochner said that payment needs to be made by tomorrow.

Motion 23: To accept the motion.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

### 11.5. PCMDWG

*Motion:*

*We request that the following amounts be passed from the Media Department's "Special projects and events" budget line.*

*For the two meetings of the People of Colour in the Media Department Working Group:*

*Catering: Up to \$400.*

*Vouchers: Up to \$600.*

*Moved: Jesse Paris-Jourdan*

*Seconded: Ashleigh Barraclough*

Motion 24: To accept the motion.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

## 12. Other Business

Kayley Cuzzubbo suggested a skeleton breakdown each time a motion requests over \$500 for one item.

Matthew Simkiss said that it would make it easier to decide budget allocation.

Motion 25: To accept this.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

Reem Faiq, Hiruni Walimunige and Hung Tran walked in at 12:31pm

Molly Willmott left at 12:33pm

## 13. Next Meeting

*30<sup>th</sup> July, 1:30pm*

*17<sup>th</sup> August, 2:30pm*

*30<sup>th</sup> August, 3pm*

*10<sup>th</sup> September, 1:30pm*

*5<sup>th</sup> October, 2:30pm*

*18<sup>th</sup> October, 3pm*

Motion 26: To schedule meetings of Students' Council at the above times.

Mover: Daniel Beratis (Chair)

CARRIED

## 14. Close

Council closed at 12:34pm

### 10.1. Use and Control of Student Data Working Group

**Motion:** That the UCSDWG be established.

Moved: Toby Silcock

Seconded: Alice Smith

### 10.2. Oppose the Far Right and its Sympathisers, Boycott Arcadia

Platform:

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3. That this student council condemns the Australian Liberty Alliance (ALA)'s far-right politics,
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5. That this student council notes the owner of the Arcadia Hotel in South Yarra has noted public sympathies for the ALA, and its politics, and has routinely hosted events for the ALA.
6. That, due to the Arcadia Hotel's links to far-right groups, this student council imposes a rolling boycott upon any future association with or use of the facilities of the Arcadia Hotel, and calls upon its constituent clubs, and societies, and all students to take the same stance in principled opposition to the far-right, and in solidarity with all students under threat from the spectre of racism, anti-semitism, sexism, queerphobia, transphobia, ableism, and militarism

Moved: Andie Moore

### 10.3. Myriad Magazine

The publishing of Myriad magazine was a highlight of the People of Colour department's inaugural year. Although the department was new at the time and events had much smaller attendance than this year, Myriad attracted significant attention, with the end result being a 60-page magazine with submissions from students of colour of varying study areas and creative backgrounds.

Given the success of Myriad in its initial year, and the demand for another issue this year, we would like to not only bring back Myriad magazine in 2018, but to also publish more content in this issue to reflect the department's growth and success over this year.

While we had initially budgeted for certain costs, including the payment of editors, we had based our estimates for printing on last year's expenditures, which are no longer accurate. With the increase in printing costs, we would be unable to publish a reasonable number of issues of an appropriate length with the amount that we currently have. Furthermore, we would not be able to move money from elsewhere in our budget without having to cancel significant events and activities, like Asylum Seeker Awareness Week.

The creative opportunities for students of colour to share their authentic experiences around race and identity are lacking. Not only does Myriad provide contributors with a platform for their work, it also provides editors with valuable experience in publishing and editing, which are opportunities that are often harder to come by for PoC. We believe that that it is necessary for UMSU to support students of colour and the work that they produce, and to ensure that opportunities for creative expression surrounding race are available to those that seek them.

**Motion:** To pass \$12,200 from the Whole of Union budget line for the publication and printing of Myriad Magazine.

Moved: Hiruni Walimunige

Seconded: Reem Faiq

#### 10.4. G08 Student Leaders' Conference

That up to \$400 be moved from the Whole of Union line to reimburse Daniel Beratis and Desiree Cai regarding costs incurred for return flights to Sydney for the G08 Student Leaders' Conference in July.

Moved: Daniel Beratis

Seconded: Desiree Cai

#### 10.5. Support for Farrago

On May 28, *Farrago* published a satirical article titled "An exhaustive list of whom we shall kill on the first day of the revolution." The article was clearly not intended to encourage any kind of violence towards the people listed in the article, and UMSU President Desiree Cai has since reaffirmed the commitment of UMSU against violence. However, the article was discovered by journalists from *The Australian*, resulting in a news piece being published on July 5 that was not courteous enough to provide the original source for readers to refer to (in spite of the fact that it is freely available on *Farrago's* website), let alone represent the content of the article in good faith.

**Motion:**

1. The University of Melbourne Student Union Student's Council stands in solidarity with *Farrago* contributors and editors, and this council reaffirms its commitment to supporting the conduct of those involved in the Media department so long as it continues to be an area of free discussion.
2. This council notes that *The Australian's* coverage of this particular piece not only deliberately misrepresented the views of *Farrago* magazine, but selectively gave a platform to members of the Liberal Party of Australia both on campus and in Parliament to imply that student money was not being spent in a proper way; in other words, this was a dog whistle to those who believe that the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) ought to be abolished. This position ignores that SSAF allows for a number of fantastic opportunities—advocacy services, clubs, and yes, *Farrago*—to be properly funded, and allows for the kind of campus culture we see today that would be impossible without SSAF.
3. This council also notes that far from encouraging any sort of ill will towards those who would identify more with the political right, *Farrago* provides a safe environment for all student writers, regardless of political affiliation, and attempts to imply that this is not true are done in bad faith.

Moved: Conor Clements

### **10.6. UMSU Supports Students of Sustainability (SoS)**

Since 1991, students around Australia have been organising and meeting at a forum called Students of Sustainability to share knowledge and stories about the environment, science, sustainability, Aboriginal affairs, and radical education and campaigns generally.

This year, SoS will be held in Melbourne from July 6 through July 11. Volunteers from across the Australian Student Environment Network (ASEN) and the wider community have given volunteered their time and energy preparing for the arrival of up to eight hundred students. They have also been planning dozens of workshops, plenaries, and events, as well as liaising with First Nations representatives to ensure their inclusion and that respectful practices are observed.

UMSU and the wider university community at UniMelb are encouraged to be involved and help co-create this important and empowering festival of thought. Everyone is welcome to come to organising meetings, float ideas, and run workshops during the event.

Being entirely volunteer based, SoS organisers, despite their best efforts, are struggling to raise funds to provide the best possible experience for students who are politically engaged, or hoping to become so.

Areas of expenditure include:

Subsidising travel, accommodation, and entry to the conference for First Nations people from around the land;

Providing food, collective care, and sufficient public liability insurance for all attendees, presenters, and organisers; and

Procurement of a location capable of supporting hundreds of temporary residents, workshop spaces, and autonomous spaces for attendees.

Provision of any funds granted by UMSU would be spent on the above, or reimbursement for these expenses. We view SoS as an opportunity to support student unions around Australia through engagement, education, and maybe a touch of radicalisation.

Motion:

1. UMSU again supports the Students of Sustainability conference in its aim to educate students about environmental and social justice.
2. Students' Council encourages Office Bearers, Councillors, and all interested students to attend Students of Sustainability from July 6 through to July 12.
3. Students' Council encourages Office Bearers to advertise Students of Sustainability via their networks, physically and online.
4. Students' Council pass \$30,000 from 'Whole of Union' to assist in the organisation of the Students of Sustainability conference.

Moved: Lucy Turton

Seconded: Callum Simpson

### **11.1. Women's Department Winterfest Stall**

To pass \$500 from the Women's Department Special Projects and Events Budget Line for the purchase of catering and stall decoration for our Winterfest stall.

Moved: Molly Willmott  
Seconded: Kareena Dhaliwal

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To pass \$500 from the Queer Department's special projects and events budget line for spending on Winterfest.

Moved: Amelia Reeves

### **11.3. CAMP Magazine Postage**

To pass \$100 from the Queer Department's stationary budget line to be spent on postage for CAMP magazine.

Moved: Amelia Reeves

### **11.4. Activities Department Tickets**

That \$388.41 be passed from the Special Projects line of the Activities Department budget for tickets.

Moved: Jordan Tochner

### **11.5. PCMDWG**

We would like to update Council on the People of Colour in the Media Department Working Group. We have gathered a large amount of interest and begun the process of consultation with relevant stakeholders. The Media Officers and the People of Colour Officers have both advertised the positions of Chair and Executive Officer of the Working Group to their respective collectives and received more than enough applications. The students who take these positions will be chosen in the coming days and the first meeting will take place in the coming weeks. We will keep Council updated as things move forward. We would like to pass money from the Media budget for the meetings of the working group to incentivise attendance and compensate members for their time. We foresee there being two meetings. The meetings will be autonomous.

We request that the following amounts be passed from the Media Department's "Special projects and events" budget line.

For the two meetings of the People of Colour in the Media Department Working Group:

Catering: Up to \$400.

Vouchers: Up to \$600.

Moved: Jesse Paris-Jourdan  
Seconded: Ashleigh Barraclough