



University of Melbourne Student Union
Meeting of the Education Committee
Minutes
3:30PM 20/08/2018
Meeting 13(18) (Petitioned)
Location: OB Space, Union House

1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Election of Chair

Motion 1 That Toby Silcock be elected chair.

M: Toby Silcock

S: Elizabeth Tembo

Carried without dissent (“CWD”).

1.2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

1.3. Attendance

Office Bearers: Toby Silcock, Conor Clements, Alice Smith

Committee: Elizabeth Tembo, Ru Bee Chung, Dominic Ilagan, Mindi Suter

Others: Molly Willmott.

1.4. Evidence of Petition

See Appendix A – Evidence of Petition (page 6).

1.5. Apologies

Annette Jacobsen, Jonas Larsen, Emma Fazzino.

1.6. Proxies

None successful.

1.7. Membership

No change in membership.

1.8. Adoption of agenda

Motion 2 That the agenda circulated at this Meeting be adopted as presented.

M: Chair

CWD.

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Motion 3 That the minutes of meetings 11(18) and 12(18) be acknowledged as a true and accurate record of the events of those meetings.

M: Chair

CWD.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes

None.

4. Conflict of Interest Declarations

Dominic and Conor declared conflicts respecting Item 10.1, and resolved not to speak on their EdCon Reports.

5. Correspondence

6. Office Bearer Reports

6.1. Academic Affairs

A verbal report was given.

Toby noted that the OB's would be visiting the Dookie campus on Wednesday.

On the SRN, Toby noted there had be no major meetings, and an SRN meeting was to be held on the Friday following this Committee.

Toby noted the Student Data Working Group went well, and outlined the brief conclusions of the meeting.

Toby noted the EAG held respecting Cadmus, Commerce Hurdles and High Stakes assessment. This resulted in good messaging plans.

The GSA has approved a petition on Law Lecture recordings, which would be shortly released.

There was no further discussion on the report.

Motion 4 That the Education Academic report be accepted.

M: Chair

CWD.

6.2. Public Affairs

Mindi wished her disapproval of the phrase "yeet" to be noted in the minutes.

Conor provided a verbalé reporté.

Conor noted that Syndicate was getting off the ground well. The Employability Matters event – a joint WelfEd event – attracted about 60 people, with Sean Cooney (and Employment and Labour law academic, with specialty in migrant labour) and Matt Kunkel from Trades Hall (from their soon-to-be-launched Migrant Workers Centre) speaking. Conor also noted that there will be a week 9 Union Day event, mooching of Activities' BBQ, as part of the Unionise Union House campaign.

The Books not Bomb campaign launch went well. There is a public forum coming up soon, in preparation for the protest at Fishermen's Bend.

Conor noted the news story that Glyn Davis and his wife had invested in the company that owned Cadmus. Elizabeth asked whether we could call for his resignation; Conor said he was leaving anyway, so this is redundant (he's going to introduce the Melbourne Model to the Federal Public Service). Conor said he may plan a media release, fact sheet, or other publication. Committee was generally in favour of a forum available to all students, beyond an EAG. Mindi asked whether other Departments may be interested. Conor said he'd check.

There was general discussion on the role of the Chancellor, and their relationship to the VC.

Motion 5 That the Education Public report be accepted.

M: Chair

CWD.

7. Other Reports

None.

8. Motions on Notice

8.1. “Working While Studying” Booklet

Information in Agenda

As part of the UMSU Education and Welfare Department’s efforts to educate students at the University of Melbourne about their rights in the workplace, we have been liaising with the Migrant Workers’ Centre—a recently established legal and advocacy body operating out of Victorian Trades Hall—in order to fund the translation of a 2016 publication from the UMSU Education Department and the Malaysian Progressives on campus into a number of different languages. This publication, a booklet called “Working While Studying”, outlines a number of different ways that students can ensure they are being paid properly and otherwise treated fairly in their place of employment. The booklet file attached in the appendix is almost exactly what we would be translating, with some small alterations to be made reflecting changes in award and minimum wages since its original publication. The list of languages we seek to include in our translations are:

- Simplified Chinese
- Bahasa Indonesian
- Spanish
- Korean
- Malay
- Tamil

Each translation is quoted at \$895 including GST. This would not cover payment for printing, as Trades Hall and UMSU would be printing different numbers of different versions of the booklet. All up, the total for the translation costs is \$2695, including GST. The selection of these languages is based on advice we have received from Victorian Trades Hall as to which languages are most commonly spoken by migrant workers in Australia.

Discussion

Conor briefly outlined that this motion was primarily for translation costs, and not printing.

Mindi noted the importance of accessibility on these topics, and that translation was a good idea.

Ru Bee noted that Bahasa Indonesian and Malaysia are sufficiently similar that they may be mutually comprehensible. Conor acknowledged this and said that he would discuss with Trades Hall. Toby asked whether Committee was minded to reduce the amount to be passed, but Committee trusted that the OB’s judgement in this matter.

Motion 6 That \$2695 be passed from the Campaigns, Special Projects & Events budget line to pay for the translation of the “Working While Studying” booklet into Simplified Chinese, Bahasa Indonesian, Spanish, Korean, Malay and Tamil.

M: Conor

S: Mindi

CWD.

9. Motions without Notice

9.1. Bus for Scindicate Protest

Conor raised the possibility of hiring a bus – mini, midi, or macro – to take people to Fishermen’s Bend, given how difficult it was to get to from Parkville by public transport.

Committee discussed whether to pass money. In the event, they resolved to put a motion to direct the Office Bearers to get a quote for a bus, and noted that the power to direct Office Bearers was not as frequently used as it could be.

Mindi also noted that it would be good to see fellow Committee members at the protest.

Motion 7 That the Education Office Bearers investigate a firm bus quote for the Scindicate protest at Fishermen’s Bend on 29th August.

M: Mindi

S: Elizabeth

CWD.

Elizabeth also noted it’d be good to see a fortnightly Education newsletter. Conor said the OB’s hard flirted with the idea and a template had at one stage been drawn up. The OB’s said they would note the issue.

4:13pm: Toby ceded the chair to Alice Smith.

10. Other Business

It was noted that Toby Silcock is a warm boi.

10.1. Education Conference Reports

Information in Agenda

The final round of NUS EdCon grant reports will be available for consideration.

Discussion

The following reports were deemed acceptable verbally:

- Dominic Ilagan
- Nicola Eenink
- Nicholas Reich
- Molly Willmott
- Conor Clements

Mindi requested that it be minuted during discussion of Conor Clement’s report that Alice said Conor Clements was a champagne socialist (that’s why he wasn’t accepting his . Alice said Conor was more champagne than socialist. Dominic noted the Conor is a fizzy boi. Conor couldn’t speak during discussion of his report.

4:22pm: Alice Smith re-ceded the chair to Toby Silcock

Alice Smith’s report was accepted.

Motion 8 That the Education Conference Reports above be accepted en bloc.

M: Elizabeth

S: Mindi

CWD (Dominic abstaining).

10.2. Education Budget

Information on Agenda

Finance hasn't updated our accounts since last meeting.

The only expenditure has been for the first 3 Collectives (totalling \$256.50, or \$85.50 in Pronto pizzas per Collective).

Discussion

There was no discussion.

11. Next meeting

11.1. Future Meetings

The schedule below was noted. Committee was happy for meetings to be called on this basis.

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
14(18)	10 th September	4:00pm	OB Space, Union House
15(18)	4 th October	10:30am	OB Space, Union House
16(18)	15 th October	4:00pm	OB Space, Union House

12. Close Meeting

Meeting closed at 4:25pm.

Appendix A – Evidence of Petition

Education Committee 13(18) (Petitioned) – Agenda

We, the undersigned members, petition for a meeting of the Education Committee to take place on Monday, 20th August, 2018, at 3:30 pm, with the attached Agenda.

Name	Signature
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Melinda Super



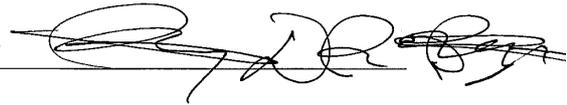
RuBee Chung



Elizabeth Teulso



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Appendix B – Table of Motions

Motion #	Motion	Mover	Second	Result
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Motion 4	That the Education Academic report be accepted.	Chair		CWD
Motion 5	That the Education Public report be accepted.	Chair		CWD
Motion 6	That \$2695 be passed from the Campaigns, Special Projects & Events budget line to pay for the translation of the “Working While Studying” booklet into Simplified Chinese, Bahasa Indonesian, Spanish, Korean, Malay and Tamil.	Conor Clements	Mindi Suter	CWD
Motion 7	That the Education Office Bearers investigate a firm bus quote for the Scindicate protest at Fishermen’s Bend on 29 th August.	Mindi Suter	Elizabeth Tembo	CWD
Motion 8	That the Education Conference Reports above be accepted en bloc.	Elizabeth Tembo	Mindi Suter	CWD (Dominic abstaining)