

University of Melbourne Student Union

Meeting of the Disabilities Committee

Agenda

5th October 5pm

Meeting 11(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 Report

Key Activities

Kayla (NUS Disabilities Delegate) came to campus on the 3rd October, to run a stall for Spoons Week. We also ran a screening of Defiant Lives in the Rowden White Library on the 4th October.

There was a meeting on the 14th September on Mental Health Outreach with members of staff from various departments, including reps from GSA and Disabilities, and academic staff. Each person gave a brief presentation on work they have been doing to increase the support given to students surrounding mental health. Key topics raised were increased training for tutors in mental health awareness and support and running events on mental health awareness and mindfulness for students.

As said at the previous meeting, we are organising events for Invisible Illness Week (15th-19th). 1 event has been confirmed with Marijo Pozega, who has lived experience of invisible illness and presents a radio show on 3CR about chronic illness.

Progress on assigned actions from last report

We attended the NUS Disabilities Conference, where we ran an hour workshop on Disability Pride from a Non-Capitalist Perspective. We were also asked to sit on a panel during the conference, which we agreed to do. The panel was later cancelled. We will each be writing a report on the conference for the committee, to be sent out with the agenda for next meeting.

Budget Expenditure

6. Meeting Number	Meeting Date	Item Description	Amount Passed	Budget Line	Comment
1	21/12/2017	Catering for Disability Collective	Up to \$50 a week	Collective	
1	21/12/2017	Catering for Anxiety Support Group	Up to \$50 a week	Collective	

7. Other Reports

8. Motions on Notice

8.1 Anxiety Support Group Facilitator Training.

ADAVic is running their next facilitator training session on the 17th October. We would like to send up to two students from Parkville and two from VCA to train for next years' anxiety support group. The cost of training for each student is \$65. If you or anyone you know is interested, let us know.

Motion: To pass up to \$300 for ASG facilitator training.

8.2 Invisible Illness Week Speaker Fees

We have found one speaker from in Sickness and in Stealth, Marijo Pozega, who is running a workshop 1-2 pm Friday 19th October, and would like to pass money to pay her and potentially a second speaker if we can find one before the week. As discussed in the last meeting, we would like to pay speakers \$200/hour.

Motion: to pass up to \$400 for speaker fees for Invisible Illness Week.

8.3 Invisible Illness Week Events Catering

Motion: pass up to \$300 for catering during Invisible Illness Week.

9. Motions Without Notice

10. Other Business

11. Next Meeting

5 pm Friday, OB Space:

19th October 2018

2nd November 2018

16th November 2018

12. Close