



University of Melbourne Student Union
Meeting of the Students' Council
Agenda
11:00pm, Tuesday the 29nd of January 2019
Meeting 3(19)
Location: Training Rooms 1 & 2, Level 3 Union House

1. Procedural Matters

- 1.1 Election of Chair
- 1.2 Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians
- 1.3 Attendance
- 1.4 Apologies

Councillors: Worapitcha Laichant, Chi Wai (Kaimon) Wong, Conor Day

Office Bearers: Ruby Perryman, Stephanie Zhang, Katie Doherty, Carolyn Huane, Farah Khairat

- 1.5 Proxies
Worapitcha Laichant to Sansuda Beau Annoptham, Conor Day to Sarah Peters, Chi Wai (Kaimon) Wong to Allen Xiao
- 1.6 Membership

Ru Bee Chung has resigned as Education (Academic Affairs) Officer.

Jordan and Marley Holloway-Clarke have been appointed as Indigenous Officers through Indigenous Committee. Chi Wai (Kaimon) Wong has been appointed as General Representative on Students' Council. Emma Parkinson has been appointed as General Representative on Students' Council. Jessical Miller has been appointed as General Representative on Students' Council. Ari Sandler has been appointed as Graduate Representative on Students' Council. Jacinta Dowe has been appointed as Disabilities Representative on Students' Council.

- 1.7 Adoption of Agenda

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

- 2.1. Minutes of Students' Council, Meeting 2(19)

3. Conflicts of Interest Declaration

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

5. Correspondence

6. Office Bearer Reports

President	Submitted
General Secretary	Submitted
Activities	Submitted
Clubs & Societies	Submitted
Creative Arts	Submitted

Disabilities	Submitted
Education (Academic Affairs)	Submitted
Education (Public Affairs)	Submitted
Environment	Submitted
Indigenous	<i>Vacant</i>
Media	Submitted, <i>with recommendations</i>
People of Colour	Submitted
Queer	Submitted
Welfare	Submitted
Women's	Submitted
Burnley	Not submitted
Victorian College of the Arts	Submitted

7. Chief Executive Officer's Report

8. Other Reports

8.1. UHT End of Year Report

9. Operational Business

9.1. Office Bearer Leave – Farah Khairat

28th of January to the 10th of February

9.2. Office Bearer Leave – Hannah Buchan

1st of February to the 18th of February

9.3. Student Initiative Grant Report, UMMS

9.4. Student Initiative Grant Report, St. Vincent's Clinical School

9.4. Travel & Conference Grant Reports, NUS NatCon

9.2. Renew Our UMSU – Recommendations for Constitutional Change

10. Motions on Notice

10.1. Country Roads, Take Me Home

11. Motions Without Notice

12. Other Business

13. Next Meeting

14. Close

9.3. Country Roads, Take Me Home

Currently, the University recognises the disadvantage faced by students who have studied in areas

Outside of metropolitan capitals through the Access Melbourne scheme, but what support is there

Upon entry to the University for these students? Anecdotally and from personal experience, there is

Nothing. The disadvantages faced by those from regional and isolated areas doesn't stop upon entry

To University. We still have to travel great distances to Uni, limiting our time on campus to engage in

Recreational activities or get extra support from staff, or have to leave home to study. This creates

Yet further barriers, as students have to spend an unreasonable amount of time working to support

Rent and other costs of living in such an expensive city. There is no special consideration or any

Other support for those from regional areas despite the obvious barriers to success at university that

A life outside of the city offers. For those who continue to travel into the city to attend uni on a

Daily basis, there is much that can be done to improve their quality of transit and, in turn, their

Success at university and in life.

Motion:

1. UMSU believes that country roads should take all students home to the place where they belong. Young people are systematically disadvantaged by the education department of the Victorian state government. For this to stop, major work programs need to be completed across the state to improve the quality of the roads and improve travel times for students who need to be taken home, down country roads. Because driving down the roads I got a feeling that I should have been home yesterday, yesterday, but I could not be due to the poor quality country roads.
2. Students' Council directs the Education Public Department to include upgrades to Victorian highways and regional roads as part of their student transport campaign for 2019.

Moved: Alice Smith

Seconded: Joshua Bruni