



**University of Melbourne Student Union**  
**Meeting of the Students’ Council**  
**Agenda**  
**1:00PM, 03<sup>rd</sup> of May 2019**  
**Meeting 10(19)**  
**Location: Private Dining, Union House**

**Council was inquorate.**

**1. Procedural Matters**

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

**Councillors**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Attended?</b>	<b>Councils attended this year (including this one)</b>
Graduate Student Representative on Students’ Council	Ari Sandler	Did not attend	4
Indigenous Representative on Students’ Council	Indiah Money	Did not attend	2
International Student Representative on Students’ Council	Vacant	Vacant	
Queer Representative on Students’ Council	Amelia Reeves	Did not attend	7
Students' Council General Representative	Georgia Walton Briggs	Attended	7
Students' Council General Representative	Lucy Turton	Attended	5
Students' Council General Representative	Conor Day	Attended	6
Students' Council General Representative	Eva Addinsall	Did not attend	3
Students' Council General Representative	Tim Lilley	Attended	10
Students' Council General Representative	Gurpreet Singh	Attended	9

Students' Council General Representative	Catriona Smith (Tree)	Attended	8
Students' Council General Representative	Jessica Miller	Attended	7
Students' Council General Representative	Anneke d'Emanuele	Did not attend	5
Students' Council General Representative	Terence Taylor	Did not attend	4
Students' Council General Representative	Worapitcha Laichant	Did not attend	4
Students' Council General Representative	Emma Parkinson	Attended	6
Students' Council General Representative	Melinda Suter	Did not attend	4
Students' Council General Representative	Nick Reich	Did not attend	3
Students of Colour Representative on Students' Council	Lalatuai Grogan	Attended	5
Students with Disabilities Representative on Students' Council	Jacinta Dowe	Did not attend	4
Students' Council General Representative	Kaimon Wong	Attended	7

Office Bearers

Position	Name	Attended?	Councils attended this year (including this one)
President	Molly Willmott	Attended	9
General Secretary	Reece Moir	Attended	9
Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Elizabeth Tembo	Attended	2
Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Dominic Ilagan	Attended	3
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Cameron Doig	Did not attend	2
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Charlotte Fouhy	Attended	5
Welfare Officer	Ashwin Chhaperia	Did not attend	4
Welfare Officer	Natasha Guglielmino	Did not attend	9

Women’s Officer	Criselda (Aria) Sunga	Attended	5
Women’s Officer	Hannah Buchan	Attended	7
Media Officer	Katherine Doherty	Attended	8
Media Officer	Stephanie Zhang	Attended	6
Media Officer	Carolyn Huane	Did not attend	3
Media Officer	Ruby Perryman	Did not attend	2
Environment Officer	Will Ross	Did not attend	2
Queer Officer	Andie Moore	Did not attend	9
Queer Officer	Raphael Canty	Did not attend	3
Creative Arts Officer	Eloise Hammill	Attended	7
Creative Arts Officer	Lucy Holz	Did not attend	3
Activities Officer	Liam O'Brien	Attended	7
Activities Officer	Olivia Panjkov	Attended	7
People of Colour Officer	Farah Khairat	Did not attend	2
People of Colour Officer	Mark Yin	Did not attend	6
Disabilities Officer	Lucy Birch	Did not attend	6
Clubs & Societies Officer	Christopher Melenhorst	Attended	9
Clubs & Societies Officer	Jordan Tochner	Did not attend	3
Indigenous Officer	Marley Holloway-Clarke	Did not attend	2
Indigenous Officer	Jordan Holloway-Clarke	Did not attend	2
Burnley campus coordinator	James Barclay	Did not attend	1
VCA Campus Coordinator	Hilary (Lily) Ekins	Did not attend	5

1. **Other:** Justin Baré, UMSU CEO; Sarah Black, Administration Officer; Alice Smith

1.4 Apologies

*Councillors: Amelia Reeves, Ari Sandler, Melinda Suter, Jacinta Dowe, Indiah Money*

*Office Bearers: Ruby Perryman*

1.5 Proxies

*Amelia Reeves to Lucy Turton, Amelia Reeves to Catriona Smith (when Lucy out of room), Lucy Turton to Jacinta Dowe (when out of room)*

1.6 Membership

*No changes to membership*

1.7 Adoption of Agenda

**2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

2.1. Minutes of Students’ Council, Meeting 7(19)

2.2. Minutes of Students’ Council, Meeting 8(19)

2.3. Minutes of Students’ Council, Meeting 9(19)

**3. Conflicts of Interest Declaration**

**4. Matters Arising from the Minutes**

**5. Correspondence**

- 5.1. Red Cross Club Disaffiliation Appeal
- 5.2. Mandarin Christian Fellowship Disaffiliation Appeal

**6. Office Bearer Reports**

President	Submitted
General Secretary	Submitted
Activities	Submitted
Clubs & Societies	Submitted
Creative Arts	Submitted
Disabilities	Not submitted
Education (Academic Affairs)	Submitted
Education (Public Affairs)	Submitted
Environment	Not Submitted
Environment	Submitted
Indigenous	Submitted
Media	Submitted <i>with recommendations</i>
People of Colour	Submitted
Queer	Submitted
Welfare	Submitted
Women’s	Submitted
Burnley	Not Submitted

**7. Chief Executive Officer’s Report**

**8. Other Reports**

**9. Operational Business**

- 9.1. Student Initiative Grant Application, Moovin’ Health (Taste of Events)
- 9.2. Student Initiative Grant Application, Moovin’ Health (Rural Ball)
- 9.3. Student Initiative Grant Application, UMMSS, Royal Melbourne Hospital
- 9.4. Student Initiative Grant Application, UMMSS, Northern Clinic

**10. Motions on Notice**

- 10.1. Farrago Edition 4 Launch at Southbank
- 10.2. Supporting NTEU WWCC Reimbursement Campaign

**11. Motions Without Notice**

**12. Other Business**

**13. Next Meeting**

- 13.1. Meeting 11(19), 13 May @ 11:00am

**14. Close**

### **10.1. Farrago Edition 4 Launch at Southbank**

We are holding the *Farrago* edition 4 launch at Lionel's, the venue at Southbank campus. We believe that this will help in our efforts to reach out to the Southbank campus, and provide the same events and services there that are available to Parkville students. However, holding the event at Lionel's will incur significant expenses, as we are required to pay for staff, and beverage costs are higher than at the Ida Bar. As this is a cross-departmental event, co-hosted with the Southbank coordinator and reaching out satellite campuses, we are requesting additional funds from Whole of Union to ensure that we are able to afford the event.

**Motion:** To pass up to \$400 from Whole of Union for the *Farrago* edition 4 launch, to be held at Southbank campus

**Moved:** Katie Doherty

**Seconded:** Carolyn Huane

### **10.2. Supporting NTEU WWCC Reimbursement Campaign**

A speak out has been planned by casual and sessional tutors & lecturers at the University of Melbourne to raise awareness of the differential working conditions for casual and sessional staff. This includes the lack of space for student consultation, lecture preparation, and widespread underpayment for student consultation for over half of the staff at the University of Melbourne.

As sessional lecturers and casual tutors we feel that our job is crippled by the fact that we routinely do not have printing access, suitable computer access, or dedicated work spaces to engage students for consultation nor to prepare for our lectures. When we have brought up these issues with University HR or Heads of School, we are told it is a choice between giving casual staff space or giving PhD researchers space when it shouldn't have to be a choice at all. We refuse to be pitted against our fellow PhD researchers many of whom are also casual staff. In addition, we are often not compensated for the hours of work associated with student consultation.

To add insult to injury, over 4,000 casual staff had to pay the working with children check fee this year – even though permanent staff were compensated. While several schools and faculties have chosen to reimburse casual staff after over 700 staff and students signed our online petition, many more schools and faculties such as Science, FBE and Engineering have chosen to ignore our request.

Recently, Human Resources decided to cut off casual staff emails in between semesters even though it is acknowledged that the majority of casual staff are long term casuals. This would not only be detrimental to the student experience but would also stifle our research as many casual staff are early career academics trying to establish their careers and need the connection to the University to do this.

We have had enough of this treatment. We are not second class workers and we will not be treated as such.

The NTEU sessional and casuals network at UoM, with the support of the NTEU Branch Committee, are holding this event to bring to the forefront what is happening to employees behind the scenes at one of the most prestigious tertiary workplaces in Australia. Our

working conditions are affecting our teaching and tutoring and taking away from students and their learning experience.

We want:

- All casuals to be reimbursed for the Working With Children Check
- The University to reverse the casual email cut off. Casual email access must continue between contracts
- Adequate consultation space and desks for casual staff and PhD students for student consultation and lecture preparation

**Motion:** That UMSU endorses the NTEU Speak Out – Casuals Campaign event and allow the NTEU to use our logo on their relevant promotional material.

**Moved:** Elizabeth Tembo

**Seconded:** Dominic Ilagan