

University of Melbourne Student Union

Meeting of the Education Committee

Agenda

12pm August 2nd 2019

Meeting [7](19) (petitioned)

Location: Mary Cooke A

1. Procedural Matters

- 1.1 Election of Chair
- 1.2 Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners
- 1.3 Attendance
- 1.4 Apologies
- 1.5 Proxies
 - Sophie has proxied to Hue Man Dang
 - Georgia Walton Briggs has expressed want to proxy
- 1.6 Membership
- 1.7 Adoption of Agenda

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

see attachment for previous minutes

3. Conflict of Interest Declarations

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

5. Correspondence

6. Office Bearer Report

**University of Melbourne Student Union
Education Public Affairs Report
Charli Fouhy
To Education Committee 7(19)**

Key activity one:

Winterfest

WinterFest was a massive success. Our main message was letting students know how to get involved with activism on campus by demanding free public transport for all, free and accessible education to all and by walking out on Aug 9th to demand better action on climate change.

We spoke to 100's of students, and collected signatures on a Sept20 petition as well as grew our mailing list.

Key activity two:

EdCon

The Education Department brought tonnes of students to the annual NUS Education Conference. As well as running a couple of workshops between volunteers and Charli Fouster, in an extra effort to engage students with NUS, @umsueducation ran coverage of the conference, answering many questions from interested new students about how to further their involvement in NUS. Students came back invigorated and ready to spring into action for the Aug9th rally held at 1pm at the State Library in week 2.

Key Activity three:

EAGs

Post EdCon with new energy, we've held two Education Action Groups over the holiday break. These meetings are open to any keen beans and are the basis for organising Aug9th to make real change. The next EAG will be in Week 2, look forward to seeing everyone there!

Key Activity four:

Aug 9th

The NUS national rally: University WalkOut for Climate is happening on Aug 9th in every major city in Australia. The education department wants to take a key role in helping anyone who's interested in real action on climate change to pull off a mass student rally in lead up to Sept20. I urge anyone reading this report to press attending on the Facebook event and invite their mates, because climate change is too important to not take to the streets.

7. Other Reports

8. Motions on Notice

8.1 Education Conference 2019 Reports (attached)

Education Conference is a national conference held by the National Union of Students. At the last Education Committee, we passed money for grants to aid students attendance to such a conference. In order to get receive that money, the student must provide a report, outlining what they learnt and the how the conference experience was for them.

Motion: That the committee endorse the Education Conference Reports on block.

Moved: Charli

Seconded:

8.2 WinterFest

WinterFest is the semester 2 carnival day. We had a stall getting students to sign up to our mailing list in exchange for a free tote bag (same from semester 1). The day was great! We had 165 signups and tonnes of conversations about Aug9th.

Moved: Charli

Seconded:

8.3 Ed Collective Pizza/food

Ed Collective is back on this semester! Obviously we want to supply the starving activists with sustainable healthy food, so we're proposing to pass \$1200 (\$100 x 12 weeks) for food and drinks for the whole semester.

Motion: To pass \$1200 for food and drinks

Moved: Charli

Seconded:

8.4 Aug 9th Promotion

On August 9th the students at all universities around the country will be walking out of class to protest the absolute abysmal action being done to protect our environment. This protest was organised at EdCon 2019 and is being organised heavily at UniMelb through the Education Department.

Motion: To pass up to \$1000 to cover printing of A1's, A3's and/or facebook promotion

Moved: Charli

Seconded:

8.5 Aug 9th food

At the Wilson Hall meeting at 11:30 we want to attract students and use our resources to feed them. The easiest form of food is pizzas, from Prontos or somewhere else near campus.

Motion: To pass up to \$350 for pizzas for over 100 students during the 11:30 gathering before heading to the State Library.

9. Motions Without Notice

10. Other Business

10.1 Casual Vacancy

11. Next Meeting

Organise scheduled meetings

12. Close