

Meeting open: 6:03pm

Present: Aislinn Stein-Magee (Chair), Jacob Courtenay, Anna Tran, Ben McCoy, Lily Zhao, Dylan Lloyd, Toby Walmsley, Harry Holbrook, Nick Bosworth, Mirachael Racela, Lizzie Butterworth, Cindy El Sayed, Francesca Nyilas, Jamie Whitford and Priya Gauchan (via teleconference).

Apologies: Zack Solomon, Natasha Hartanto, Tamara Kenny, Amy Mills and Breana Macpherson-Rice.

Absent: Alexandra Dickie and John Seroukas.

1. Meeting Opening

1.1 Acknowledgment of Country

Completed by the President.

1.2 Apologies

RESOLVED

THAT the apologies from Z Solomon, N Hartanto, T Kenny, A Mills and B Macpherson-Rice are accepted.

CARRIED

1.3 Conflict of interest disclosure

There were no conflicts of interest disclosed.

1.4 Previous minutes

1.4.1 Confirmation: 3 April 2017

RESOLVED

THAT the minutes of the SRC meeting held on 3 April 2017 is accepted as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

1.4.2 Matters arising/ action list

The following were noted:

1. *Student engagement working group* – action completed. *Item to be removed.*
2. *Review of existing Safer Spaces policy* – review completed and circulated to the SRC. *Item to be removed.*
3. *International students' concession campaign* – to resume upon the appointment of the International Officer.
4. *International Officer queries* – redundant. *Item to be removed.*
5. *Standing orders document* - D Lloyd has developed 90% of the draft. In progress, to continue during the semester break.
6. *Poster boards* – to investigate the possibility of obtaining corflute boards to adhere posters.

1.5 Meeting administration

1.5.1 Items flagged for immediate discussion

It was noted that Y Lu has resigned as International officer and the next count back for International Officer is pending confirmation.

1.5.2 Selection of meeting observer

B McCoy was appointed as the meeting observer.

2. Matters for Decision

It was noted that agenda item 2.2 would be spoken prior to 2.1.

2.2 National Day of Action

The paper was taken as read.

E Xu entered the meeting at 6:26pm.

RESOLVED

THAT the SRC supports the next National Day of Action being held at UNSW and will contribute to its publicity.

CARRIED

2.1 Break the US-Australia Alliance

The paper was taken as read.

RESOLVED

THAT the SRC politically condemns the Australian government's ongoing military alliance with the United States.

CARRIED

2.3 Turnbull & Anti-Migrant Racism

The paper was taken as read.

The motion was amended to include the Bill Shorten advertisement.

RESOLVED

THAT the SRC condemns Australia as a racist and anti-migrant state regarding recent changes to citizenship laws and 457 visas.

CARRIED

2.4 Supporting Safe Schools

The paper was taken as read.

It was stated that the motion was amended to include the wording that, it would be safe schools as it is currently not in a watered-down format.

RESOLVED

THAT the SRC condemns the Federal and NSW Governments for refusing to fund the Safe Schools program and endorses the IDAHOT Vigil for Safe Schools.

CARRIED

THAT the SRC become an official supporter of the Safe Schools Coalition and recommend that Arc and UNSW similarly become supporters.

CARRIED

2.5 Supporting Fairfax workers

The paper was taken as read.

RESOLVED

THAT the SRC supports the Fairfax workers on strike.

3. Office Bearer Reports

3.1 President

The report was taken as read.

A Stein-Magee spoke of the government cut back attacks on the education system and encouraged the SRC to participate to support the fight against the Australian education system reductions.

RESOLVED

THAT the SRC accept the President's report.

CARRIED

3.2 General Secretary

The report was taken as read.

An update was provided by the President on Z Solomon's behalf stating that the RSA and RCG courses are presently available at a heavily subsidised rate.

The following questions for Z Solomon were noted:

- J Whitford queried whether the details of the 891 petition can be used to promote other SRC events.
- H Holbrook requested a general update on the 891 campaign regarding what more can be done in addition to the petition.

RESOLVED

THAT the SRC accept the General Secretary's report.

CARRIED

3.3 Education

The report was taken as read.

It was stated that the education budget cuts were announced in Parliament and if students would like details of the proposed deductions they are to contact D Lloyd. It was mentioned that D Lloyd contains information of how each faculty will be affected with the application of the increased course fees.

It was noted that assistance is required to promote the 891 rally by adding flyers and posters on campus and within the colleges.

It was stated that the NSW Teachers Federation (high school and primary school teachers' union) and National Tertiary Education Union have endorsed the education rally. D Lloyd noted that the NSW Teachers Federation announced that they support the free education campaign.

RESOLVED

THAT the SRC accepts the Education Officer's report.

CARRIED

3.4 Environment

The report was taken as read.

RESOLVED

THAT the SRC accepts the Environment Officer's report.

CARRIED

3.5 Ethno-cultural

The report was taken as read.

C El Sayed noted that she and T Kenny organised a '*Free speech isn't free*' campaign to be held in week 12; in consideration of *Yassmin Abdel-Magied* controversial comments on Anzac Day.

RESOLVED

THAT the SRC accepts the Ethno-cultural Officer's report.

CARRIED

3.6 Indigenous

The report was taken as read.

RESOLVED

THAT the SRC accepts the Indigenous Officer's report.

CARRIED

3.7 International

No report was submitted.

3.8 Queer

The report was taken as read.

RESOLVED

THAT the SRC accepts the Queer Officer's report.

CARRIED

3.9 Welfare

The report was taken as read.

The following questions for A Mills were noted:

- What progress has been made on the penalty results campaign?
- Will the penalty rates campaign be broadened to students affected by the changes to retail and hospitality?
- Whether the welfare collective will work with the NDA; hold a stall or the possibility of holding a free breakfast?

RESOLVED

THAT the SRC accepts the Welfare Officer's report.

CARRIED

3.10 Women's

The report was taken as read.

L Butterworth noted that the gender biased research training will be held on 28 April and is limited to Office Bearers.

RESOLVED

THAT the SRC accepts the Women's Officer's report.

CARRIED

3.11 Students with Disabilities

The report was taken as read.

T Walmsley left the meeting at 7:00pm.

RESOLVED

THAT the SRC accepts the Students with Disabilities Officer's report.

CARRIED

4. Matters for Discussion

There were no discussion items.

5. Matters for Noting [discussed only on exception basis]

5.1 Councillor Reports

5.1.1 Eric

The report was taken as read.

5.1.2 Harry

The report was taken as read.

5.1.3 Francesca

The report was taken as read.

5.1.4 Alexandra

No report was submitted.

5.1.5 Natasha

The report was taken as read.

5.1.6 Lily

The report was taken as read.

5.1.7 Toby

The report was taken as read.

5.1.8 Ben

The report was taken as read.

5.1.9 Nick

The report was taken as read.

5.1.10 John

No report was submitted.

5.1.11 Jamie

The report was taken as read.

6. Meeting Finalisation

6.1 Meeting evaluation

B McCoy noted the lighting, room temperature and paper utilised for meetings and stated that perhaps for future meetings the SRC can look at ways of reducing energy and paper consumption.

6.2 Next meeting date: 22 June 2017

6.3 Meeting close: 7:06pm

Signed by the Chair: _____

Dated: __/__/__