Approved Minutes

SRC MEETING
Monday, 12 October 2026 @ 6.00pm
Hybrid (Patricia O'Shane G02 /TEAMS)

The following Minutes are the best record of the meeting given a missing portion of the meeting recording.

Present: William (Billy) Scharzenberger Moran, Avasa Bajracharya, Ana Dougenis, Seb Koelsch, Sankalp Behara, Sathya Gururajan, Anais Williamson, Tara Chen, Daniel Gulic, Jamie Tyers, Eva Beaumont, Danielle Moutopoulos, Forester Nguyen, Louisa Chen, Amelie Marquette

In attendance:

Apologies: Eugene Zhang, Edward Zhong, Diya Sengupta, Alexandra Egan, Zack Hossain, Emma Terry

Absent: Luke Cox, Divya Nandyal

1. MEETING OPENING

The meeting opened at 6:14 PM.

1.1. Acknowledgment of Country

Completed by the SRC President.

1.2. Apologies

Apologies were received from E. Zhang, E. Zhong, D. Sengupta, A. Egan, Z. Hossain and E. Terry

Proxies were received as follows:

- E. Zhang to T. Chen
- E. Zhong to B. S. Moran
- D. Sengupta to B. S. Moran
- D. Nandyal to A. Dougenis
- Z. Hossain to E. Beaumont
- E. Terry to S. Koelsch
- L. Cox to D. Gulic

RESOLUTION

THAT the apologies received from E. Zhang, E. Zhong, D. Sengupta, A. Egan, Z. Hossain and E. Terry are accepted.

CARRIED

1.3. Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Council Members were advised to disclose any conflicts of interest at the beginning of each motion.

1.4. Previous minutes

1.4.1 Confirmation: 3 August 2026

RESOLUTION

THAT the minutes from the SRC meeting held on 3 August 2026 are accepted as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

1.4.2 Matter arising/ action list
The action list was noted.

1.5 Meeting Administration
1.5.1 Trigger Warning Announcement
The SRC President completed a trigger warning announcement.

1.5.2 Safer Spaces Policy Reminder
The President reminded the Council and all in-attendance of the Safer Spaces Policy.

1.5.3 Selection of meeting observer
N/A

1.5.4 Items flagged for immediate discussion

N/A

2 MATTERS FOR DECISION

2.1 Labor Government Migration Plan

The paper was taken as read.

For the motion:

- Arguments were raised that the housing crisis and other financial pressures cannot be attributed to migration. Insufficient public housing and privatisation of the hospital sector were flagged as contributors to the crisis
- Labor criticised for insufficient support to the public and for treating migration as the justification for the cost-of-living criss

RESOLUTION

UNSW SRC condemns Labor's capitulation to the far right on migration

CARRIED

2.2 International Student Crackdown

The paper was taken as read.

For the motion:

- Concern was raised regarding current political trends of anti-migration rhetoric. It was argued that migrants should have the right to move to Australia to build a life and should be treated with dignity and respect

There were no speakers against the motion.

RESOLUTION

UNSW SRC condemns Labor and Tony Burke's racist crackdown on international students.

CARRIED

2.3 Oppose OpenAI

The paper was taken as read.

For the motion:

- Clarification that the motion is targeted towards the institutional adoption of a partnership as opposed to a blanket ban on AI usage.

- Concern raised regarding staff cuts and replacement of teaching tools with AI that could undermine quality education
- Broader concerns raised over the security of personal information with the introduction of AI and environmental impacts
- A discussion point was raised on whether the SRC should campaign for individual boycotts in addition to opposing the institutional partnership.

There were no speakers against the motion.

RESOLUTION

The UNSW SRC opposes UNSW's partnership with OpenAI.

CARRIED

2.4 Solidarity with USyd SRC

The paper was taken as read.

For the motion:

- Support for student union and elections running independently from university management and intervention to ensure independence, representation and freedom of speech
- Criticism of Labor's intervention which increased pressure on the University of Sydney to crackdown on the USyd SRC.

There were no speakers against the motion.

RESOLUTION

THAT the UNSW SRC opposes the undemocratic attacks and interference on the USyd SRC which threatens their funding and independence; that individual members of the SRC sign the open letter in their personal and official SRC capacities.

CARRIED

2.5 Parking on Kensington Campus

The paper was taken as read.

For the motion:

- Discussion regarding the shortage of parking spaces on campus coupled with increased prices which places students at a disadvantage, in particular students who commute long distances.

An amendment was proposed to the motion and accepted by the mover.

RESOLUTION

THAT the UNSW SRC:

1. Notes that parking on the Kensington campus is prohibitively expensive when compared to fees at other major universities, such as the University of Technology Sydney
2. Notes that affordable parking is crucial to managing the cost-of-living and making campus more accessible for less mobile students
3. Calls on the University to apply a $20 daily cap on parking fees for students at the Kensington campus
4. Calls on the University to indefinitely stop levying parking fees during prescribed exam periods

CARRIED

3 MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

N/A

4 Office Bearer reports

All available reports were taken as read. No additional verbal reports were provided from the Council.

4.1. President

4.2. General Secretary
4.3 Education Officer
4.4 Environment Officer
4.5 Ethnocultural Officer
4.6 Indigenous Officer – N/A
4.7 International Students Officer
4.8 Queer Officer
4.9 Welfare Officer
4.10 Women's Officer
4.11 Students with Disabilities Officer
4.12 Paddington Domestic Officer
4.13 Paddington International Officer – N/A
4.14 Paddington Representation Officer

5 Councillors Reports

5.1 Seb Koelsch
5.2 Councillor B – Vacant
5.3 Anais Williamson
5.4 Divya Nandyal
5.5 Sankalp Behara
5.6 Luke Cox

5.7 Sathya Gururajan
5.8 Alexandra Egan
5.9 Councillor B – Vacant
5.10 Zack Hossain
5.11 Eva Beaumont
5.12 Daniel Gulic

6 Matters for Noting [Discussed only on exception bases]

7 Question Time

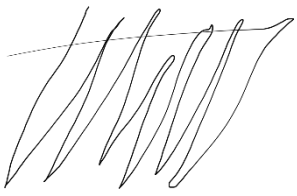
8 Meeting finalisation

8.1 Meeting evaluation

8.2 Next meeting date: 9 November 2026

8.3 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 6:55pm.



Billy Scharzenberger Moran (SRC President)

9/11/2026