



Approved Minutes

SRC MEETING
Monday, 23 February 2026 @ 6.00pm
Hybrid (F10 June Griffith M11 /TEAMS)

Present: William (Billy) Scharzenberger Moran, Diya Sengupta, Louisa Chen, Lorenzo Nimmett, Forester Nguyen, Amelie Marquette, Avasa Bajracharya, Ana Dougenis, Eugene Tang, Tara Chen, Emma Terry, Edward Zhong, Danielle Moutopoulos, Seb Koelsch, Natasha Brettell, Anais Williamson, Divya Nandyal, Sankalp Behara, Luke Cox, Sathya Gururajan, Alexandra Egan, Alisa Hsi, Eva Beaumont, Daniel Gulic

In attendance: Milo Riggs, Anthony Ma, Neeve Nagle (NUS), Conroy Blood, Sumaya Sultana, Owen, Max, Luc

Apologies: Jamie Tyers, Zackir Hossain

Absent: N/A

1. MEETING OPENING

The meeting opened at 6:08 PM.

1.1. Acknowledgment of Country

Completed by the SRC President.

1.2. Apologies

Apologies were received from J. Tyers, Z. Hossain

Proxies were received as follows:

- J. Tyers proxying to E. Terry
- Z. Hossain proxying to L. Chen

RESOLUTION

THAT the apologies received from J. Tyers and Z. Hossain 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 Noting: 3 November 2025

RESOLUTION

THAT the minutes from the SRC meeting held on 3 November 2025 are noted as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

1.4.2 Matter arising/ action list

The action list was noted.

1.1 Meeting Administration

1.5.1 Trigger Warning Announcement

The President completed a trigger warning for the following topics:



- Antisemitism
- Islamophobia
- Racism
- Police violence

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

E. Terry was appointed as meeting observer.

1.5.4 Items flagged for immediate discussion

N/A

2 MATTERS FOR DECISION

2.1 Staff Wellbeing

The paper was taken as read.

For the motion:

- Overall sentiment that the SRC should advocate for increased provisions for staff wellbeing at UNSW as staff wellbeing has a direct impact on student learning conditions.
- The systemic issue of staff underpayment across universities was discussed.
- It was proposed that the SRC should support industrial campaigns by the National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU) in solidarity with staff.

There were no speakers against the motion.

RESOLUTION

THAT the SRC calls for UNSW to conduct a review into staff wellbeing standards across the University and implement all recommendations of the Australian University Census on Staff Wellbeing Report.

CARRIED

Agenda order suspended by leave of the Council. The minutes reflect the meeting order.

2.3 Dental Care on Campus

The paper was taken as read.

For the motion:

- The lack of affordable dental options on campus for students, especially international students, was highlighted.
- Expensive emergency dental procedures were discussed, especially for students with limited income, prompting the council to support the provision of preventative care on campus.
- It was suggested that the SRC should advocate for free healthcare, including dental care, for students across universities, expanding on scope of the motion rather than focusing on a single aspect of student health.

There were no speakers against the motion.

RESOLUTION

THAT the SRC supports free preventative dental care for students on campus.

CARRIED



2.4 NUS Commitment

The paper was taken as read.

For the motion:

- The importance of the NUS, its achievements including developments in reducing student debt and advocacy work was raised in support of the motion.
- N. Nagle spoke on behalf of the NUS, highlighting the importance of student unionism, representation and involvement.
- The SRC was encouraged to demonstrate solidarity in collection action, which can be reaffirmed through commitment to the NUS and its campaigns.

Against the motion:

- Concern was expressed regarding blanket support of the NUS' campaigns without the opportunity for the SRC to assess campaigns individually for value alignment. Independent decision-making was highlighted as a key factor in opposition to the motion.
- Whilst engagement with NUS was supported, it is important to recognise that the NUS, as a political arena, requires critical participation, not uncritical support.

Discussion:

- The President noted that actions for the motion can still be completed regardless of whether the motion passes or not. For example, sharing of NUS statements where appropriate.

RESOLUTION

THAT the SRC reaffirms its commitment to the National Union of Students (NUS) and condemns groups that don't meaningfully engage with NUS campaigns.

NOT CARRIED

2.2 Bondi Attack

The paper was taken as read, including amendments to the motion circulated to the council prior to the meeting.

Amendments are as follows:

1. Replace Key Notes no. 1 with 'The UNSW SRC extends its deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the victims, and the Jewish Australian community. We stand with Jewish people, on and off campus against antisemitism.'
2. Replace Key Notes no. 2 with 'The UNSW SRC stands unequivocally against antisemitism and all forms of racism.'
3. Delete Key Notes no. 3
4. Replace Key Notes no. 4 with 'The UNSW SRC is committed to fighting against antisemitism, Islamophobia, and all forms of racism'
5. Replace Background paragraph 3 with 'The attack was inspired by the evil extremist ideology of Islamic State and was rooted in antisemitism. Antisemitism has no place in society and the UNSW community stands firmly opposed to it.'
6. Replace Background paragraphs 4-6 with 'The last few years have seen a sharp rise in antisemitism and racism generally. Synagogues and mosques have been victims of death threats — the Islamophobia Register Australia documented a 740% spike in reports following the Bondi attack. Racism must be opposed in all its forms, from antisemitism to Islamophobia.'

For the motion:



- The rise of antisemitism and far-right movements stresses the importance of opposing such ideologies with a united stance to ensure all students, and the broader Jewish community feel safe.

There were no speakers against the motion.

RESOLUTION

THAT the UNSW SRC mourns for the fifteen innocent lives lost during the antisemitic terrorist attack at Bondi Beach on Sunday 14 December 2025.

CARRIED

The Council entered a 10-minute recess at 6:46pm.

The Council re-commenced at 6:56pm.

2.5 Oppose One Nation & Far-Right Racism

The paper was taken as read.

An amendment was made to the motion:

1. Remove the bracketed sentence '(Maybe delete this)' from the Key Notes.

For the motion:

- Criticism was raised against both major political parties for failing to address rising homophobia and racism.

By leave of the council, a guest speaker was permitted to speak prior to voting for the motion.

- An alternative perspective was shared with the council, suggesting that concerns regarding mass migration, housing supply and demand, infrastructure and services and social cohesion should be addressed rather than dismissed as a way to prevent rising support for One Nation.

RESOLUTION

THAT the UNSW SRC stands against One Nation and Far-Right Racism.

CARRIED

2.6 Police Riot Feb 9

The paper was taken as read.

For the motion:

- Criticism was raised against the New South Wales Police and authorities for the crackdown against protesters gathered at Sydney Town Hall on February 9th.
- Accounts of injuries caused by the police were shared with the council.

There were no speakers against the motion.

An amendment was proposed to the motion.

- Remove Key Notes 1. UNSW SRC calls for the resignation of Chris Minns, Yasmin Catley and Mal Lanyon.
 - For the amendment: It was reasoned investigations are still ongoing so a call for resignation should wait until investigations have concluded.
 - Against the amendment: There was a demand for immediate accountability.

The Council agreed to vote on the amendment prior to voting for the motion as whole.

The amendment was not carried.



RESOLUTION

The UNSW SRC condemns Premier Chris Minns, Minister for Police Yasmin Catley and Police Commissioner Mal Lanyon for the Police Riot on Monday February 9th.

CARRIED

2.7 Royal Commission

The paper was taken as read.

For the motion:

- The Royal Commission, by using the IHRA definition of antisemitism, conflates criticism of Israel with antisemitism and is designed to suppress the Palestine movement.
- Concern was raised about the Royal Commission being weaponised and being used to limit democratic rights.
- The follow through of actions and overall productivity of Royal Commissions was questioned.

There were no speakers against the motion.

RESOLUTION

THAT the UNSW SRC opposes the Royal Commission into Antisemitism and Social Cohesion.

CARRIED

2.8 NUS National Day of Action

The paper was taken as read.

For the motion:

- National Day of Actions for Palestine have seen significant participation from student bodies across the country. The SRC should stand in solidarity with this movement and continue to mobilise. Mobilisation strategies were discussed.

There were no speakers against the motion.

RESOLUTIONS

THAT the UNSW Student Representative Council supports the National Union of Students' endorsed NDA for Palestine.

CARRIED

2.9 Defend Free Speech

The paper was taken as read.

For the motion:

- The focus placed on universities as part of Jillian Segal's Special Envoy to Combat Antisemitism is a restriction on free speech and civil liberties.
- Criticism of Israel is being conflated with antisemitism, leading to increased scrutiny and restrictions on student activism.
- As student representatives, the SRC should actively defend the right to free speech at universities.

There were no speakers against the motion.

RESOLUTIONS



Defend Free Speech at Universities.

CARRIED

3 MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

N/A

4 Office Bearer reports

All available reports were taken as read.

- 4.1. President**
- 4.2. General Secretary**
- 4.3 Education Officer – N/A**
- 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

All available reports were taken as read.

- 5.1 Seb Koelsch**
- 5.2 Natasha Brettell**
- 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 Alisa Hsi**
- 5.10 Zack Hossain**
- 5.11 Eva Beaumont**
- 5.12 Daniel Gulic**

6 Matters for Noting [Discussed only on exception bases]

7 Question Time – N/A

8 Meeting finalisation

8.1 Meeting evaluation

8.2 Next meeting date: 23 March 2026

8.3 Meeting Close

The meeting closed at 7:39pm.



Billy Scharzenberger Moran (SRC President)

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