



Draft Minutes

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

Note: The SRC Meeting held on 23 March 2026 was recorded until 6:56pm. Discussions were not summarised by the President & General Secretary, however they have provided confirmation on motions passed, withdrawn or deferred. The below minutes are the best record possible given the missing recording.

Present: William (Billy) Scharzenberger Moran, Diya Sengupta, Louisa Chen, Lorenzo Nimmett, Amelie Marquette, Avasa Bajracharya, Eugene Tang, Tara Chen, Emma Terry, Edward Zhong, Seb Koelsch, Anais Williamson, Divya Nandyal, Sankalp Behara, Luke Cox, Alisa Hsi, Eva Beaumont

In attendance:

Apologies: Forester Nguyen, Ana Dougenis, Alexandra Egan, Danielle Moutopoulos, Daniel Gulic, Natasha Brettell, Sathya Gururajan

Absent: N/A

1. MEETING OPENING

The meeting opened at 6:03 PM.

1.1. Acknowledgment of Country

Completed by the SRC President.

1.2. Apologies

Apologies were received from F. Ngyuyen, A. Dougenis, A. Egan, D. Moutopoulos, D. Gulic, N. Brettell, S. Gururajan

Proxies were received as follows:

- A. Dougenis to A. Marquette
- F. Nguyen to B. Moran
- D. Moutopoulos to E. Zhong
- D. Gulic to L. Cov
- S. Gururajan to D. Nandyal

RESOLUTION

THAT the apologies received from F. Ngyuyen, A. Dougenis, A. Egan, D. Moutopoulos, D. Gulic, N. Brettell and S. Gururajan 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: 23 February 2026

RESOLUTION

THAT the minutes from the SRC meeting held on 23 February 2026 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:

- War
- Genocide

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

D. Sengupta was appointed as meeting observer.

1.5.4 Items flagged for immediate discussion

N/A

2 MATTERS FOR DECISION

2.1 Oppose the US and Israel's war on the Middle East

The paper was taken as read.

For the motion:

- Emphasis placed on students' responsibility and voices in opposing the war in the Middle East and resultant humanitarian crisis

An amendment was proposed to the motion

- To remove from Key Notes the point 'All ties must be cut with the US and Israel', citing that a more nuanced approach is necessary as opposed to the current broad statement.
- The council voted on the amendment which was not carried. The council proceeded to vote on the motion in its original form.

RESOLUTION

Oppose the US and Israel's war on the Middle East

CARRIED

2.2 Condemn Labor Government's Decision to Join the War

The paper was taken as read.

For the motion:

- Australia's involvement is only propelling the catastrophic impact on innocent people in the Middle East and has little to do with defence as claimed by the government.

Against the motion:

- Government rationale for involvement including the protection of Australian citizens in the Gulf States and economic interests.

Discussion:

- Discussion on the council's efforts towards activism and the need for greater engagement and action from the council.
- Increased digital and social media output regarding SRC activities.

RESOLUTION



Condemn the Labor Government's Decision to Join the War on Iran and Lebanon

CARRIED

2.3 Queensland Arrests

The paper was taken as read.

An amendment was proposed to the motion:

- THAT the SRC will take a photo in solidarity with those affected.

For the motion:

- The arrest in Queensland is a display of the ongoing attack on free speech.
- Criticism towards citations of psychosocial safety as reasoning behind these efforts.

Discussion

- Importance of building the Palestine movement on campuses, including organising stalls, leafletting and mobilising students to make for more visible activism.
- Proposal to build a greater National Day of Action and participate in fundraising for mutual aid initiatives.

There were no speakers against the motion.

RESOLUTION

Condemn the arrest of pro Palestine activists in Queensland

CARRIED

2.4 National Kick Weapons Off Campus Campaign

The paper was taken as read.

An amendment was proposed to the motion:

- To remove point 5 from Key Notes 'The SRC will commit \$500 from the shared campaigns funds to go towards organising fundraising events for the Global Sumud Flotilla.'
 - For the amendment: SRC budget should be put toward activities and initiatives that will directly benefit students on campus.
- The council voted on the amendment which was not carried. Voting proceeded on the motion in its original form.

RESOLUTION

UNSW SRC supports the National Kick Weapons Off Campus Campaign and the Global Sumud Flotilla to Gaza

CARRIED

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

The Council re-commenced at 6:56pm.

2.5 NTEU Staff Strikes

The motion was withdrawn.

2.6 Graduate Visa Fees

The motion was postponed until the next meeting.

2.7 Conscription in Germany

The motion was withdrawn.



3 MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

N/A

4 Office Bearer reports

- 4.1. President**
- 4.2. General Secretary**
- 4.3. Education Officer**
- 4.4. Environment Officer**
- 4.5. Ethnocultural Officer**
- 4.6. Indigenous Officer**
- 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 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: 20 April 2026**

8.3 Meeting Close

Billy Scharzenberger Moran, SRC President

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