



Arc @ UNSW limited
SRC MEETING AGENDA
Monday, 31 October 2022
TEAMS
6:00 pm

Present: Nayonika Bhattacharya, Aadesh Kanda, Nick Palmer, Nadia Pandoulis, Tristan Johnson, Aya Adel, Paige Sedgewick, Liora Hoenig, Gina Elias, Reid Hou, Pranav Sharma, Caleb Watts, Zachary Morris, Daniel Mulia, Michael Rahme, John Nalus, Pratham Gupta

In attendance: Alex Neale (Tharunka)

Apologies: None

Absent: Jiayang Wang, Jennifer Lin, Austin McDonald, Cynthia Leung, Vihan Roy, Luca Charlier

1. Meeting Opening

The meeting opened 6:26pm

1.1. Acknowledgement of Country

Completed by the SRC President.

1.2. Apologies

Apology was received from no one.

CARRIED

1.3. Conflicts of interest disclosure

None

1.4. Previous minutes

1.4.1. Confirmation: 03 October 2022

RESOLVED

THAT the minutes from the SRC meeting held on 03 October 2022 are accepted as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

1.4.2. Matters arising/ action list

List of 3 items maintained by the SRC President were discussed and clarified. All items were underway, and the survey was discussed to be released in the coming weeks by the SRC to build on discussion and momentum among the student body.

1.5. Meeting administration

1.5.1. Items flagged for immediate discussion

There were items flagged for immediate discussion, specifically motions raised by Daniel Malia. These were discussed immediately after the meeting observer was appointed.

1.5.2. Selection of meeting observer

M. Mercy was appointed as meeting observer.

2. Matters for Decision

2.1. That Grandfathering of fees for student who enrolled in 2022 who wish to do an IPT to be exempted from the unfair tuition fee increases for ADA courses under the guise of new courts cut/restructures.

The paper was taken as read. D. Mulia, clarified that this should be done immediately and was impacting design students quite heavily. No further clarifications provided as the paper was clear.

RESOLVED

THAT Grandfathering of fees for student who enrolled in 2022 who wish to do an IPT to be exempted from the unfair tuition fee increases for ADA courses under the guise of new courts cut/restructures.

CARRIED

2.2. The UNSW SRC calls on UNSW to make the old library into a space for students like the current Arc space.

The paper was taken as read. It was clarified this referred to the library space on the Paddington campus. It was further discussed that the space is currently not being used or leased and could be modified to use as a Food Hub spot and as an open student space for all.

RESOLVED

THAT the UNSW SRC calls on UNSW to make the old library space into a space for students like the current Arc space.

CARRIED

2.3. The UNSW SRC supports the upcoming climate protest against COP27

The paper was taken as read.

RESOLVED

THAT the UNSW SRC supports the upcoming climate protest against COP27.

CARRIED

2.4. The SRC removes Vihan Roy as education officer due to his failure to carry out his roles and responsibilities.

The paper was taken as read.

Discussions:

G Elias stated that we should not remove him because the SRC should not be allowed to remove members on their whim and fancy. N Bhattacharya clarified this was being done in alignment with the provisions available in the charter and was only being done after all avenues and opportunities were exhausted and no response was received from Vihan. His pay had also been suspended at that point and this was being done to formally vacate the office.

RESOLVED

THAT the SRC removes Vihan Roy as education officer for not fulfilling his roles and responsibilities.

CARRIED

2.5. The UNSW SRC supports the Food Hub and calls for it to have a permanent spot on campus.

The paper was taken as read.

Discussion against the motion:

- Gina said the SRC should be an activist body and having the Food Hub on campus is contrary to what the SRC should do and is not fighting for student rights.

- Students should have been supported through COVID, but the SRC needs to now do more and stop Food Hub and put the resources into doing more activism.

Discussion for the motion:

- Daniel Mulia, Michael Rahme, Caleb Watts, Pratham Gupta, Aya Adel, John Nalus all expressed massive support for the Food Hub and supported the huge role it played in supporting the students on campus especially vulnerable student groups and through the economic and rental market crisis.

RESOLVED

THAT the UNSW SRC supports the Food Hub and calls for it to have a permanent spot on campus.

CARRIED

3. Office Bearer Reports

3.1. President

The report was taken as read.

- NUS Conference funding would be discussed and clarified soon

3.2. General Secretary

The paper was taken as read.

3.3. Education Office Bearer

It was noted that the Education Officer be contacted for any questions.

3.4. Environment Office Bearer

The report was taken as read.

3.5. Ethnocultural Office Bearer

The report was taken as read.

3.6. Indigenous Office Bearer

The report was taken as read.

3.7. International Students Office Bearer

The report was not submitted.

3.8. Queer Office Bearer

The report was taken as read.

3.9. Welfare Office Bearer

3.10. Women's Office Bearer

Creatives Night went well.

3.11. Students with Disabilities Office Bearer

3.12. Paddington Domestic Officer

N/A

3.13. Paddington International Officer

This paper was taken as read.

3.14. Paddington Representation Officer

The report was taken as read.

4. Councillor Reports

4.1. Councillor reports

All reports were taken as read.

4.1.1. Tristan Johnson

4.1.2. Jennifer Lin

4.1.3. Pratham Gupta

4.1.4. Luca Charlier

4.1.5. Gina Elias

4.1.6. Austin McDonald

4.1.7. John Nalus

4.1.8. Caleb Watts

4.1.9. Paige Sedgewick

4.1.10. Pranav Sharma

4.1.11. Jiayang Wang

4.1.12. Cynthia Leung

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

None

6. Meeting Finalisation

6.1. Meeting evaluation

The meeting went well, and the motions passed through smoothly. There was a lot of healthy discussion of matters and inputs from several members were heard which was very good for good governance.

6.2. Next meeting date: 28 November 2022

6.3. Meeting close

The meeting closed at 7:32pm.



SRC President Signature – Nayonika Bhattacharya

Date: 30/11/2022