



Arc @ UNSW limited SRC MEETING AGENDA

Monday, 28 November 2022 TEAMS 6:00 pm

Present: Nayonika Bhattacharya, Nick Palmer, Tristan Johnson, Pratham Gupta, Mahin Zaman, Aya Adel, Paige Sedgewick, Liora Hoenig, Reid Hou, Caleb Watts, Daniel Mulia, Zane Comarmond, Luca Charlier, Rosina Baumann, Pranav Sharma in-part

In attendance: Alex Neale (Tharunka), Cherish Kuehlmann (incoming Education Officer)

Apologies: N/A

Absent: Aadesh Kanda, Nadia Pandoulis, Si Thu Zin, Gina Elias, Zachary Morris, Michael Rahme, Jiayang Wang, Jennifer Lin, Austin McDonald, Cynthia Leung, John Nalus

1. Meeting Opening

The meeting opened 6:17pm

1.1. Acknowledgement of Country

Completed by the SRC President.

1.2. Apologies

No apologies were received.

1.3. Conflicts of interest disclosure

N/A

1.4. Previous minutes

1.4.1. Confirmation: 31 October 2022

RESOLVED

THAT the minutes from the SRC meeting held on 31 October 2022 are accepted as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

1.4.2. Matters arising/ action list

The action list was noted.

1.5. Meeting administration

1.5.1. Items flagged for immediate discussion

There were no items flagged for immediate discussion.

1.5.2. Selection of meeting observer

N. Palmer was appointed as meeting observer.

2. Matters for Decision

2.1. Accredited Observers for NUS National Conference

With the NUS National Conference to be held in Victoria in the coming weeks, seven accredited observers will be going with the NUS delegates. The accredited observers are subsidised by the SRC to attend the Conference.

RESOLVED

THAT the following accredited observers have been approved and affirmed by the UNSW SRC for the NUS National Conference:

- Brendan Tate
- Corwin Ollis
- Sam Lewis
- Louisa Chen
- Louis Pan
- Michael Rahme
- Jeremy Groh

CARRIED

3. Office Bearer Reports

3.1. President

The report was taken as read.

P. Sharma joined the meeting at 6:34pm.

3.2. General Secretary

The paper was taken as read.

3.3. Education Office Bearer

N/A

3.4. Environment Office Bearer

N/A

It was noted that any questions can be sent to the outgoing or incoming Environment Officer.

3.5. Ethnocultural Office Bearer

N/A

3.6. Indigenous Office Bearer

The report was taken as read.

3.7. International Students Office Bearer

N/A

It was noted that any questions can be sent to the outgoing or incoming International Students Officer.

3.8. Queer Office Bearer

Queer Collective meetings have stable attendance. There is still ongoing work with the Queer Collective deadnaming issue.

3.9. Welfare Office Bearer

Welfare Collective has been focused on ensuring a smooth transition and handover. Logins and contacts were passed on to the incoming officer. Welfare Collective members were briefed by the incoming Officer on outlines for next year's plans. The Welfare Officer acknowledges the work of the Collective this year and wishes good luck for next year.

3.10. Women's Office Bearer

The report was taken as read.

3.11. Students with Disabilities Office Bearer

The report was taken as read.

It was noted that any questions can be sent to the Disabilities Officer's email address still as M. Rahme remains as the Disabilities Officer for next year.

3.12. Paddington Domestic Officer

N/A

3.13. Paddington International Officer

N/A

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
- C. Watts raised that the Student Health Advisory Committee will be holding a meeting tomorrow.
- C. Watts will be sending out invites to SRC members who may be interested.
- 4.1.9. Paige Sedgewick
- 4.1.10. Pranav Sharma
- 4.1.11. Jiayang Wang
- 4.1.12. Cynthia Leung

5. Matters for Discussion

5.1. The university needs to acknowledge First Nations deaths at the hands of racism and the role the country's broken system plays in these deaths.

The paper was taken as read.

Further discussions:

- Considering that students graduate and enter society, it is important that the University is conscious and raises awareness of these issues to Indigenous students.
- It is important that the incoming SRC continues with this work in.
- The President will draft a statement on the matter for release. Tharunka will also share the statement.
- The SRC will request the University to make relevant position statements and provide more direct support to Indigenous students, e.g., mental health support.

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

6.1. SRC NUS Delegates

The Delegates will be the following:

- Cherish Kuehlmann
- Caleb Watts
- Shovan Bhattarai

- Paige Sedgwick (a proxy will be attending on behalf of P. Sedgwick)
- Hannah Horton
- Emma Terry
- Gina Elias

It was clarified that the accommodation and trip to and from the Southern Cross Station and the venue are subsidised by SRC. Whilst the trip to and from Sydney and Melbourne and other expenses will need to be paid by the Delegates themselves.

7. Meeting Finalisation

7.1. Meeting evaluation

The meeting was good, and the General Secretary noted that he will miss the Council.

The President further noted that it has been a very active year and expressed gratitude to all members of SRC.

7.2. Next meeting date: TBC

7.3. Meeting close

The meeting closed at 6:55pm.

Noted Minutes

SRC President Signature – Paige Sedgwick

Date: 3 January 2023