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Flinders University Student Association Student Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd Of December 2019

Alere Function Room, Student Hub, Flinders University Bedford Park Campus

18:30

Present:

Josh Rayner (Student President), Sean Henscke (General Secretary), Summer Till (Education Officer), Jesy Murphy (Women's Officer), Nathan Cheetham (Welfare Officer), Aidan Cornelius-Bell (Postgraduate Students Officer), Imogen Deller-Evans (Queer Officer), Molly Turnbull (Indigenous Officer), Amy Tschirn (Environmental Officer), Che Cielens (Social Activities Officer), Kane Abraham (General Council Member), Lana Tikhomirov (General Council Member), Ben Smith (Acting Manager Student Engagement), Tristan Newsome (Minutes), Stacy White (Observer), Carmen Giffen (Observer), Rebekah Manser (Observer), Amy Bennett (Observer), Nathan Fiedler (Observer).

Meeting Opened: 6:52pm

1. Acknowledgement of Country

It was acknowledged that the Student Council meeting was taken place on the land of the Kaurna people.

2. Apologies & Welcome of Guests

Apologies: Hoang Minh Son Le (International Officer), Anu Francis (Disabilities Officer), Benika Bhoola (General Council Member), James Glynn-Roe (General Council Member), Victor Ephraims Duruji (General Council Member).

Welcome of Guests: New Empire Times team - Carmen Giffen, Rebekah Manser and Amy Bennett.

3. Name & Pronoun Round

Those present introduced themselves and their pronouns.

4. Previous Minutes

Motion: Student Council accepts the minutes of the January meeting.

Moved: Jesy Murphy (Women's Officer)

Seconded: Amy Tschirn (Environment Officer)

All in favour.

Motion carried.



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5. Executive Decisions

Motion: Student Council ratifies the decisions made by the Executive since the last full council meeting.

Moved: Imogen Deller-Evans (Queer Officer)

Seconded: Aidan Cornelius-Bell (Postgraduate Students Officer)

All in favour.

Motion carried.

6. Reports

No reports as first meeting of year.

Motion: Student Council accepts the submitted reports and will defer outstanding reports to the Executive.

Moved: N/A

Seconded: N/A

7. Matters for Decision

Student President called for starring of matters.

Starred items: 7.2, 7.3, 7.5, 7.7, 7.10, 7.12, 7.14, 7.15, 7.16, 7.19, 7.20

7.0 Starred Matters for Decision

7.2 Executive Committee – Sean Henschke

Preamble:

As per the Constitution:

12.1. The Executive Committee is a committee of the Student Council, exercising delegated powers from the Student Council under Clause 10.3.

12.2. The Executive Committee: (a) may transact the business of the Association, on behalf of the Student Council, on urgent matters that the President and General Secretary consider cannot be held over until the next regular meeting of the Student Council; (b) may exercise such other powers as may from time to time be delegated to it by the Student Council; and (c) must provide the Student Council with reports of its activities at each meeting of the Student Council.

12.3. Decisions of the Executive Committee must be ratified at the next regular meeting of the Student Council and shall have the same effect as decisions of the Student Council, provided that such decisions are made in accordance with this Constitution and the Regulations.

12.4. The voting members of the Executive Committee are: (a) the President (Chair); (b) the General Secretary; (c) the Education Officer; and (d) Two (2) voting member of the Student Council elected by the Student Council.



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Amended Motion:

FUSA Student Council appoint Jesy Murphy (Women's Officer) and Anu Francis (Disabilities Officer) to be voting members of the Executive Committee.

Discussion:

Sean Henschke (General Secretary) spoke in support of motion.

Moved: Sean Henschke (General Secretary)

Seconded: Aidan Cornelius-Bell (Postgraduate Students Officer)

All in favour.

Motion carried.

7.3 Empire Times Liaison – Sean Henschke

Preamble:

As per the Empire Times Regulations:

'Empire Times Liaison Officer' means a member of Student Council who is appointed by Student Council to this role to provide a communication link between the Empire Times Editorial Team and Student Council.

Amended Motion:

FUSA Student Council appoint Josh Rayner (Student President) to be the Empire Times Liaison Officer

Discussion:

Sean Henschke (General Secretary) spoke in support of motion moving that Josh Rayner (Student President) become Empire Times liaison Officer. Josh Rayner (Student President) also spoke in favour of this.

Moved: Sean Henschke (General Secretary)

Seconded: Amy Tschirn (Environment Officer)

Abstained: Josh Rayner (Student President)

All in favour.

Motion carried.

7.5 Club Pool Funding Sub-Committee – Sean Henschke

Preamble:

The Club Pool Funding Sub-Committee approves funding requests from Financially Affiliated Clubs, which generally occurs four times per year and takes around four hours per meeting (Two hours for proposals, two hours for the meeting itself). The Sub-Committee consists of the Clubs Officer (Adam Rau), the General Secretary (Sean Henschke), the Social Activities Officer (Che Cielens), and another appointed member of Student Council.



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Amended Motion:

Student Council appoint Benika Bhoola (General Council Member) to sit on the Club Pool Funding Sub-Committee.

Discussion:

Sean Henschke (General Secretary) spoke in support of motion.

Moved: Sean Henschke (General Secretary)

Seconded: Molly Turnbull (Indigenous Officer)

All in favour.

Motion carried.

7.7 Fix the Collectives! Again? – Sean Henschke

Preamble:

FUSA Standing Committees (commonly referred to as FUSA Collectives), serve as investigatory committees, to enquire into and report upon any matters referred to them, or to support an associated Student Council Officer Bearer in fulfilling their roles and duties. Student Council may by regulation or resolution establish other standing and ad hoc committees as it considers appropriate under Clause 13.1 of the Constitution.

The current structure of FUSA Standing Committees and Collectives is clearly reducing their capacity to be successful. While steps were made by the previous Student Council to improve autonomy of how each Office Bearer organised their Collective, this top down approach is unfortunately making it difficult to produce genuine student engagement. This engagement has been crucial to the success of groups such as the Flinders University Queer Society.

Motion:

As per Clause 13.1 of the Constitution, FUSA Student Council hereby establishes the Reforming Collectives Standing Committee; appointing the General Secretary as the committees Chair. FUSA Student Council encourages any students, particularly those involved in FUSA through Student Council or Clubs and members of autonomous communities, to write to the General Secretary to join the Reforming Collectives Standing Committee.

Discussion:

Sean Henschke (General Secretary) spoke in support of motion with aim to have this in place by January. Josh Rayner (Student President) also spoke in support of the motion. Ben Smith (Acting Manger Student Engagement) advised FUSA staff are happy to provide assistance. Sean Henschke (General Secretary) advised of plan to include a FUSA staff member in the committee.

Moved: Sean Henschke (General Secretary)

Seconded: Nathan Cheetham (Welfare Officer)

All in favour.

Motion carried.



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7.10 Is this a Student Council Office *Gestures to a Butterfly – Sean Henschke

Preamble:

The current student council office is structured and set up for 5 working student council members to work separately with the focus being on the PCs in the office. This has created an uninviting space that limits collaboration versatility and active use of the student council space by student council members. To ensure it is a space welcoming for all the diverse activities student council participate in we need to ensure that we actively collaborate on the design and best way to use the space. A survey for ideas will be distributed to receive suggestions to pass on in the design of a proposal for a new layout.

Motion:

FUSA Student Council will actively participate in a consultation period to create a versatile space for student council to work and collaborate in and calls on the general secretary to report back to student council on future proposals created for the space.

Discussion:

Sean Henschke (General Secretary) spoke in support of motion. Amy Tschirn (Environment Officer) also spoke in support on merits of the motion and having a more productive space.

Moved: Sean Henschke (General Secretary)

Seconded: Summer Till (Education Officer)

All in favour.

Motion carried.

7.12 There's a Women's room?– Jesy Murphy

Preamble:

The women's room at Flinders is a place where non-men can go to relax, feel safe and meet fellow students. Currently at Flinders the Women's room is located on the 1st floor of the hub, it is not too hard to find but you also will probably not find it unless you are looking for it.

When looking on the FUSA website there is currently no information about it. The FUSA website should include information about the women's room, who can use it and how to get there from FUSA.

Motion:

The FUSA Women's Officer will work with FUSA staff to update the website to include information about the women's room.

Discussion:

Jesy Murphy (Women's Officer) spoke in support of motion. Imogen Deller-Evans (Queer Officer) also spoke in support of the motion.

Moved: Jesy Murphy (Women's Officer)

Seconded: Imogen Deller-Evans (Queer Officer)

All in favour.

Motion carried.



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7.14 Time to Hit the Books, and Change Them – Imogen Deller-Evans

Preamble:

Examples of language in Flinders University textbooks are outdated, damaging, and unreflective of the diversity of life and on campus. For example, The COMS1001 textbook states that to avoid offense, students should aim to use language that refers to “both genders”. Some might see “both genders” in their textbook and think nothing of it; however, others might feel hugely uncomfortable, unsafe, or that their identity has been erased. It is important for us to recognise gender diverse people so that we are representative, and so that our students feel seen and respected. Language such as this achieves the opposite effect. Other similar examples can be found throughout Flinders University textbooks. It is time that an effort is made to update our textbooks to use more inclusive language

Motion:

FUSA will support and demand changes to Flinders University textbooks to incorporate inclusive and intersectional language throughout the texts

Discussion:

Imogen Deller-Evans (Queer Officer) spoke in support of motion.

Moved: Imogen Deller-Evans (Queer Officer)

Seconded: Amy Tschirn (Environment Officer)

All in favour.

Motion carried.

7.15 Supporting the valuable work of postgraduate students in the research and teaching sphere at Flinders University - Aiden Cornelius Bell

Preamble:

As the first step towards a meaningful partnership with students we need to work on ensuring that the work postgraduate students do is acknowledged fairly and equally. Postgraduate students make up a lot of the labour force of the university sector. This is particularly evident Flinders where we rely on a huge number of casual academic and professional staff members to conduct the universities teaching and research assistance work. These students are often not acknowledged by the institution, casual teaching staff are ineligible for teaching awards, research assistants and officers are often left off research publications. While some of these issues are related to enduring formalities and processes that the institution has followed for many years, it is time, in an age of student-centred and students as partners, that particularly postgraduate students are acknowledged through formal channels. Postgraduates do a lot of work, both for pay and voluntarily, that supports academic staff members and the institution broadly.

Motion:

FUSA encourages Flinders University to allow casual teaching staff to be considered for teaching awards

FUSA encourages academic staff to highlight the work of postgraduate students when their contributions have been integral to their work



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FUSA acknowledges the important, often unpaid, work that postgraduate students do to enable the continued functioning of the university

Discussion:

Aidan Cornelius-Bell (Postgraduate Students Officer) spoke in support of motion. Nathan Cheetham (Welfare Officer) also spoke in support of motion.

Moved: Aidan Cornelius-Bell (Postgraduate Students Officer)

Seconded: Nathan Cheetham (Welfare Officer)

All in favour.

Motion carried.

7.16 Disaffiliation of the Bob Hawke Appreciation Society - Josh Rayner

Preamble:

When affiliating the Bob Hawke Appreciation Society in 2016, the Club was initially denied affiliation under the name Flinders Labor Students under regulation 9.1. Of the Clubs and Societies Regulations which states: "A Club or Academic Association must not have a name which is not easily distinguishable from another Club". Since then, the Bob Hawke Appreciation Society has continued to use the name Flinders Labor Students and other similar variations on its social media and at O'Week. This has made it very difficult for the Club to be distinguished from the Flinders University Labor Club.

The continued use of this name not only breaches regulation 9.1 but also regulation 9.4 which states "Student Council may direct Clubs and Academic Associations with similar objectives to change the names of either or both Clubs to more accurately define their objectives." Furthermore Regulation 6.1(f) (under the section named minimum requirements for Non-Financially Affiliated Clubs) states: "Each Non-Financially Affiliated Club shall... Comply with the regulations, requirements and requests of FUSA".

Motion:

FUSA Student Council disaffiliates the Bob Hawke Appreciation Society under 23.6(e) of the Clubs and Societies Regulations

Discussion:

Josh Rayner (Student President) spoke in support of motion.

Lana Tikhomirov (General Council Member) speaks as 'starrer' of motion:

- Disappointed that she has had to come into first meeting and defend the club that she is involved in.
- Feels that she has had little warning about disaffiliation of this club, of which there are around 40 members
- Lana Tikhomirov (General Council Member) invited guest Nathan Fiedler to speak - which Josh Rayner (Student President) approved.



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Nathan Fiedler:

- has stated that there was no consultation on the manner, that disaffiliating the club is unnecessary and could have been done in a better manner.
- He feels that this is an authoritarian and tyrannical approach, also feels that this is a politically motivated personal attack.
- Feels that this is poor form and sets a poor precedence toward all other clubs.
- Further general discussion on this manner from Nathan Fiedler.

Lana Tikhomirov (General Council Member):

- Spoke further on matter about other actions that could have been taken before making this decision.
- Further comment from Nathan Fiedler, along same lines as previous.

Josh Rayner (Student President) added discussion around this matter being raised in last years council, Josh has declined to speak further on this matter and asked Nathan Fiedler to finalise his point.

Ben Smith (Acting Manager Student Engagement) has asked whether this has been discussed with the clubs officer Adam Rau, discussed this further and other possible actions that could be taken. Also stated that FUSA is at risk of reputational damage if these kinds of decisions are made by council.

Josh Rayner (Student President) has stated Adam is aware of the situation but not the entirety. Ben Smith (Acting Manager Student Engagement) has suggested that there are other measures that can be looked at before this point and suggested looking for a negotiated solution.

Sean Henschke (General Secretary) has entered discussion about potential steps and basis around decision. He has further spoken in support of the motion.

Nathan Cheetham (Welfare Officer) has highlighted that this action would still allow the Bob Hawke Appreciation Society to reapply for affiliation at a later date.

Lana Tikhomirov (General Council Member) has spoken further about better options before getting to disaffiliation, feels that there should be room for negotiation and right to state case.

Nathan Fiedler has echoed Lana Tikhomirov's sentiment in that there are other steps that can be taken and discussing the history of this matter. Has again stated it's a politically motivated ploy.

Stated that it's a conflict of interest that Josh Rayner (Student President) is involved in the discussion.

Josh has asked to note in the minutes – he is a member of the Flinders University Labor Club

Sean Henschke (General Secretary) further discussed what options are available to him, discussions on regulations and the precedent moving forward in policing regulations for the benefit of clubs.



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Lana Tikhomirov (General Council Member) has asked to make an amended proposal - Josh has stated that he is not amendable on his current motion. Amendment failed in vote – 1 person (Lana) voted against, majority in favour.

Josh Rayner (Student President) has named Nathan Fiedler and advised he will ask him to leave room if further interjections as a guest.

Josh Rayner (Student President) finalised this discussion by stating it is not being politically motivated and that this has been an ongoing issue for three years.

Moved: Sean Henschke (General Secretary)

Seconded: Kane Abraham (General Council Member)

Abstained: Lana Tikhomirov (General Council Member)

All in favour.

Motion carried.

7.19 Operation Free for First Nation – Molly Turnbull

Preamble

Across Australia, a number of significant events are acting in a progressive and equitable manner, and are offering attendance to events, on First Nation People's land, subsidised or free, for First Nation people. As a peak student representative body, FUSA should be adopting such inclusive and progressive practices. Major events on campus, such as O'Fiesta, should adopt the subsidised, or free ticketing motive for First Nations people, as the land on which these events are run on is land that was stolen from the First Nation People.

Amended Motion

Molly amended motion title to 'Operation Free for First Nation'.

FUSA endorses the proposal to subsidise attendance for First Nation People to FUSA and University Events.

FUSA will write to the University expressing the importance of subsidising attendance for First Nation People, as event are run on stolen First Nation land.

Discussion:

Molly Turnbull (Indigenous Officer) spoke in support of motion. Imogen Deller-Evans (Queer Officer) and Nathan Cheetham (Welfare Officer) also spoke in favour of the motion stating that it was a great idea and also a good precedent to set.

Moved: Molly Turnbull (Indigenous Officer)

Seconded: Imogen Deller-Evans (Queer Officer)

All in favour.

Motion carried.



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7.20 Affiliation Application for Come Unto Christ Student Association – Sean Henschke

Amended Preamble

Flinders Photography Club are applying for Non Financial Affiliation. The club has an appropriate executive composition, and meets all FUSA regulation requirements for their constitution, AGM minutes and membership list.

Amended Motion

Preamble amended to show ‘Come Unto Christ Student Association’. Student Council approves the Come Unto Christ Student Association for Non-Financial Affiliation

Discussion:

Sean Henschke (General Secretary) spoke in support of motion.

Moved: Sean Henschke (General Secretary)

Seconded: Jesy Murphy (Women’s Officer)

All in favour.

Motion carried.

7.0 Matters left un-starred to be moved en bloc:

7.1 To The 2019 Dream Team, Thank You. – Josh Rayner

Preamble:

2019 was another successful year for FUSA as we continued to grow our representation and advocacy for students across all campuses. The continued growth of initiatives such as *PrideFest* and *Be a Better Human* provide much inspiration for the incoming Student Council and the new and continuing staff here at FUSA. We’ve increased our publicity capacity and accountability measures to ensure that this new Student Council is equipped with the tools required for continued success in 2020. The 2019 Student Council and FUSA team will be remembered for the tireless work to advocate for and advance the rights of students here at Flinders, and the incoming Student Council wishes to thank them for this commitment.

Motion:

FUSA Student Council thanks the outgoing Student Council members’ of 2019 for their passionate representation of the student body, and looks forward to continuing upon the campaigns and momentum built by the previous council.

FUSA Student Council acknowledges the incredible work of the FUSA staff over this period and thanks them for their tireless efforts that often go without recognition.

7.4 Student Council Bank Account – Sean Henschke

Preamble:



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With a changeover in Student Council members as of December 1st, new signatories will need to be added to, and current signatories removed, from the FUSA Student Council bank account at People's Choice Credit Union.

Motion:

Student Council endorses that, as of December 1st, 2018, the new signatories for the Flinders University Student Association People's Choice Business and Community Account will be as follows: Joshua Rayner (Student President) and Sean Henschke (General Secretary), with Katt Hatzipanagiotis to be removed from the signatories list.

Student Council directs the outgoing signatories and incoming signatories to complete the handover of the FUSA Bank Account by December 10th, 2018.

7.6 Generally Speaking – Sean Henschke

Preamble:

Since the loss of the General store on campus nothing has successfully filled the void that the general store offered the on-campus community. Following discussion with incoming Director of Property, Facilities and Development about how FUSA may be able fill that gap and allow us to broaden our independent revenue stream. The discussion lead to the possibility of using student study rooms to offer a shop to students, staff and visitors on campus to facilitate affordable and reliable access to a broad array of resources for students. The general store has the opportunity for clubs to sell merchandise and resource without use valuable volunteer time, provide affordable food options on campus. If following further investigation and following a semester or yearlong trial results in excess revenue it could also lead to opportunity for increase budget initiatives or the creation of new initiatives without having to reduce other budget lines.

Motion:

FUSA calls for a student run and owned General Store on campus.

FUSA Student Council directs the Student President and General Secretary to investigate options for a FUSA General Store and return with proposal options.

7.9 Burn the Bench – Sean Henschke

Preamble:

The FUSA Clubs Space is used by many of FUSA's Clubs and Associations for social and formal gatherings. With this in mind, it's important that the space meets the needs of the groups that use it. Currently, the majority of the space is dominated by an affixed bench. The bench is too high for standard seats, and backless stools are provided for seating at the bench. This renders the workspace mostly inaccessible.

Motion:

FUSA recognises that the bench in the Clubs Space makes the room inaccessible

FUSA supports the removal of the bench to be replaced by a more flexible, accessible option.

7.11 Journey to the Centre of the Hub – Sean Henschke

Preamble:

The majority of club's storage is contained in the basement of the Student Hub. The only way to access this space is via six flights of stairs from Level 1 of the Hub or via 2 flights of stairs from an external door to the Hub. This location and difficulty in accessing storage means this space is



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inaccessible and unsuitable for clubs use. Moving large items or large volumes of items in and out of the basement puts club members at risk of physical injury or strain and there have been several reports of injuries sustained from the basement. In addition to this, club's storage is at capacity which has resulted in a waiting list of clubs who have requested access to storage but are unable to be provided a space. Following meetings with Manager, Student Engagement and the incoming Director of Property, Facilities and Development, an investigation has begun looking into alternatives to the current storage space in the basement. The new space would have a focus on capacity, efficiency and accessibility to ensure that all club members have equal opportunity to use storage facilities.

Motion

FUSA Student Council recognises the inaccessibility of the current storage facilities and the associated health risks.

FUSA Student Council endorses the investigation into alternative storage spaces for clubs and supports the General Secretary and Clubs Officer in the process.

7.13 Bus in a Blue Moon – Kane Abraham

Preamble:

On January 27, 2019, a number of changes were implemented into bus timetables across the Adelaide Metropolitan region, and outer suburb routes. These changes came from a review of public transport services, conducted by Adelaide Metro, that was announced in the State Budget to 'improve efficiency throughout the network'. The result of this review saw up to 1170 bus services cut, which included key services that operate Flinders University and maintain the ability for students to meet early class requirements, and study on campus into the evening. Some of these key cuts include; G40, during holidays times, and after 6pm; 681, the first morning service, and; 722, the last night service from Flinders. The impact these service cuts have had can be seen across the first six months of this year, with a significant decrease of 231,287 bus journeys compared to the same period last year.

The bus cuts across the past year have been particularly detrimental and impactful upon student wellbeing, and study, to those residing in Adelaide's far north. Metrocard data shows a significantly high demand for a direct service from the north-eastern suburbs, to Flinders University. Despite Flinders University being one of the three major universities in the state, only one bus, the G40, operates such route. Additionally, this route does not operate beyond 6pm from Flinders, and no longer operates to Flinders during the December-January school holidays; this means Flinders north-eastern suburbs.

It is crucial to note that bus service cuts and restrictions do not only bring about complication in students commute, but they also pose a threat to student safety. Cuts to late night bus routes mean students may have to wait for alternative buses in the dark, or transfer between buses at unfamiliar interchanges, again in the dark; this leaves students vulnerable and compromised when studying out of standard business hours, when relying on public transport for a safe and accessible commute to and from University, that aligns with student's study requirements. Particular to those at Flinders University, the inadequacy of bus shelters, coupled with bus service cuts, leaves the potential for students to be waiting longer for a suitable bus home, whilst being exposed to the weather elements of rain or heat.

Motion:

FUSA condemns the Liberal Government's attack on student welfare and public transportation to and from their place of study.



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FUSA calls on the State Government to reverse key bus cuts servicing Flinders University, to make the University more accessible and safe.

FUSA Student President will write to the: Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government; Shadow Minister for Transport and Infrastructure; Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, expressing the hardship and safety issues cuts to bus routes servicing Flinders has upon both Staff and Students.

7.17 Solidarity (Better) Together – Kane Abraham

Preamble

Earlier this year, the FUSA Queer Officer attended the Better Together Conference in Melbourne, in order to share ideas and experiences, and establish meaningful connections within the community to cultivate positive change. Next year, Kane (General Council), the Queer Officer, and the General Secretary again wish to attend this conference, and believe that the experiences and learnings gained from this conference will better both FUSA, and the Flinders community, greatly.

The Better Together Conference, in January 2020, aims to explore current issues facing the LGBTIQ+ movement, bringing together voices from indigenous communities, people with a disability, the Dead community, as well as multicultural and multi-faith communities. The goal of the conference is to create a truly intersectional discussion about achieving social and cultural change to create a fairer, more equal and more just Australia. Better Together is attended by over 1,000 people from around Australia, as well as delegates from the US, UK, Canada, Sweden and the Philippines.

Motion

Student Council approves the expenditure of \$150 from Kane's (General Council)

Initiatives/Campaigns and Conference Attendance funds to assist in covering the costs of travel, accommodation and admission to attend the Better Together 2020 Conference.

Student Council approves the expenditure of \$250 from the Queer Officers Conference Attendance and Professional Development funds to assist in covering the costs of travel, accommodation and admission to attend the Better Together 2020 Conference.

Student Council approves the expenditure of \$750 from the General Secretary's Conference Attendance and Professional Development funds to assist in covering the costs of travel, accommodation and admission to attend the Better Together 2020 Conference.

7.18 Clean this Mess - Son Le

Preamble:

Currently, there is an active group with the name of Flinders University International Students Association FUISA. This group has worked in private mode and was created on 27 September 2017.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/154205415165359/>

While there is no active and official international students association at the moment, this group, including five administrators who are not clear to be current Flinders University students. Those administrators are not active and leaving the group with full of false advertisements and the information which are likely to distract and cause the hazy information for current international and prospective international students (221 members at the date of checking, 28th November 2019).

Motion:

FUSA Student Council directs General Secretary and Clubs and Events Officer to find a solution to deactivate or close the Facebook group of Flinders University International Students Association until there is an official one established shortly.



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FUSA Students Council releases a statement to disclaim this Facebook group and encourages international students to follow FUSA and other country or culture-based students associations and clubs.

FUSA Students Council directs Clubs and Events Officer to make country/ culture-based students associations and clubs aware of the statement.

Motion: Matters left un-starred be moved en bloc.

Moved: Josh Rayner (Student President)

Seconded: Kane Abraham (General Council Member)

All in favour.

Motion carried.

8. Matters for Discussion

Josh Rayner (Student President)

Josh Rayner (Student President) has discussed planning day for Student Council and also invited FUSA staff to attend. Jesy Murphy (Women's Officer) spoke about how great the planning day is in planning events and working collaboratively with other areas. Further positive discussion around the matter. Ben Smith (Acting Manager Student Engagement) has commented further that FUSA staff would like to dovetail this planning with the staff team to work collaboratively and ensure greater events and progress for FUSA as a whole.

Josh Rayner (Student President) has suggested planning this mid to late Jan with view of items, proposals etc to be in place for group planning day in February.

9.1 A rose by any other name would smell as sweet– Sean Henschke

Just a reminder that to bring some joy to our student council meeting there has been precedent over the past year to come up with puns or funny motion names I'd like to continue that into 2020 so please bring your best motion title ideas.

9.2 New social media policy for FUSA Staff– Ben Smith

Spoke in relation to email sent around social media usage, boundaries and standards interacting between staff and council members. This allows both council members and staff to maintain good professional boundaries.

9.3 Self-care and Flinders Uni support options available whilst travelling on FUSA Business– Ben Smith

Reminder around support options being available for staff and students travelling. Wanted to highlight with many council members travelling currently that FUSA are here to support further around these matters when there are issues. Advised of after-hours emergency contacts where required.

9.4 Reminder to contact FUSA staff around involvement in O'Week



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Oweek coming up - discussed this being an extended Oweek this year and further opportunities to highlight support for student welfare, student diversity and support on campus. Encouraged all council members to get involved.

9.5 Report what?

It is important that the hard work that student council puts into making FUSA run is reported. In the past it has been challenging to communicate the diverse array of projects that you are working on and the time, and steps it takes to completed to project. Student council members largely go above and beyond the hours expected of them and this template facilitates an easy way to demonstrate the amazing work student council are currently doing and the goals and to be able to maintain a cohesive record for the projects you have completed throughout the year. Refer to appendix 3

Meeting Closed: 8:04pm