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## Flinders University Student Association Student Council Meeting

### Minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Council Room, Registry Building, Flinders University Bedford Park Campus

18:30

**Present:** Sean Henschke (Student President), Molly Turnbull (General Secretary), Benika Bhoola (Education Officer), Luca Sardelis (Women's Officer), Jesy Murphy (Welfare Officer), Rubayat Sarwar (International Students Officer), Shanii Sparrow (Queer Officer), Keenan Smith (Indigenous Students Officer), Amy Tschirn (Environment Officer), Anu Francis (Disabilities Officer), Ange Nishimwe (Social Activities Officer), Ethan Zimmermann (Mature Age Officer), Rachel Hemer (General Councillor), Rafael Aquino (General Councillor), Hieu Hoang (General Councillor), Kaylen Scurrah (General Councillor), Darlyn Tan-Sik (General Councillor), Callan Alexander (General Councillor), Ben Smith (Manager, Student Engagement), David Hopkins (Minutes)

**Observers:** Nathan Cheetham (Empire Times Editor)

**Meeting Opened: 6.34 PM**

#### 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:** Emily Williams (Postgraduate Students Officer)

#### 3. Name & Pronoun Round

Those present introduced themselves and their pronouns.

#### 4. Previous Minutes

**Motion:** Student Council accepts the minutes of its previous meeting.

Sean Henschke (Student President) thanked the previous Student Council for their contributions last year.

**Moved:** Sean Henschke (Student President)

**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 Executive since the last Student Council meeting.

**Moved:** Sean Henschke (Student President)

**Seconded:** Molly Turnbull (General Secretary)

*All in favour.*

**Motion carried.**

## 6. Reports

**Discussion:** Ben Smith (Manager, Student Engagement) presented a brief summary of FUSA's operations. Ben emphasised the Emergency Financial Assistance FUSA has distributed this year, particularly International Student Grants. FUSA has distributed 2,000 grants of \$500 each – a total of \$2 million this year. He mentioned that FUSA has made improvements based on Student Council feedback over the past year, particularly pertaining to simplified processes. Ben reported that FUSA's media staff has secured a contract to develop a new FUSA website that will launch next year. He further stated that FUSA's Events and Media staff is currently committed to organising O'Week 2021. Ben will circulate his written report to Student Council.

Sean Henschke (Student President) thanked Ben for his verbal report and invited Robin Cole (FUSA Communications and Media Coordinator) to attend the next Student Council meeting to present on the website project.

## 7. Matters for Decision

Sean Henschke (Student President) called for starrng of matters. Sean withdrew matter 7.21 due to a logistical issue.

Starred items: 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9, 7.10, 7.11, 7.12, 7.14, 7.15, 7.16

### 7.0 Starred Matters for Decision

#### 7.1 Executive Committee – Molly Turnbull

**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.



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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

**Discussion:** Sean Henschke (Student President) moved an amendment to appoint Shanii Sparrow (Queer Officer) and Ange Nishimwe (Social Activities Officer) to be voting members of the Executive Committee. Molly Turnbull (General Secretary) was amenable.

**Motion:** FUSA Student Council appoint Shanii Sparrow (Queer Officer) and Ange Nishimwe (Social Activities Officer) to be voting members of the Executive Committee.

**Moved:** Molly Turnbull (General Secretary)

**Seconded:** Ethan Zimmermann (Mature Age Students Officer)

*All in favour.*

**Motion carried.**

#### 7.2 Club Pool Funding Sub-Committee – Molly Turnbull

**Preamble:** The Club Pool Funding Sub-Committee approves funding requests from Financially Affiliated Clubs.

Generally, it 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 (Molly Turnbull), the Social Activities Officer (Ange Nishimwe), and another appointed member of Student Council.

**Discussion:** Sean Henschke (Student President) moved an amendment to appoint Luca Sardelis (Women's Officer) to sit on the Club Pool Funding Sub-Committee. Molly Turnbull (General Secretary) was amenable.

**Motion:** Student Council appoint Luca Sardelis (Women's Officer) to sit on the Club Pool Funding Sub-Committee.

**Moved:** Molly Turnbull (General Secretary)

**Seconded:** Amy Tschirn (Education Officer)

*All in favour.*

**Motion carried.**



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### 7.3 Empire Times Liaison – Molly Turnbull

**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.

**Discussion:** Sean Henschke (Student President) moved an amendment to appoint Callan Alexander (General Councillor) as the Empire Times Liaison. Molly Turnbull (General Secretary) was amenable.

**Motion:** FUSA Student Council appoint Callan Alexander (General Councillor) to be the Empire Times Liaison Officer.

**Moved:** Molly Turnbull (General Secretary)

**Seconded:** Ange Nishimwe (Social Activities Officer)

*All in favour.*

**Motion carried.**

### 7.6 Student Council Bank Account – Molly Turnbull

**Preamble:** 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.

**Discussion:** Molly Turnbull (General Secretary) spoke to the motion. Molly moved to amend the motion so that ‘with’ is moved to before ‘Joshua Rayner’ – so as to read, ‘with Joshua Rayner to be removed from the signatories list.’

**Motion:** Student Council endorses that, as of December 1st, 2020, the new signatories for Flinders University Student Association People’s Choice Business and Community Account will be as follows: Sean Henschke (Student President) and Molly Turnbull (General Secretary), with Joshua Rayner 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 20th, 2020.

**Moved:** Benika Bhoola (Education Officer)

**Seconded:** Rachel Hemer (General Councillor)

*All in favour.*

**Motion carried.**



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### 7.5 Community Garden Access for All – Anu Francis

**Preamble:** The Flinders Community Garden is heavily used by students, staff and visitors alike for a variety of events and social gatherings. However, the garden is currently largely inaccessible to students with mobility issues, particularly those who use wheelchairs, due to a path consisting of coarse gravel. Not only does this pose a significant safety risk, but it also excludes many people from being able to access this site on the same basis as their non-disabled counterparts. It has been suggested that people with mobility issues should instead access the Flinders Edible Garden due to its better accessibility. This is an unacceptable response, as people with disabilities should have full access to all university features and facilities.

**Discussion:** Anu Francis (Disabilities Officer) spoke to the motion, stating that as a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) funded initiative the community garden should be accessible to all students. Amy Tschirn (Environment Officer) stated that all stakeholders are now in agreement regarding the motion, and Anu recommended that access surrounding the garden should also be improved.

**Motion:** FUSA endorses the installation of a wheelchair-accessible path through the Flinders Community Garden to ensure equitable access for all students, staff and visitors as soon as possible.

FUSA condemns the statement that students with mobility issues should instead access the Flinders Edible Garden due to its better accessibility, as people with disabilities have the right to access all university features and facilities on the same basis as their non-disabled counterparts.

**Moved:** Anu Francis (Disabilities Officer)

**Seconded:** Amy Tschirn (Environment Officer)

*All in favour.*

**Motion carried.**

### 7.6 Make a 'Mini world tour' through cooking – Rubayat Sarwar

**Preamble:** Students, particularly the international ones who are missing their home badly in the summer break but can't go there because of the current circumstances of travelling due to Covid-19, are very restless now. Moreover, there are many students who normally plan to visit different foreign countries during the summer break, and are also getting upset as they can't travel outside of Australia. Virtual travel, very specifically, travel through cooking would be an excellent way to have a vibe of other cultures. It will ensure the engagement of international students and help to release anxiety and homesickness.

I want to organise a virtual cooking competition: 'Mini world tour' through cooking. It will be an online activity that will call for video submission from international students. International students will form a group of 4-5 (even more are also welcome) people and will prepare a meal of any foreign cuisine except their home countries and Australia. After preparation, they will enjoy the food altogether. For the competition, they will make a video on their team discussion, recipe research, preparation steps and all the fun activities they would do.

Besides the video, they will write down a few lines on the virtual tour of that foreign culture they have experienced together.



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A maximum 10 selected videos will be awarded a \$50 gift card for each group, and all those videos will be promoted through FUSA student council Facebook and FUSA main page, and ISS platform

**Platform:** FUSA recognises the importance of embracing the inclusive and diverse multicultural environment at Flinders University.

**Discussion:** Rubayat Sarwar (International Students Officer) and Anu Francis (Disabilities Officer) spoke to the motion. Keenan Smith (Indigenous Students Officer) asked for clarification regarding whether the program would be held exclusively for international students. Rubayat and Amy Tschirn (Environment Officer) clarified that it would open to both international and domestic students.

**Motion:** Student Council approves the \$500 expenditure on gift cards prizes from the International Student Officer's initiatives budget.

International Student Officer to work with both the FUSA Media Team and the FUSA Events Team on this project.

**Moved:** Rubayat Sarwar (International Students Officer)

**Seconded:** Anu Francis (Disabilities Officer)

*All in favour.*

**Motion carried.**

Kaylen Scurrah (General Councillor) left the room at 7.06 PM

#### 7.7 Art in the Queer Space – Darlyn Tan-Sik

**Preamble:** With the recent renovation of the Queer space, there has been a change of structure with free space on the walls. In order to support Flinders University queer student artists, it has been decided to commission pieces of art from Flinders University queer student artists to hang in the Queer Space. I have also decided to rent out a key piece from FUMA to showcase in the Queer Space.

**Discussion:** Darlyn Tan Sik (General Councillor) and Luca Sardelis (Women's Officer) spoke to the motion.

**Motion:** FUSA Student Council approves the \$550 spent on the queer space art initiative from Darlyn Tan-Sik's General Council initiative budget.

**Moved:** Darlyn Tan-Sik (General Councillor)

**Seconded:** Luca Sardelis (Women's Officer)

*All in favour.*

**Motion carried.**



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### 7.8 Shine SA sexual health services on campus – Rachel Hemer

**Preamble:** Shine SA performs an invaluable service to the community, providing vital sexual health services including clinical services, counselling, sexual health education, early intervention and health promotion. There are currently no Shine SA services in the Southern Adelaide region with the closest location being in the CBD and thus not accessible for students living in the Flinders Area, which in turn has a negative effect on the health of the students attending Flinders University.

**Discussion:** Rachel Hemer (General Councillor) spoke to the motion.

**Motion:** Student Council empowers the President of FUSA to write a letter to the Director of Student Services to push for Sexual Health Services available during University business hours, free and accessible for all students.

**Moved:** Rachel Hemer (General Councillor)

**Seconded:** Callan Alexander (General Councillor)

*All in favour.*

**Motion carried.**

Kaylen Scurrah (General Councillor) returned to the room at 7.11 PM

### 7.9 South Ridge Chest Feeding Room – Ethan Zimmermann

**Preamble:** The Chest Feeding Room at South Ridge has lost its accreditation due to a lack of upgrades and limited awareness. As a result, South Ridge students are required to relocate to the Hub to chest feed, which is disruptive and not accessible. We need to ensure there are options for parents to be able to participate equally in university. As these spaces are predominantly used by women, trans, and gender diverse people, they are crucial to ensure that Flinders is supporting gender diversity in STEMM.

**Discussion:** Ben Smith (Manager, Student Engagement) stated that the process would be required to go through Property, Facilities and Development (PFD) to clarify need and budget. Sean Henschke (Student President) stated that student groups and PFD have been consulted and budgeting has occurred. Ben spoke regarding the term 'chest feeding room', mentioning that midwifery at Flinders recommend the term 'infant feeding room'. Jesy Murphy (Welfare Officer) stated that the institute which provides accreditation for these rooms recommends the term 'chest feeding room'.

**Motion:** Student Council approves the expenditure of \$1400 from the Mature Age Students Officer's initiatives budget to provide feeding chairs and improved signage to the South Ridge Chest Feeding Room.

**Moved:** Ethan Zimmermann (Mature Age Students Officer)

**Seconded:** Jesy Murphy (Welfare Officer)

*All in favour.*

**Motion carried.**



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#### 7.10 Extra Disability Space funding – Callan Alexander

**Preamble:** The disabilities space located in the Hub on the Flinders' University Bedford Campus has seen significant progress over the past several months. Certain items are still required to be purchased in order to fulfil the space's purpose of being inclusive and accessible. These items are outlined in the budget proposal attached to the appendix. - see Appendix 4

**Discussion:** Callan Alexander (General Councillor) and Shanii Sparrow (Queer Officer) spoke to the motion.

**Motion:** FUSA approves spending approximately \$520 on Callan Alexander's General Councillor initiative fund on the items requested by the Disability Collective for the Disability space.

**Moved:** Callan Alexander (General Councillor)

**Seconded:** Shanii Sparrow (Queer Officer)

*All in favour.*

**Motion carried.**

#### 7.11 Opening of More Queer Spaces – Shanii Sparrow

**Preamble:** Currently, there is only one queer space located across all Flinders campuses, the recent renovations of the queer space have helped make the space more accessible, however, accessing a safe space for LGBTQIA+ students are still proving to be a problem especially for students located on the Sturt and Victoria Square campuses.

The current queer space is currently operating at capacity and is often overcrowded in an attempt to accommodate all the students seeking a safe and inclusive space.

Providing additional queer spaces for students who identify as LGBTQIA+ provides a safe space that allows them to meet and connect with other students from the community as well as provides them with a safe space to escape the prejudices of the university.

**Discussion:** Shanii Sparrow (Queer Officer) and Ethan Zimmermann (Mature Age Students Officer) spoke to the motion.

Keenan Smith (Indigenous Students Officer) asked how we can ensure that the space is safe for diverse students and asked why other groups were not included in the terms of reference of the Queer Collective's End of Year Report. Shanii invited Keenan to a meeting to ensure authentic representation is achieved. Sean Henschke (Student President) stated that the Indigenous community was not mentioned in the report because a Yunggoendi staff member is currently writing a report on this issue and advised that it would be best to write it from an Indigenous perspective. This report would go through formal University processes. Keenan asked which Yunggoendi staff member is writing the report. Molly Turnbull (General Secretary) stated that it was Tammy Coleman-Zweck. Sean stated that the report is due to be released in February.

Benika Bhoola (Education Officer) spoke to the motion and stated that the community had previously raised the need for the space to be diverse.





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**Motion:** Student Council endorses the Queer officer exploring options for Queer Spaces on other campuses.

**Moved:** Shanii Sparrow (Queer Officer)

**Seconded:** Ethan Zimmermann (Mature Age Students Officer)

*All in favour.*

**Motion carried.**

### 7.12 Decolonise FUSA Now! – Keenan Smith

**Preamble:** Since the planting of the 'Union Jack' in 1788 at Botany Bay and the declaration of 'terra nullius', to the inception of the so called nation of 'Australia' in 1901, to the referendum of 1967 to vote yes for the 'Aborigines', to the landmark Mabo case of 1992 that gave birth to Native Title, and to the rejection of the Uluru Statement from the Heart in 2017, First Nations Peoples of this country have been subjected to a western foreign legal system that was never designed to benefit them, and has only been to the deficit of us as this nation's First Peoples. The colonial project known as 'Australia' has systematically discriminated against us for 232 years through its institutions of power and is still ongoing! Colonisation is seen as something from the past, but it never ended and is evident through the alarming rates of disadvantage experienced by my peoples today.

FUSA as an institution itself is not exempt from being perpetrators of systemic and institutionalised racism, when it's very own internal documents that govern how they operate as an association (constitution and election regulations), were not developed in consultation with First Nations Peoples. Until changes are made FUSA will continue to discriminate against its First Nations Students.

**Discussion:** Keenan Smith (Indigenous Students Officer) and Molly Turnbull (General Councillor) spoke to the motion.

Molly emphasised that the entire university needs to be decolonised and asked Keenan if he could give an example of what changes could be made to the current FUSA Constitution. Keenan gave the example of autonomous voting whereby Indigenous students rather than the entire student body vote for the Indigenous Students Officer.

Sean Henschke (Student President) invited Keenan to be involved in the Student Council's discussions on incorporation to ensure that decolonisation is emphasised as a fundamental value.

Ben Smith (Manager, Student Engagement) mentioned that this is an issue on which FUSA staff are committed to improvements.

**Motion:** FUSA will commit to decolonising itself as an institution by reviewing its constitution and regulations to identify how it actively discriminates against First Nations Peoples. Through this review FUSA will make appropriate changes to the constitution and regulations. FUSA will also acknowledge that this isn't the sole responsibility of the Indigenous Students Officer, but the responsibility of all FUSA staff and student council members.

**Moved:** Keenan Smith (Indigenous Students Officer)

**Seconded:** Molly Turnbull (General Secretary)



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*All in favour.*

**Motion carried.**

#### 7.14 Simplify and Standardise Electronic Deadlines – Benika Bhoola

**Preamble:** The current lack of standardisation of Electronic Assessment Deadlines has resulted in multiple students accidentally missing deadlines. This had led to unnecessary tensions between staff and students which could be easily avoided through the implementation of a standardised assessment deadline.

Student Council understands that the standardisation of assessment deadlines has been a pressing issue for students, as it has led to great confusion and undue stress when students are met with multiple different times for deadlines across topics.

The standardisation of electronic submission deadlines will help provide stability and clarity for students as well as allow for less interpersonal tension between staff and students.

**Platform:** Student Council supports the standardisation of assessment deadlines for all electronically submitted coursework.

Student Council defines “electronically submitted coursework” as all summative assessments that are not required to be presented or completed in person and actively understands that standardised assessment deadlines cannot be extended to coursework that is not electronically submitted.

**Discussion:** Benika Bhoola (Education Officer) and Ange Nishimwe (Social Activities Officer) spoke to the motion.

**Motion:** The Student Council empowers the Education Officer to hold discussions with the appropriate members of the University faculty to discuss the opportunity for the Standardisation of Electronic Deadlines to be included in the University Draft Policy.

The Student Council expects a report back from the Education Officer regarding these discussions at the Student Council Meeting held in March 2021.

**Moved:** Benika Bhoola (Education Officer)

**Seconded:** Ange Nishimwe (Social Activities Officer)

*All in favour.*

**Motion carried.**

#### 7.15 Required Information for Academic Support Changes – Benika Bhoola

**Preamble:** On December 2nd 2020 the Education Officer and Student President sent an email to Vice-Chancellor (Students), Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students), Dean of Education, as well as Deans of Colleges. Email can be found in the appendix.

As of this meeting the Student President and Education Officer are still yet to receive a reply.

**Platform:** The changes to Academic Support have the potential to help students throughout the university, however, the lack of communication between the University and students means that students are feeling overwhelmed and are unable to access the support provided. This lack of



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communication previously led to many students being unable to access the support that was provided last semester, which had had negative impacts on their quality of education and subsequently their future job prospects.

The University has shown a blatant disregard for its students through the ignoring of the Student Council's email and failing to provide the students with the necessary information to access academic support.

The Student Council feels the University has shown a lack of understanding that if they fail to provide information on how students can access the academic support measures in place, it will result in a higher number of students failing to have access to an adequate quality of education. If the University continues to fail to provide the necessary support measures for its students soon then they will continue to face the Flinders community speaking out publicly against them and running campaigns to ensure the future of their education.

**Discussion:** Benika Bhoola (Education Officer) spoke to the motion. Ben Smith (Manager, Student Engagement) stated that whilst he agreed with the concern of the motion, he was concerned by the emotive language used. Benika reaffirmed that the language used in the motion is justified.

**Motion:** Student Council expresses their contempt at the fact that the Vice-Chancellor (Students) and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students) have ignored attempts from FUSA to work with them to help inform students wishing to access academic support this year.

Student Council demands that the Vice-Chancellor (Students) and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students) release a statement answering the questions detailed in the email sent to them from the Education Officer and Student President on December 2nd 2020. The Student Council expects this statement to be released in full by December 18th 2020 at the latest.

**Moved:** Benika Bhoola (Education Officer)

**Seconded:** Luca Sardelis (Women's Officer)

*All in favour.*

**Motion carried.**

Rubayat Sarwar (International Students Officer) left the room at 7.31 PM

#### 7.16 FUSA O'Week Student Survey – Ange Nishimwe

**Preamble:** Student Council are taking on huge projects in 2021 and will be participating in continuous and thorough consultation to work together to ensure that students get the best outcomes.

This survey will provide opportunities for Office Bearers to submit questions for a Student O'Week survey. This survey will feature in the Student Council stall to create conversations and invite students to be more engaged. As well as allow Student Council to receive key data to continue to prosecute their initiative and ensure their projects cater to large diverse array of student's needs and interests.



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**Discussion:** Ange Nishimwe (Social Activities Officer) and Shanii Sparrow (Queer Officer) spoke to the motion. Sean Henschke (Student President) stated that Student Council will work collectively to construct the survey.

**Motion:** Student Council will work collectively to create a survey for students to answer at O'Week stalls to help engage incoming and returning students with the Flinders experience. This survey will also work as a tool to further ensure that FUSA can fight for students' interests.

**Moved:** Ange Nishimwe (Social Activities Officer)

**Seconded:** Shanii Sparrow (Queer Officer)

*All in favour.*

**Motion carried.**

Rubayat Sarwar (International Students Officer) returned to the room at 7.35 PM

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

### 7.13 Be Better Everywhere – Jesy Murphy

**Preamble:** The 'Be A Better Human (BABH)' campaign has been very successful on the Bedford Park Campus in previous years and in 2020 a plan was put in place to continue the campaign and get more students involved. With COVID this did not happen and not much was able to continue. Extending the reach of the BABH campaign is a great way to spread the message and lessons of the campaign to more students.

**Motion:** The FUSA Welfare officer will work with Jess Nicole in the FUSA media team to work on strategies and ideas on how to spread the campaign to other Flinders campuses around Australia. Implementing bi-weekly meetings to continue the process.

### 7.17 Financial Affiliation Application from Flinders Critical Care Society – Molly Turnbull

**Preamble:** The Flinders Critical Care Society has applied for Financial Affiliation. The club has an appropriate executive composition, meets all FUSA regulation requirements for their constitution, bank account, AGM minutes and membership list.

**Motion:** That FUSA Student Council approves the Flinders Critical Care Society's application for Financial Affiliation.

### 7.18 Financial Affiliation Application from The Flinders University Film Society – Molly Turnbull

**Preamble:** The Flinders University Film Society is applying to a Financially Affiliate FUSA. The club has an appropriate executive composition, meets all FUSA regulation requirements for their constitution, bank account, AGM minutes and membership list.

**Motion:** Student Council approves of the Flinders University Film Society for Financial Affiliation.



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### 7.19 Non-Financial Affiliation Application from The Flinders College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Postgraduate Association – Molly Turnbull

**Preamble:** The Flinders College of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences Postgraduate Association are applying to Non-Financially Affiliate to FUSA. The club has an appropriate executive composition, meets all FUSA regulation requirements for their constitution, AGM minutes and membership list.

**Motion:** Student Council approves The Flinders College of Humanities Arts and Social Sciences Postgraduate Association for Non-Financial Affiliation.

### 7.20 Financial Affiliation Application from Flinders University Sustainability and Environment Collective

**Preamble:** Flinders University Sustainability and Environment Collective is applying to Financially Affiliate FUSA. The club has an appropriate executive composition, meets FUSA regulation requirements for their constitution, bank account, AGM minutes and membership list.

**Motion:** That FUSA Student Council grants conditional approval to Flinders University Sustainability and Environment Collective for affiliation at the Financial level with the Flinders University Student Association.

### 7.22 Financial Affiliation Application from Women in Health

**Preamble:** Women in Health are applying to Financially Affiliate FUSA. The club has an appropriate executive composition, meets FUSA regulation requirements for their constitution, bank account, and membership list.

**Motion:** That FUSA Student Council grants conditional approval to Women in Health for affiliation at the Financial level with the Flinders University Student Association. Conditional in that they provide updated AGM minutes which include an attendance list and motion to financially affiliate with FUSA.

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

**Moved:** Sean Henschke (Student President)

**Seconded:** Amy Tschirn (Environment Officer)

*All in favour.*

**Motion carried.**

## 9. Matters for Discussion

### 9.1 Don't close the curtains yet – Benika Bhoola

Benika Bhoola (Education Officer) spoke regarding the proposed closure of the Flinders University Drama Centre. Benika stated that Student Council will propose reimbursing students for the costs related to the protest held on 14/12/20, which will likely be passed by the Executive.



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Rafael Aquino (General Councillor) asked how much Student Council could contribute to the protests in an official capacity. Sean Henschke (Student President) responded that Student Council members can go to protests and stand in solidarity, as long as they share factual information. To act as an organisation, however, a motion usually has to pass Student Council first.

**Meeting Closed: 7.40 PM**