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Flinders University Student Association Student Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 4th August 2021

Council Room, Registry Building, Flinders University Bedford Park Campus

18:30

Present: Sean Henschke (Student President), Molly Turnbull (General Secretary), Emily Williams (Postgraduate Students Officer), Shanii Sparrow (Queer Officer) Amy Tschirn (Environment Officer), Ethan Zimmermann (Mature Age Students Officer), Darlyn Tan-Sik (General Councillor), Rachel Hemer (General Councillor), Rubayat Sarwar (International Students Officer), Jesy Murphy (Welfare Officer), Luca Sardelis (Women's Officer), Benika Bhoola (Education Officer), Ange Nishimwe (Social Activities Officer), Kaylen Scurrah (General Councillor), Ben Smith (Manager, Student Engagement) and Nikki Esmaeili (Minutes).

Meeting Opened: 6:52pm

1. Acknowledgement of Country

Sean Henschke (Student President) acknowledged that the Student Council meeting was taken place on the land of the Kurna people.

2. Apologies & Welcome of Guests

Apologies: Anu Francis (Disabilities Officer) and Thi Minh Hieu Hoang (General Councillor).

Guests: Nathan Cheetham (Empire Times), Caitlin Fenwick (Observer), and Jordan Beveridge (Observer).

3. Name & Pronoun Round

Those present introduced themselves and their pronouns.

4. Previous Minutes

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

Moved: Sean Henschke (Student President)

Seconded: Benika Bhoola (Education Officer)

All in favour

Motion carried.

5. Executive Decisions

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

Moved: Sean Henschke (Student President)



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Seconded: Darlyn Tan-Sik (General Councillor)

All in favour.

Motion carried.

6. Reports

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

Moved: Sean Henschke (Student President)

Seconded: Amy Tschirn (Environment Officer)

All in favour.

Motion carried.

10. In-Camera Item

Motion: To suspend standing orders, move in-camera and allow Ben Smith to stay for the in-camera discussion.

Moved: Sean Henschke (Student President)

Seconded: Luca Sardelis (Women's Officer)

All in favour.

Motion carried.

Rachel Hemer, Nathan Cheetham, Tamzyn Willmott-Daly, Nikki Esmaeili, Jordan Beveridge and Caitlyn Fenwick left the room at 6:54pm.

Motion: To appoint Rachel Hemer as Welfare Officer.

Moved: Ethan Zimmerman (Mature Aged Officer)

Seconded: Amy Tschirn (Environment Officer)

All in favour:

Motion carried.

Motion: To appoint Jordan Beveridge and Caitlyn Fenwick as General Council Members.

Moved: Luca Sardelis (Women's Officer)

Seconded: Amy Tschirn (Environment Officer)

All in favour:

Motion carried.

Nathan Cheetham, Tamzyn Willmott-Daly, Nikki Esmaeili, Jordan Beveridge and Caitlyn Fenwick reentered the room at 7:06pm



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Caitlyn Fenwick left the meeting at 7:09pm

7. Matters for Decision

Sean Henschke (Student President) called for starting of matters.

Starred items: 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4

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

No matters were left un-starred.

7. Matters for Decision

7.1 Academic Support Covid Plan Semester 2 2021 – Benika Bhoola

Motion: Student Council empowers the Education Officer and Student President to conduct meetings with the Interim Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students) and Pro Vice-Chancellor (Learning and Teaching Innovation) regarding the Academic Support Covid Plan.

Student Council requests that the Education Officer reports back on the progress at the next Student Council Meeting.

Moved: Benika Bhoola (Education Officer)

Seconded: Ethan Zimmerman (Mature Age Students Officer)

All in favour.

Motion carried.

7.2 FUSA Recycling Hub – Amy Tschirn

Motion: Student Council approves the expenditure of \$1016.16 from Environment Officer's Travel budget and \$260 from the Education Officer's Initiatives Budget to establish a FUSA Recycling Hub for campus-relevant alternative waste streams.

Moved: Amy Tschirn (Environment Officer)

Seconded: Rubayat Sarwar (International Students Officer)

All in favour.

Motion carried.

Amendment: For \$916.16 to be from Environment Officer's Travel Budget and \$350 from the Education Officer's Initiatives Budget.

Moved: Amy Tschirn (Environment Officer)

Seconded: Benika Bhoola (Education Officer)

All in favour.

Motion carried.



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7.3 Appointment of FUSA Election Tribunal Member – Ben Smith

Motion: Student Council, on the suggestion of the Manager, Student Engagement, approves the appointment of Dr. Rhain Buth to the FUSA Election Tribunal.

Moved: Sean Henschke (Student President)

Seconded: Shanii Sparrow (Queer Officer)

All in favour.

Motion carried.

7.4 Minutes please – Sean Henschke

Motion: FUSA to post all minutes that have been approved by Student Council as required by section 7.4 of FUSA constitution.

Moved: Sean Henschke (Student President)

Seconded: Molly Turnbull (General Secretary)

All in favour.

Motion carried.

8. Matters for Discussion

8.1 Student led Teaching Awards – Benika Bhoola

Benika Bhoola (Education Officer) explained how Student Led Teaching Awards may work at Flinders University and facilitated a discussion on these awards with Student Council.

8.2 Assessment Support Covid Plan Semester 2 2021 – Benika Bhoola

Benika Bhoola (Education Officer) explained the Draft Assessment Support Covid Plan for Semester 2 (Appendix 4) and asked for comments and recommendations from Student Council. Benika added that previous COVID assessment support changes will be standardised across all Colleges, the roll out is just ongoing.

9. Matters for Noting

9.1 MSE reports to Student Council for July

10. In Camera Item

Meeting Closed: 7:38pm