

Meeting in Hughes 322 Thursday 7th April 2022

1. Procedural Matters

Ana Obradovic opened the meeting at 6:33

1.1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

Ana acknowledged the owners of the land we were on as that of the Kaurna people.

1.2. Attendance

Ana Obradovic, Billy Zimmermann, James Wood, Ulian Cox, Georgia Thomas, Mat Monti, Nix Herriot, Jack Crawford, Eddie Satchell, Marilee Hou, Ramon O'Donnell, Chanel Trezise, Francesco Ciampa, Steph Madigan, Alicia Turner, Henry Southcott, AJ Francotirador, Wendy Yu (joined at 6:37 left at 7:14, rejoined 7:23), Dhuruva Padmanabhan, Liam Johns

1.3. Apologies

Tom Wood

1.4. Absences

James Dimas, Dhuruva Padmanabhan

1.5. Adoption of Agenda

Procedural Motion: That the agenda be adopted as circulated

Moved: Billy Zimmermann **Seconded:** Alicia Turner **Motion carried**

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Recommendation: That the SRC accept the minutes of the meeting of 24 March 2022 as a true and accurate record (Appendix 1).

Moved: Billy Zimmermann **Seconded:** Francesco Ciampa **Motion carried**

3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	STATUS
Bank handover	Billy & Ana	Ongoing
Certify SGM Attendees	Billy	Ongoing
The SRC Social Justice Officer will publish a post on SRC social media that summarises Amnesty International's recent report and condemns Israel's oppression of Palestinians.	Tom Wood & FB Admin	Withdrawn
Publish a Facebook post asking the AUU to disclose information related to the rebrand of the AUU	Billy Zimmermann	Ongoing
The SRC will release a statement on the SRC Facebook page opposing opposition Labor's university merger plan.	James Wood and FB Admin	COMPLETE

A response to the NSSS is published on the SRC Facebook page after it is released that provides a summary of key issues and information.	Georgia Thomas and FB Admin	COMPLETE
that the SRC makes a post on its Facebook page linking the Roseworthy petition and outlining its importance.	Liam Johns and FB Admin	Ongoing
The SRC will write to the Premier Peter Malinauskas and Labor's education spokesperson Blair Boyer expressing the SRC's opposition to their proposed university merger.	James Wood & Ana Obradovic	Ongoing

4. Correspondence

5. New Members

6. Motions on Notice

7. Office Bearer Reports

7.1. President

Ana handed over chair to Billy Zimmermann at 6:41

Ana delivered her report

Billy handed over the chair to Ana Obradovic at 6:44

7.2. General Secretary

Billy delivered his report noting Casual Vacancy, Committees and other communications. Questions were asked about committee attendance from appointed representatives.

7.3. Education Officer

James delivered his report noting opposition to the Uni Merger plan and his Radio Adelaide appearance.

7.4. Queer Officer

Mat provided an update on their work meeting with people on how best to support queer students on campus as well as a meeting with student wellbeing regarding the response to the NSSS.

7.5. Post Graduate Officer (Research) Report

Jack gave his report giving an outline of much of the Postgrad survey results

7.6. Post Graduate Officer (Coursework) Report

Eddie gave his report continuing on from talking about the survey results.

Motion:

1. The SRC supports the removal of 40 hour a fortnight cap on international student work attached to international student visas.
2. The SRC President will seek the support from the SRC Presidents of Flinders University and the University of South Australia in relation to this policy. The SRC President will then write jointly with the SRC Presidents of the other noted South Australian universities to:
 - a. the Australian Federal Minister of Immigration and the Australian Federal Minister of Education; and
 - b. Study Adelaidenoting the position and requesting a response.
3. The SRC President will also write to the relevant officer of the University requesting their endorsement of the above.

Amendment proposed by Liam Johns:

Add point 4 & 5:

4. That the SRC acknowledges that the University should play a larger and more active role in disseminating information regarding international students' right to work.
5. That the SRC President contact the relevant University officer to discuss ways that the University can better advertise working rights for international students, and for all students broadly.

Amenable to the mover.

Moved: Eddie Satchell

Seconded: Ulian Cox

Motion Carried

Motion: The AUU to Repeal AUU Constitution Schedule 4 and Abandon the Proposed AUU Rebrand

Motion:

1. The SRC opposed AUU Constitution Schedule 4 and the proposed rebrand of the AUU;
2. The SRC supports the repeal of AUU Constitution Schedule 4; and
3. The SRC President will write to the AUU President requesting the AUU Constitution Schedule 4 be repealed at the next meeting of the AUU and that the SRC President provide a response to the above points noted and that the SRC will publish the AUU President's response to this request.

Amendment proposed by Liam Johns:

4. The AUU redistribute existing AUU merchandise among AUU affiliates such as On Dit and SRC, and if there is excess then to university student as an alternative from discarding them

Moved: Eddie Satchell

Seconded: Billy Zimmermann

Motion Carried

Francesco Ciampa was noted as voting against this motion.

7.7. Social Justice Officer's Report

Tom's report was taken as read as he was a late apology.

7.8. Disability Officer's Report

Motion:

- (1) Events are created in collaboration with disabled people.
- (2) The location of the event is accessible, as deemed by disabled students consulted as per 1.
- (3) All SRC events are to have an online option via a platform that has adequate captioning.
- (4) For larger events, a separate area is set up close to the event that is quiet and adheres to the needs of disabled students with sensory issues.

Amendment put forward by mover:

Change point 1 so it reads 'in collaboration with the disability officer and DIDA'

Amendment proposed by Henry Southcott

Change point 3 so 'SRC events' is replaced with 'SRC and University Events'

Amenable to mover

Eddie asked a question whether point 2 would mean that the disability officer could veto an SRC event. Falie clarified that yes it means that. Mat commented that that would not be enforceable.

Ana handed the chair to Billy Zimmermann at 7:23

Ana spoke about her concerns with the motion including the slippery slope of allowing DIDA and Falie to veto events and that activism is inherently inaccessible.

Ana additionally said that some of this doesn't make sense like including an online option for a BBQ.

Ana further added that activist events sometimes cannot be accessible. By moving this motion, she argues that this undermines the work of the SRC.

Amendment proposed by Francesco Ciampa.

Add to point 2: The location of the events will be selected with the aid of the disability officer to maximise the inclusivity of all persons

Amenable by mover.

Mat spoke about the need to look at this at a later date due to the variety and quantity of disagreements present with the motion and what it has become through amendments.

Falie tabled the motion until the next meeting

Billy handed over the chair to Ana Obradovic at 7:35

7.9. International Officer's Report

Dhuruva was absent so his report was taken as read.

8. General Business

8.1. Demand the Malinauskas Labor Government Act for the Environment Motion: Motion:

The SRC demands that the Malinauskas Labor Government:

1. Commits to free, publicly owned and green public transport in South Australia.
2. Act on its stated opposition to the construction of a federal nuclear waste dump at Kimba on the Eyre Peninsula and rule out developing a nuclear industry in South Australia.
3. Act on its commitment to grant world heritage for the Great Australian Bight.
4. Make salt mining companies responsible for environmental damage pay for the remediation of the St Kilda Mangroves
5. Act on the climate emergency, including supporting the rapid phasing out of fossil fuels.

Amendment proposed by Francesco Ciampa:

Change point 2 to remove ‘and rule out developing a nuclear industry in South Australia’

Change point 5 to remove ‘rapid’, and adding to the end ‘,replacing them with alternate sources that provide the same number of jobs’

Ana rules that Francesco’s amendment is out of order.

Francesco moved a dissent in chair motion dissenting against Ana’s decision to block his amendments.

Moved: Francesco Ciampa **Seconded:** Henry Southcott **Dissent motion failed**

Original motion moved:

Moved: Nix Herriot **Seconded:** James Wood **Motion carried**

8.2. Labor Must oppose the militarisation of Universities and their research

Motion:

General Councillor Ramon O'Donnell will write to Blair Boyer and Susan Close expressing the SRC's opposition to the militarisation of Universities and their research.

Moved: Ramon O'Donnell **Seconded:** Mat Monti **Motion carried**

8.3. Roseworthy and Waite Officers

Motion:

The SRC:

- Amends point 7.a.ii of the constitution such that subpoints 16 and 17 are added, with these points reading:

16. Roseworthy Campus Officer

17. Waite Campus Officer

- Amend point 7.d of the constitution such that subpoints XI and XII are added, with these points reading:

XI. To be Roseworthy Campus Officer, a person must be studying at least one subject at the university's Roseworthy campus.

XII. To be Waite Campus Officer, a person must be studying at least one subject at the university's Waite campus.

Moved: Liam Johns

Seconded: Francesco Ciampa

Motion failed

SALT are noted as abstaining and causing the motion to fail.

Liam noted that SALT seem to be arguing that rural representation doesn't matter.

9. Emergent business

Motion:

The SRC affiliates to CAPA for 2022.

The SRC authorises the General Secretary to negotiate a waiving of fees with the CAPA board and facilitation of documents for submission to CAPA.

Moved: Billy Zimmermann

Seconded: Alicia Turner

Motion Carried

Motion:

The SRC Delegates authority to the SRC Executive until Thursday 28 April.

Moved: Billy Zimmermann

Seconded: Mat Monti

Motion Carried

Ana Obradovic closed the meeting at 8:14