

Meeting in Hughes 323 Thursday 10th March 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, James Dimas, AJ Francotirador, Wendy Yu (Joined 6:45)

1.3. Apologies

Dhuruva Padmanabhan, Tom Wood, Liam Johns

1.4. Absences

AJ Francotirador

1.5. Adoption of Agenda

Procedural Motion: That the agenda be adopted as circulated

Moved: Billy Zimmermann **Seconded:** Mat Monti **Motion carried**

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Recommendation: That the SRC accept the minutes of the meeting of 10 February 2022 as a true and accurate record (Appendix 1).

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

3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

ACTION	PERSON	STATUS
Bank handover	Billy & Ana	Ongoing
The SRC Environment Officer will publish a post on SRC social media describing Adelaide University's dirty financial investments and promoting divestment from fossil fuels.	Nix Herriot & FB Admin	COMPLETE
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	Ongoing
The SRC will release a statement on the SRC Facebook page in complete opposition to the Religious Freedom bill.	James Wood & FB Admin	COMPLETE

4. Correspondence

- 4.1. Letter from 'Save our Outback' Campaign – Discussed later during the Environment Officer's Item

5. New Members

- 5.1. Falie Klieve

6. Motions on Notice

7. Office Bearer Reports

7.1. President

Ana handed over chair to Billy Zimmermann at 6:37

Oscar Ong tried to join the meeting, as Chair Billy Zimmermann informed Oscar that as he had not requested or received permission from the SRC President, in accordance with Section 8.g.i of the Constitution he could not be in the meeting.

8.g.i: Members may attend meetings via video link and vote via distance only when previously approved by the SRC President.

Procedural Motion proposed by Eddie Satchell:

Motion: To have as a requirement for this SRC Meeting, to attend and vote online, members must have their cameras switched on.

Moved: Eddie Satchell **Seconded:** Georgia Thomas **Procedural Motion Carried**

Bloted motions from President's Report

Motion: The SRC council reaffirms its rejection of the funding agreement and condemns it as an attack on student rights that, amongst other things, bureaucratically undermines anti-education cuts and antifascist activism.

Motion: The SRC approve a third official order of business for the SGM condemning the AUU's power and funding agreement as illegitimate attempts to stifle student ability to fight education cuts. It should call on university management to directly give SSAF money to the SRC in the name of preserving student democratic will on campus.

Moved: Ana Obradovic **Seconded:** Nix Herriot **Motion Carried**

Billy handed over chair to Ana Obradovic at 6:50

7.2. General Secretary

Recommendation: That William Zimmermann (SRC General Secretary) be duly authorised as a signatory to the SRC bank account and remove Patrick Stewart (former General Secretary). [Account Name: Student Representative Council (Adelaide), Inc. Account Number: 188 648 140]

Recommendation: That Ana Obradovic (SRC President) be duly authorised as a signatory to the SRC bank account and remove Ali Amin (former President). [Account Name: Student Representative Council (Adelaide), Inc. Account Number: 188 648 140]

Moved: Billy Zimmermann **Seconded:** Mat Monti **Motion Carried**

7.3. Education Officer

James gave his report noting particularly prep work for the SGM including the drafting of the policy which will govern the meeting. There was some discussion that under the proposed wording the President could appoint someone not on the SRC as chair of the meeting. James said that this was not the purpose of the wording and agreed to make the relevant section clearer.

Motion: The SRC adopts the proposed Policy concerning the conduct of a Student General Meeting.

Moved: James Wood **Seconded:** Alicia Turner **Motion Carried**

7.4. Queer Officer

Mat delivered their report mainly focusing on their motion regarding pronouns in the Uni system.

Motion:

That the SRC endorse a petition by the Queer Officer demanding the University of Adelaide:

- a) begin the process of collecting student's pronouns and listing those on class roles.
- b) fix their broken name system to ensure students are not deadnamed.
- c) commit to creating gender neutral bathrooms in every new building and begin the process of creating gender neutral bathrooms in all existing buildings.
- d) commit to a review of all course content across the university to ensure there is no queerphobic content being taught at the University

There was a lot of comment around the mandatory nature of this if it were to be introduced. Concerns were raised by Henry, Georgia and others around the concern that students may be outed in class or may not want to participate for other reasons.

There was also concern about the review process of courses and who would be conducting that hypothetically. Mat amended the motion to

Amendment:

Change point d to remove ‘commit to a review of all course content across the university’ and replace with ‘Have a student led review headed by queer students to’

Proposed by mover so no vote required.

Amendment proposed by Francesco Ciampa:

Change point d so it reads ‘commit to a review of all course content across the university to ensure that topics that have LGBTQ+ related components are taught respectfully, despite individual views regarding the subject.

Moved: Francesco Ciampa **Seconded:** Henry Southcott **Amendment failed**

Motion moved in amended form:

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Moved: Mat Monti **Seconded:** Falie Klieve **Motion Carried**

7.5. Post Graduate Officer (Research) Report

Jack gave his report

7.6. Post Graduate Officer (Coursework) Report

As Mat had to leave, their motion 8.3 had to be moved forward.

Procedural Motion:

Move item 8.3 to before the Social Justice Officer’s Report.

Moved: Billy Zimmermann **Seconded:** Mat Monti **Procedural Motion Carried**

8.1 Queer Athletes Belong in Sport

Motion:

That the SRC

1. Affirms its support of Trans Athletes
2. Supports the right of Trans Athletes to compete in the competitions that best correspond with their identity.
3. Condemns any and all attempts to ban or remove trans athletes from sporting leagues, clubs and communities.

Amendment proposed by Henry Southcott:

Remove point 2 & 3 until after Adelaide University Sports have been consulted.

Moved: Henry Southcott **Seconded:** Francesco Ciampa **Amendment Failed**

Motion moved in original form.

Moved: Mat Monti **Seconded:** Falie Klieve **Motion Carried**

7.7. Social Justice Officer's Report

Tom Wood was a late apology so his report was taken as read.

7.8. Disability Officer's Report

Motion:

The SRC:

1. Acknowledges there is currently no space on campus designed for or with disabled students in mind.
2. Condemns the University of Adelaide for taking no action to provide such a space for disabled students, despite other SA universities showing the effectiveness of these spaces.
3. Supports the Disability, Illness, and Divergence Association campaign for an Access Room for disabled students.
4. Commits to sharing DIDA's soon to be released On Dit article calling for an Access Room onto the SRC Facebook page.

Amendment proposed by Francesco Ciampa:

Add point 5: The SRC implores the University to provide AUSLAN or transcript options for online and in person lectures, workshops and tutorials for students who are hard of hearing. Furthermore, the SRC suggest the University consider providing AUSLAN training to their staff, to create a more inclusive campus community

Amenable to the mover.

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Moved: Falie Klieve **Seconded:** Francesco Ciampa **Motion Carried**

7.9. International Officer's Report

Dhuruva's shockingly short report was taken as read

7.10. Environment Officer's Supplementary Report

Motion

The SRC:

1. Supports activists campaigning to protect and conserve the South Australian outback
2. Opposes the Pastoral Lands Bill 2020 and attempts by any future state government to undermine environmental protections
3. Will share a post promoting the 'Save Our Outback' campaign from the SRC Facebook page
4. Will make 'Save Our Outback' campaign leaflets and posters available to students in the SRC Office

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

8. General Business

8.1. Financial Transparency of the AUU

Motion:

The SRC expresses its deep concern at the significant cost the decision of the AUU Board under the Presidency of Oscar Ong to rebrand the AUU will impose on the student body.

The SRC also expresses its deep concern regarding the lack of any genuine consultation with the student body or AUU membership as to the youX rebranding project.

Noting the legislated name of the AUU will remain as the Adelaide University Union and that the branding of the AUU has since the time of its creation always been the AUU, the SRC also expresses its deep concern that noting the true intent of the AUU Board under the Presidency of Oscar Ong in making this decision simply seems to be to remove reference to the word 'Union' in the AUU name for political reasons.

The SRC calls upon AUU President Oscar Ong and the AUU Board to publicly provide the following:

- How much cost has the AUU incurred to date in association with the youX rebranding;
- All estimates future costs associated with the youX rebranding
- All external organisations that have provided services to the AUU in the development of the youX rebranding project;

- What consultation the AUU has undertaken with the student body and AUU membership in determining to rebrand the AUU;

The SRC will publish a request to the effect of the above on its Facebook page.

Moved: Eddie Satchell

Seconded: James Dimas

Motion Carried

8.2. Oppose the Character Test Bill

Motion:

1. The SRC stands in solidarity with all students from a refugee and/or migrant background to oppose the Strengthening the Character Test Bill and any similar bills.
2. The SRC condemns the Morrison Government for pushing discriminatory policies which negatively impact migrant students for the sole purpose of running a political scare campaign.

Moved: Marilee Hou

Seconded: Falie Klieve

Motion carried

8.3. Trans Women in Sports

Moved to before the Social Justice Officer's Report

8.4. Inclusive Activism

The SRC commits to:

1. Including marginalised groups when organising events and protests, especially when the event is relevant to said groups.
2. Centring those who have lived experience.
3. Investigating the integration of Auslan interpreters into SRC events where possible.
4. Ensuring protests and events include spaces for those with wheelchairs, mobility aids etc.
5. Ensuring the location of the protest / event is accessible to everyone

Amendment proposed by Francesco Ciampa:

Change the title from 'Inclusive Activism' to 'Inclusive University Events'

Moved: Francesco Ciampa

Seconded: Henry Southcott

Amendment Failed

Motion moved in original form:

Moved: Falie Klieve

Seconded: Georgia Thomas

Motion Carried

8.5. Stop the War in Ukraine, no escalation of war!

There was ample discussion on this motion as well as similar motion 8.6 proposed by Eddie Satchell.

Ana handed the chair to Georgia Thomas at 8:06

After much discussion it was decided to move 8.5 and 8.6 en bloc.

Procedural Motion proposed by Jack Crawford:

Bloc motion 8.5 with 8.6.

Amenable to both James Wood and Eddie Satchell so no vote required.

Bloted motion moved:

Motion:

1. The UoA SRC opposes the Russian invasion of Ukraine.
2. The UoA SRC supports the right of self-determination for Ukrainian people.
3. The UoA SRC opposes both Russian and Western imperialism. The SRC recognises that NATO is no force for peace but is an aggressive military alliance that also must be opposed. The US and NATO have killed over 6 million in wars since World War 2.
4. The UoA SRC confirms its opposition to all imperialist wars.
5. The UoA SRC opposes the increasing Australian military expenditure, and the drive towards war in the Indo-Pacific.
6. The UoA SRC stands in solidarity with the heroic anti-war protests in Russia.

Actions:

1. The UoA SRC will post the text of this motion to its Facebook page.
- The UoA SRC condemns the Russian invasion of Ukraine which is in contravention of the Charter of the United Nations and international law.
 - The Ukrainian people now face imminent threat to loss of life and dislocation from home due to the illegal actions of Vladimir Putin's regime.
 - The SRC sends its full solidarity to the struggle of the Ukrainian people and the democratically elected government of Ukraine against the aggression of the Russian state directed by Putin and his Russian oligarch cronies.
 - The SRC also recognises and sends its solidarity to those Russian citizens who have valiantly protested their government's actions knowing the direct risk they face from the corrupt Russian government. The SRC sends its solidarity to the anti-war movement across the globe protesting the aggression of the Russian state.
 - The SRC President will make a post on the SRC Facebook page in solidarity with the Ukrainian people noting the above.

Moved: James Wood

Seconded: Eddie Satchell

Motion carried

8.6 Solidarity with Ukraine

Moved en bloc with 8.5

9. Emergent business

Georgia passed the chair to Ana Obradovic at 8:16

Ana Obradovic closed the meeting at 8:16