

## Meeting in Hughes 322 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 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, Bir Khan (for some of meeting), Wendy Yu, Dhuruva Padmanabhan, Liam Johns, Tom Wood, James Dimas

#### 1.3. Apologies

Falie Klieve

#### 1.4. Absences

#### 1.5. Adoption of Agenda

**Procedural Motion:** That the agenda be adopted as circulated

**Moved:** Billy Zimmermann      **Seconded:** Ulian Cox      **Motion carried**

### 2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

**Recommendation:** That the SRC accept the minutes of the meeting of 28 April 2022 as a true and accurate record (Appendix 1).

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

### 3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
Publish a Facebook post asking the AUU to disclose information related to the rebrand of the AUU	FB Admins	<b>Complete</b>
that the SRC makes a post on its Facebook page linking the Roseworthy petition and outlining its importance.	Liam Johns and FB Admin	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
the SRC President writes to the relevant authority detailing the SRC's recommendations to improve the accessibility and availability of the University's Mental Health and First Aid Training Course.	Ana Obradovic	<b>Complete</b>
Explore hosting an autonomous by-election for the positions of Roseworthy and Waite Campus Officers	Billy Zimmermann and Liam Johns	<b>Advice needed</b>

Explore the feasibility of autonomous voting for the positions of Roseworthy and Waite Campus Officers for all future elections by enquiring with the AUU and will report on their findings to the SRC.	Billy Zimmermann and Liam Johns	<b>Ongoing</b>
Group photo and post expressing opposition to course cuts.	Nix Herriot and FB Admin	<b>Complete</b>

#### 4. Correspondence

#### 5. New Members

##### 5.1. Bir Khan

#### 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

Ana put forward her motion.

Billy as chair decided to reject the motion for lateness.

Mat moved a dissent in the chair's decision motion. The alternative ruling was that Ana's motion be debated.

*Billy handed over the chair to Eddie Satchell at 6:51*

Mat spoke to the motion.

**Motion:** That the meeting dissents from the Chairs ruling.

**Moved:** Mat Monti

**Seconded:** Alicia Turner

**Motion carried**

**Ana's motion put:**

That the SRC:

- Condemns the murder of Palestinian journalist Shireen Abu Akleh as a war crime intended to intimidate those who report the truth of Israeli occupation
- Acknowledges that the Nakba is ongoing, with the razing of homes in Masafer Yatta in the West Bank being the most recent example of ongoing ethnic cleansing.
- Opposes our university's ties with companies like BAE Systems, Lockheed Martin, and Raytheon who provide the state with weapons, fighter jets and surveillance technology used to subjugate Palestinians.

And will make a FB post that acknowledges the above and re-confirms our support for Palestinian liberation.

**Moved:** Ana Obradovic                      **Seconded:** James Wood                      **Motion carried**

*Henry Southcott noted his dissent of the motion*

Ana moved her second additional motion

**Motion:**

- The UoA SRC recognises that staff working conditions are student learning conditions and, as such, students have a shared interest in supporting and bolstering staff strikes.
- The UoA SRC sends its full solidarity to USyd staff and students striking and picketing on May 11-12 and May 24-25 against corporate attacks on higher education and will take a photo to make a post of support on social media.

*Eddie handed the chair to Billy Zimmermann at 7:03*

Eddie brought up his motion which he was going to raise in emergent business he sought that his motion be discussed and voted on concurrently.

**Motion:**

1. The SRC expresses its solidarity with the Sydney University staff in strike this week and their stated industrial goals.
2. The SRC will post a message of solidarity with the Sydney University staff strike on its Facebook page.
3. The SRC confirms its commitment to support and stand in solidarity with the NTEU and staff members at the University of Adelaide regarding secure employment and a reversal of the casualization of the University.

It was amendable to Ana that the motions be blocked

**En Bloc motions:**

**Moved:** Ana Obradovic                      **Seconded:** Eddie Satchell                      **Motion carried**

Ana agreed to request a response from the university before the next SRC meeting.

*Billy handed over the chair to Ana Obradovic at 7:14*

**7.2. General Secretary**

*Bir Khan left the meeting at 7:21*

**Motion: It's Time to Change the Age**

- The SRC Endorses the campaign to lower the Age of Independence to 18.
- The SRC will post this endorsement to their Facebook page.

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

*Ana handed the chair to Billy Zimmermann at 7:29*

### **7.3. Education Officer**

James delivered his education officer's report.

### **7.4. Queer Officer**

#### **Motion:**

That the SRC:

1. Condemns the Liberal and National Party's history of transphobia and attacks on transgender Australians
2. Calls upon the Liberal Party of New South Wales to immediately withdraw their endorsement of Katherine Deves for the seat of Warringah
3. Commends the Greens policy of including Gender Affirming surgery in Medicare
4. Calls upon the Australian Labor Party, should they win government, to include Gender Affirming Surgery under Medicare
5. Calls upon all Federal Election candidates to commit to defending the Transgender community
6. Affirms its support for the Transgender community

#### **Action:**

The SRC will publish a Facebook post outlining the demands of this motion.

#### **Amendment proposed by Chanel:**

Add a new point between point 2 and 3: that the council condemns the transphobic comments by Labor leader Anthony Albanese in his News Corp Article 'No Working Class Hero',.

**Amenable to the mover.**

#### **Amended motions put:**

**Moved:** Mat Monti      **Seconded:** Tom Wood      **Motion Carried**

### **7.5. Post Graduate Officer (Research) Report**

Jack gave his report, which was submitted late. (Included in appendices of these minutes)

### **7.6. Post Graduate Officer (Coursework) Report**

Eddie delivered his report

*Alicia Turner left the meeting at 7:53*

#### **Motion: Adoption of the Postgraduate Student Survey Report**

1. The SRC adopts the report and findings of the Postgraduate Student Survey Report.

2. The SRC will post the report and findings to the University of Adelaide SRC Facebook page.

**Moved:** Eddie Satchell

**Seconded:** Ulian Cox

**Motion Carried**

### **7.7. Social Justice Officer's Report**

Tom delivered his report

*Habibah Jaghoori was named once for not showing restrained and courteous language to the chair*

*Habibah Jaghoori was named a second time for continued disorderly behaviour and showing of respect to the chair*

Eddie moved a procedural motion that Tom's report be accepted.

**Motion:**

That the Social Justice Officer's report be accepted and that the meeting proceeds.

**Moved:** Eddie Satchell

**Seconded:** Ulian Cox

**Motion carried**

### **7.8. Disability Officer's Report**

In the absence of Falie, her report was taken as read but the report was discussed by observer Caitlin Battye and the motions put forward were moved.

**Motion**

I move that:

1. The SRC commits to working with the Disability, Illness, and Divergence Association (DIDA) on campus to create an accessible events checklist similar to the one created in collaboration with the Clubs community and DIDA (attached separately to this motion) that is relevant to the events the SRC tends to engage in.
2. This checklist, once created and voted on by the council, is to be distributed to all members and consulted when planning events.

**Moved:** Liam Johns

**Seconded:** Mat Monti

**Motion Carried**

### **7.9. International Officer's Report**

Dhuruva gave a verbal report in lieu of his absent report.

## **8. General Business**

**Liam proposed that 8.2 be discussed before 8.1. This was acceptable to Nix.**

### **8.1. Oppose the Attack on Roe v Wade. Abortion Rights Everywhere! – Nix Herriot**

**Motion**

1. The SRC condemns the US Supreme Court's decision to reverse the *Roe v. Wade* decision and overturn the right to abortion.
2. The SRC will share a statement on social media regarding the attack on *Roe v. Wade* and affirming its support for abortion rights.

**Amendment proposed by Chanel:**

**Written by The Women's Officer with input from Nix, Chanel and the WoCo.**

**Amenable to mover.**

**It was decided to vote on these on bloc.**

**Moved:** Chanel

**Seconded:** Nix Herriot

**Motion carried**

### **8.2. Roe Vs Wade – Chanel Trezise**

1. That the SRC distribute resources and information on campus which informs students on how to access safe abortions in SA and any associated counselling and educational services-
2. Among these resources, the SRC commits to printing and distributing 200 of the below graphic design made by the Women's Collective distributed on campus.

**Moved:**

**Seconded:**

**Motion carried**

### **8.3. Roseworthy & Waite Byelections – Liam Johns**

On feedback, Liam decided to amend this motion to

**Open casual vacancies for Roseworthy and Waite Campus Officers and advertise these positions for 1 week.**

## **9. Emergent business**

Ramon moved his motion in emergent business.

**Motion:**

1. The SRC stands in solidarity with the ongoing protests against the Rajapaksa regime and supports the calls for the resignation of the government, the abolition of the executive presidency, and the demilitarisation of the country.
2. The SRC condemns the Australian government's long standing support for the Sri Lankan government under Mahinda and Gotabaya Rajapaksa.
3. The SRC will publish a statement to this effect on its Facebook page and tag the peak Sri Lankan student union body, the Inter University Students' Federation, in it.
4. The SRC will promote any future solidarity actions in Adelaide through its social media accounts.

**Moved:** Ramon O'Donnell

**Seconded:** James Wood

**Motion Carried**

*Billy Zimmermann closed the meeting at 8:28*