

Meeting in Hughes 322 Thursday 24th March 2022

1. Procedural Matters

Ana Obradovic opened the meeting at 6:30

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, Ramon O'Donnell, Wendy Yu, Dhuruva Padmanabhan, Liam Johns, Tom Wood, Falie Klieve

1.3. Apologies

Eddie Satchell, Henry Southcott, Frankie Ciampa, Chanel Tresize, James Dimas, Marilee Hou, AJ Francotirador, Alicia Turner, Steph Madigan

1.4. Absences

1.5. Adoption of Agenda

Procedural Motion: That the agenda be adopted as circulated

Moved: Billy Zimmermann **Seconded:** Georgia Thomas **Motion carried**

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

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

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

3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

ACTION	PERSON	STATUS
Bank handover	Billy & Ana	Ongoing
Posting the text of the Ukraine Motion	Facebook Admins	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

4. Correspondence

5. New Members

6. Motions on Notice

7. Office Bearer Reports

7.1. President

Ana handed over the chair to Billy Zimmermann at 6:33

Billy handed over the chair to Ana Obradovic at 6:35

7.2. Welfare Officer

Ulian took most of his report as read noting a few items of importance.

7.3. Women's Officer

Georgia delivered her Women's Officer report going into detail on the release of the National Student Safety Survey results. She noted an email she has sent to the University requesting that they release their university specific report.

Recommendation: A response to this report is published on the SRC Facebook page after it is released that provides a summary of key issues and information.

Moved: Georgia Thomas **Seconded:** Mat Monti **Motion Carried**

Recommendation: The SRC hosts an event or dedicated space where students can directly contribute and provide feedback on how we can take action to improve campus safety in the wake of the NSSS report release.

Moved: Georgia Thomas **Seconded:** Mat Monti **Motion Carried**

7.4. Environment Officer

Nix delivered their report following up on items in their report last fortnight as well as the Global Climate Strike.

That the SRC:

1. Endorses and encourages students and staff attend the Adelaide Global Day of Climate Action on 25 March
2. Supports the central demand of Fridays for Future to prioritise #PeopleNotProfit.

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

7.5. Ethno-Cultural Officer

Marilee was an apology; her report was taken as read.

7.6. Rural Officer's Report

Liam gave his report and summary of the Roseworthy O'Night and that he has locked in plans for his mental health BBQ at Roseworthy which is coming up.

Motion: that the SRC makes a post on its Facebook page linking the petition and outlining its importance.

Moved: Liam Johns

Seconded: Tom Wood

Motion Carried

Ana handed over the chair to Billy Zimmermann at 6:52

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7.7. Mature Age Officer's Report

Report was not submitted

8. General Business

8.1. Oppose Labor's Uni Merger Plan

The SRC:

1. Calls for Labor to drop its planned establishment of a University Merger Commission.
2. Calls for Labor to commit to a tuition free and fully publicly funded university model.
3. Opposes university mergers in principle, acknowledging that they are measures intended to entrench the corporatisation of universities by giving management more scope to implement cuts and generate bigger profits through obtaining research funding.

Action points:

1. The SRC will release a statement on the SRC Facebook page opposing opposition Labor's university merger plan.
2. The SRC will write to the Premier-elect Peter Malinauskas and Labor's education spokesperson Susan Close expressing the SRC's opposition to their proposed university merger.
3. The SRC commits to supporting potential campaigns and actions to oppose the merger.

Amendments proposed by Billy Zimmermann:

- Remove motion point 1.

Moved: Billy Zimmermann

Seconded: Ulian Cox

Amendment Failed

- Change motion point 2 to remove 'labor' and replace with 'federal political parties'

Moved: Billy Zimmermann

Seconded: Ulian Cox

Amendment Failed

- Add to the end of action point 1, 'with wording approved by the SRC executive'

Moved: Billy Zimmermann

Seconded: Ulian Cox

Amendment Failed

Amendment proposed by Mat Monti

- Remove 'premier-elect' and replace with 'premier'
- Remove 'Susan Close' and replace with 'Blair Boyer'

Amendable to mover

Amended motion put put.

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Moved: James Wood

Seconded:

Motion carried.

Ana handed over the chair to Billy Zimmermann at 7:08

8.2. The new state Labor government must reverse job losses at UoA in defence of our right to quality education

Motion:

- The SRC demands that the new state Labor government commit to reversing job losses at Adelaide University to prevent deterioration of our education quality
- The SRC demands the new state Labor government cap the VC's salary to the average university worker's salary.

Amendments proposed by Ulian Cox:

- Remove point 1 and replace it with 'The SRC requests that the new state government and their federal counterparts commit to fully funded universities.'

Moved: Ulian Cox

Seconded: Georgia Thomas

Amendment failed

- Replace 'average university workers salary' with 'level of the state premier'

Moved: Ulian Cox

Seconded: Georgia Thomas

Amendment carried

Motion moved in amended form:

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Moved: Ana Obradovic

Seconded: James Wood

Motion Carried

Billy handed chair over to Ana Obradovic at 7:25

Ana handed the chair over to Billy Zimmermann at 7:27

Ana made a statement regarding unacceptable comments on the SRC page that have come up recently. Ana said that genuine political debate is always a good thing but that some behaviour recently has been unacceptable. She gave an update of working with the SRC Administrator to find a best practice in handling abusive comments of bullying nature.

9. Emergent business

Billy Zimmermann closed the meeting at 7:30