

## Meeting in Hughes 322 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### 1. Procedural Matters

Ana Obradovic opened the meeting at 8:32pm

#### 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 (acting as Minute Secretary), Mat Monti, Nix Herriot, Jack Crawford, Ramon O'Donnell, Wendy Yu, Henry Southcott, Francesco Ciampa,, James Dimas, Marilee Hou, Bir Khan, Steph Madigan, Falie Klieve,

#### 1.3. Apologies

Eddie Satchell, Alicia Turner, Dhuruva Padmanabhan, Chanel Trezise

#### 1.4. Absences

Liam Johns

#### 1.5. Adoption of Agenda

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

**Moved:** Billy Zimmermann      **Seconded:** James Dimas      **Motion carried**

### 2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

**Recommendation:** That the SRC accept the minutes of the meeting of 12 May 2022 as a true and accurate record (Appendix 1)

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

### 3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

| ACTION                                                                                                                                   | PERSON         | STATUS          |
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| Make a FB post that acknowledges the above and re-confirms our support for Palestinian liberation.                                       | Ana            | <b>Complete</b> |
| The SRC will post a message of solidarity with the Sydney University staff strike on its Facebook page.                                  | FB Admin       | <b>Complete</b> |
| The SRC will post this endorsement of the Change the Age campaign to their Facebook page.                                                | Billy          | <b>Ongoing</b>  |
| The SRC will publish a Facebook post outlining the demands of this motion – Condemnation of the Liberal National Parties for transphobia | Mat & FB Admin | <b>Ongoing</b>  |
| The SRC will post the report and findings of the postgraduate student survey to the University of Adelaide SRC Facebook page.            | FB Admin       | <b>Ongoing</b>  |
| Accessible event checklist                                                                                                               | Falie Klieve   | <b>Ongoing</b>  |

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| The SRC will share a statement on social media regarding the attack on Roe v. Wade and affirming its support for abortion rights.                                                 | FB Admin                   | <b>Complete</b> |
| 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- | FB Admin                   | <b>Ongoing</b>  |
| 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.            | Ramon O'Donnell & FB Admin | <b>Ongoing</b>  |
| Casual Vacancies admin                                                                                                                                                            | Billy Zimmermann           | <b>Ongoing</b>  |

#### 4. Correspondence

- 4.1. Australian Friends of Palestine Letter (Appendix 2)
- 4.2. Australasian Union of Jewish Students Letter (Appendix 3)

Correspondence is taken as read.

#### 5. New Members

#### 6. Motions on Notice

#### 7. Office Bearer Reports

##### 7.1. President

*Ana handed over the chair to Georgia Thomas at 6:35pm*

#### Motion:

The SRC will publish a petition demanding the following of the federal Labor government:

- That the Albanese government reverse its support for the Liberal's \$95 billion tax cuts for the rich
- That the Albanese government reverse its support for Operation Sovereign Borders and welcome all refugees into Australia
- That the Albanese government massively increase funding for higher education and reverse the Liberal's 'jobs-ready-graduate package' which made degrees more expensive while cutting overall funding
- That the Albanese government commit to a zero emissions economy by 2035, and end the production of fossil fuels in Australia.

The SRC will put posters up on campus with a QR code to the petition.

The SRC will make a post on its FB page linking to the petition.

The SRC will forward the petition to the relevant minister at a later date.

**Moved:** Ana Obradovic

**Seconded:** Ramon O'Donnell

**Motion: Carried**

*Georgia handed over the chair to Ana Obradovic at 6:55pm*

##### 7.2. Welfare Officer

Uljan delivered his report.

### 7.3. Women's Officer

Georgia delivered her report

### 7.4. Environment Officer

Nix delivered his report.

### 7.5. Ethno-Cultural Officer

#### Motion:

The SRC President writes to the relevant authority requesting the University detail its policy as a matter of priority in relation to Wayville examinations which contains the following:

- Whether close contacts are permitted to attend Wayville to sit their exam;
- What students should do in the event they test positive for Covid-19 or have Covid-19 symptoms;
- Whether modified or alternative exam arrangements are available to students who are immunocompromised or otherwise more at risk/vulnerable to Covid-19;
- How their policy on the above issues are taking into account:
  - Fairness across all students sitting exams;
  - The safety of students and invigilators;
  - The welfare of students – acknowledging that exams are stressful and the Covid-19 factors adds to that stress significantly.

**Moved:** Marilee Hou

**Seconded:** Mat Monti

**Motion Carried**

### 7.6. Rural Officer's Report

Liam was not present so his report was taken as read.

### 7.7. Mature Age Officer's Report

Bir delivered his report verbally.

#### **Motion:**

The SRC acknowledges today is the anniversary of the apology to the stolen generations and the impact that had for the country.

The SRC acknowledges that the disadvantage of First Nations people is ongoing and more needs to be done.

The SRC will post to facebook acknowledging that today is Sorry Day and that more steps need to be done for First Nations justice.

**Moved:** Bir Khan

**Seconded:** Ulian Cox

**Motion Carried**

## 8. General Business

## 9. Emergent business

Motion:

- A requirement of attendance at Council meetings is wearing a P2 or N95 quality face mask wherever reasonably possible during meetings. Failing this, it is acceptable to double-mask with a surgical and cloth mask.
- If Council members are ill or present any COVID-19 symptoms, they must attend Council meetings via Zoom.

**Moved:** James Wood

**Seconded:** James Dimas

**Motion Carried**

*Ana closed the meeting at 7:35pm*