



University of Adelaide North Terrace Campus, Ligertwood 111

Date: 28 November 2025

Time: 6:30 PM

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUETS

In accordance with **Section 3(a)iv** of the SRC Executive Regulations:

“The Executive shall have the power to Call a Council Meeting.”

In accordance with **Section 8(o)(iv)** of the SRC Constitution:

“A Special Council Meeting may only be called for the conduct of specific business. Only business referred to in the petition may be discussed at a Special Council Meeting.”

And through powers vested in the Executive via motion moved during the council meeting held 16th October 2025:

“That the SRC delegates is constitutional power to the Executive until 30th November 2025. Effective after this final meeting.”

Purpose and agenda of the Meeting determined by the Executive:

That the Executive calls a Special Meeting of the Council for the purpose of addressing recent developments of previous matters of council, including merger updates, governance, compliance, and ad hoc matters before the university merger.

Attendance Recorded:

- President: Aiden Wang
- General Secretary: Sam Andonas
- Postgraduate (Coursework) / Council Executive : Janini Babukrishnan

Meeting invite circulated prior to all members of SRC, SRC Admin Officer and YouX President.

Optional attendance was encouraged by the president to observe and update themselves per prior delegation.

Aiden started the meeting at 6:39pm.

Aiden speaks on study plans and his engagement with the University of Adelaide and Adelaide University. He has discussed the study plans and how they impact student progression – conversations started as soon as the matter was brought to his attention. He has spoken to DVCSES, the letters exchanged are public and available for students. Most recently, all study plans with students starting enrolment 1st December will be received before 1st December. For students starting the next week (enrolling opening 8th December), they will receive plans before the 8th of December. Uni anticipates all students will receive study plans before enrolment dates – subject to when that student will have enrolments open. This is the most recent information.

Further Aiden shares that there is a transitional website (<https://adelaideuni.edu.au/students/transitioning-students/>) relating to the transition for students which provides all relevant information.

Aiden emphasises that part of the reason that this meeting was called, and that this topic is first, is because the enrolments will open on Monday, so this is crucial information to share with students ASAP.

Attending members note the subjects importance.

Sam raises that although he is doing a double degree, he has been given individual plans for both degrees in isolation, which if followed would suggest enrolling in 8 classes a semester - 4 from each. Which makes class selection unclear as both study plans read "in 2026 [and future years], please complete the following remaining courses," Framing the class selection as mandatory rather than a suggested plan.

Sam worries that other students may face the same issue and hopes this can be resolved.

Aiden states that he will raise this issue and speak with University at the next meeting.

Aiden provides the Adelaide University's update to the SRC from the last meeting with the president regarding study plans:

"The vast majority of study plans will be issued before the first day of enrolments 1st December, however it is possible that there will be a small amount will be issued in the first week of December, for programs that open for enrolment in the second week of December."

Aiden notes that in previous meetings, student have asked about career hub and email access post completion of the 2025 semester 2, so shares that the SRC has been advised that:

"There should be no adverse impact to email access and Career Hub will continue."

Aiden also shares that the University has advised that for placements and uniforms, students will not need to purchase new uniforms with their badge, and so there will be no financial burden to do so:

Aiden shares this communication:

[View this email online](#)



Dear Lachlan,

As a follow up to our earlier communication regarding Adelaide University placement uniforms and name badges, we are pleased to let you know that you can **now order your free replacement uniforms and free name badge allocation through our dedicated online store**. You will need to use your AU student account number to log in to the website. If you haven't activated your AU account, more information about that is [on the website](#) and if you need help finding your AU student account number, contact [Student Assist](#).

For students attending placements in January and February, please order your uniform and name badge using the size guides and instructions provided, by Sunday 30 November 2025. Early orders will be used to help prioritise distribution, so ordering promptly will give the University the best opportunity to have uniforms available before early placements commence.

In the event that the uniforms don't arrive prior to commencing your placement, you will be able to commence your placement in your foundation university uniforms (including name badges), until your Adelaide University uniform is ready for collection.

Please place your orders via this website - [Adelaide University Uniform Replacement Store](#).

[Order now](#)

When placing your order, please note the following essential information:

Aiden provides the statement released by the food pantry, thanking everyone for their help – especially the Tamil Student's Association and Jennifer – with \$7,000 raised this year, with the SRC to match this figure for donation. More information can be found within the letter (Appendix 1).

Aiden further importantly shares that for the SRC Wind-up, last week CBS approved the application to de-register as an organisation, with all statutorily thresholds having been met.

On the 4th of December, the SRC's winding up will be published in the government gazette – and 28 days from this, if there is no contest, it will officially wind-up.

Council discussed what this would mean to council governance and noted this is a special year where there's no 'next' council to handover.

- **Ordering:** You will be able to order your free replacement allocated items directly through the website. Allocations are set for each item, and vary between programs. Please refer to the [Uniform Allocations](#) page on the website to check your free allocation.
- **Size guides:** A size guide is available on each item page to assist with selecting the right fit.
- **Early placements (January–February 2026):** As above, please order your uniform as soon as possible using the size guides provided and place your order by Sunday 23 November 2025. Please use the [Contact Us](#) form if you want to arrange to try on uniforms prior to ordering.
- **Placements from March 2026 onwards:** If your placement commences from March onwards and you would prefer to try on your uniform first, you will be able to visit the Student Association store on campus during or after Orientation 2026 (9th – 20th February) and Week 1 of teaching period before placing your order.
- **Name Badges:** Please order your name badge as soon as possible, ensuring you list your preferred first name during the checkout process. You can do this without ordering the rest of your allocation, if you would prefer to try on your uniform first.
- **Pick-up location:** You can select your preferred uniform collection location during the online ordering process.
- **Collection:** Uniforms will be available for collection during Orientation 2026 (9th – 20th February) and Week 1 of the teaching period, unless you are a student with an early January–February placement. Students with early placements will have the option to collect their uniforms in December and January on campus.

Please remember that replacement uniforms are only provided for students with upcoming placements in their current program. Orders will be cross-checked against enrolments before collection.

Unredeemed replacement uniforms will expire on September 4, 2026 – Semester 2 Census – so please arrange your replacement AU uniform before this date.

If you are due to enrol in a Work Integrated Learning (WIL) course at Adelaide University for 2026 once [enrolments open in December](#), you are encouraged to do so as early as possible, as you will need to access the new Adelaide University WIL system, AU InPlace. If you require support, please contact your College WIL Team. If you are currently engaged in WIL activities at UniSA or University of Adelaide, please continue to use your existing respective WIL platforms for the remainder of 2025.

Thank you for your attention to this process as we prepare for the transition to Adelaide University.

If you have any questions about your uniform, please contact Student Assist [via email](#) or phone: +61 8 7420 5101. If you haven't activated your AU student account number and need help, please contact IT on +61 8 8302 5000.

Kind regards,

Student Assist
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Adelaide University respectfully acknowledges the Kaurna, Boandik and Barngarla First Nations Peoples and their Elders past and present, who are the First Nations' Traditional Owners of the lands that are home to our campuses located in Adelaide, Magill, Mawson Lakes, Waite, Roseworthy, Mount Gambier and Whyalla.

Aiden notes that there's still quite a bit of work in his best knowledge to be done and unfinished council matter and governance etc both in-camera and ex-camera matters.

Aiden note to council that the council has discussed some ex-camera matters now and later will then address in-camera matters as well for updates and developments to members.

Motion:

That Council:

1. resolves to close the SRC's bank account held with BankSA and authorises the President, **Aiden Zeyang Wang**, to:
 - (a) complete all forms and instructions required by BankSA, including inviting Kim Fereday as a joint signatory, to close the account; and
 - (b) arrange for the transfer of any remaining balance in that account strictly in accordance with existing Council resolutions regarding the distribution of surplus funds on winding-up and any relevant statutory requirements. (aka - The money will be distributed according to the previous members special meeting (Special Resolution from Lawyers)).

Moved: Aiden Wang

Seconded: Sam Andonas

PASSED

Motion:

That Council notes and approves of a social media post to be made and posted regarding the de-registration of the SRC, and AUSA's takeover of communications, with the President able to determine the contents of the communication and where/how it is published.

Moved: Aiden Wang

Seconded: Janini Babukrishnan

PASSED

Aiden notes that members' elected terms formally end on the 30th of November, however, today (Friday 28th November) is the final business day. For transacting business, as of today all matters in discussion have been received and so now all included today marks the end of the SRC official business.

However, as the council must be responsible until the formal end, the President will be delegated full authority of the council for the next 2 days to ensure continuity and governmental compliance to ensure there is a representative of the association in relevant matters. If emergent over the weekend, this motion would ensure the president has unilateral power discretion to act on relevant matters on behalf of the association.

Motion:

That Council delegates full power to Aiden Zeyang Wang for the next 2 days (until 30 November) to ensure the association continues to have a representative for matters requiring;

including but not limited to being for governmental compliance and day-to-day business as outlined above.

Moved: Aiden Wang

Seconded: Sam Andonas

PASSED

Motion:

1. That for residual matters of the association – predominantly the winding-up of the association, and for other residual matters from previous meetings of the SRC, President of the SRC, Aiden Zeyang Wang, will continue to manage existing affairs until the formal legal end of the association, managed by CBS (28 days after publishing in the government gazette). This authorisation will not extend to new matters that may arise after 30 November, or matters not included in previous meetings.
2. This includes the various ex-camera action items previously discussed and approved by council or covered in this meeting, and the actions items in-camera by council.

Moved: Aiden Wang

Seconded: Sam Andonas

PASSED

Aiden shares communication regarding the deregistration of the Association:

SRC Update to YouX - Deregistration [Summarize](#)

Aiden Zeyang Wang
To: @ Merlin Wang (Student); @ Kathryn Howes
Cc: @ Ngoc Le Quyen Phan (Student)
Wed 2025-11-19 9:08 AM

Dear Merlin and Kathryn,

This morning, the Consumer and Business Affairs approved the SRC's application to deregister and stated that we have met the statutory criteria.

For transparency Please find the below timeline as a reference:

- CBS will formally publish the deregistration on 4 December 2025 on the Government Gazette for public viewing and comment.
- If no issues, the association is considered to be formally deregistered after 28 days.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, I will update YouX accordingly in due course closer to January regarding this matter.

Kind regards,
Aiden

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Kathryn Howes
To: @ Aiden Zeyang Wang; @ Merlin Wang (Student)
Cc: @ Ngoc Le Quyen Phan (Student)
Wed 2025-11-19 3:51 PM

Thanks for the update Aiden 🙏

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YouX

YouX acknowledges the Kaurna people as the custodians, caretakers and traditional owners of the Adelaide Plains and surrounding regions, and honours and respects their ongoing spiritual and custodial relationship with Kaurna country.

Executive Officer notes the communication on behalf of YouX.

The president anticipates that legally the SRC will wind-up early January.

Aiden raises that the post graduate officer survey has been completed and introduces the report.

The council notes the Post Graduate Officer Survey.

Post graduate Officer Report – Yucheng (Allen) Xie

Report on the Survey Questionnaire Concerning the University Merger for HDR Students

(Redacted to Exclude Personal Information & comply with privacy requirements)

This survey for HDR students (PhD and MPhil students) aims to understand their awareness, attitudes, and suggestions regarding the university merger between the UoA and UniSA. The results of this survey will help future graduate school and student representatives continue to support a high standard of study and research environment for HDR students.

By the questionnaire deadline of 28 November 2025, a total of 37 responses were collected via Microsoft Forms, comprising 41% from the Faculty of Sciences, Engineering and Technology (SET), 30% from the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences (HMS), and 30% from the Faculty of Arts, Business, Law and Economics (ABLE). 70% of participants were PhD students, while 30% were MPhil students.

Key survey results have been summarised below:

- A high proportion (81%) of participants were highly familiar with the merger between the UoA and UniSA, thanks to the AGRS's consistent email communications and informative webinars.
- 84% of respondents expressed an overall positive view regarding the impact of the university merger on HDR students. 49% of replies mentioned a noticeable increase in opportunities following the merger, while approximately 24% indicated uncertainty about the future.
- Among the opportunities students perceived from the merger, a stronger institutional reputation was the most widely identified (62%), particularly in relation to the potential for the new Adelaide University to achieve a higher position in global university rankings. Increased opportunities for industry-academia collaboration, research partnerships, and training were also commonly noted.

- Regarding the potential challenges students foresee in the university merger, difficulties in student services and system integration were considered the most significant (51%). Some students expressed concerns that platforms, such as the current MyUni, may risk data loss during system transitions. Changes to the allocation of research resources/equipment and administrative processes were also highlighted, including issues such as increased competition for laboratory equipment and potential alterations to the research ethics approval process.
- Summary of the suggestions raised by students:
 - Ongoing, detailed, and timely email communications regarding the impact of the university merger on HDR students. Many students expressed a desire for a dedicated webpage containing up-to-date information, FAQs, and a Q&A forum.
 - Enhancements to research-related support. Students hope that shared and interdisciplinary experimental equipment and laboratories will be considered, given the increasing movement toward interdisciplinary research. Streamlining procurement and ethics approval processes was recommended to improve project efficiency, including support for expedited approval of additional suppliers and facilitation of small-batch purchases of experimental materials.
 - Improvements to the office environment for HDR students. Some students reported a shortage of office space and difficulties securing a fixed workspace.

The results of this survey will be communicated to HDR students for further discussion before being submitted to the university. This initiative aims to support HDR students' research endeavours and ensure the continued production of high-quality academic outcomes following the university merger.

To grant the incentive for answering the survey, council selected survey response **9** from a draw, and they will be contacted to receive the voucher.

Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP) Working Group update

Aiden outlines that Earlier in the year, the president nominated **Jennifer Lamb** as the SRC's proxy representative to the University's Disability Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP) Working Group. The Working Group has now held its final meeting for the year. Jennifer has provided a written report summarising the key matters. Her report will be attached for Council's information and noting (See below). Any ongoing advocacy issues arising from this Working Group will be referred to AUSA and the new SRC equivalents as they are established.

DIAP meeting 3 notes

Summarize

JL

Jennifer Jean Lamb

To: Aiden Zeyang Wang

Sat 2025-11-01 12:19 PM

Hey,


I have been meaning to send you these notes for ages! Uni has just been so crazy.

DIAP Meeting 2 September 2025

- Discussions centred on the transition to AU and what DIAP will look like at the new university
- There was no clear answer for the way forward here, planning was still underway.
- It was suggested that DIAP will continue to exist, but it is unclear what form it will take and whether it will have greater student facing presence (which is crucially needed)
- I found this concerning, as disability and inclusive are aspects that should form the basis for AU, not something that comes as an afterthought.
- I would encourage the next appointee/SRC to follow up on this issue in the new year and ensure that there is adequate provision for Disability and Inclusion infrastructure at the new Uni, which is fit for purpose and accessible to student populations.
- A key issue in this space remains timetabling across the campuses and how accessibility will play a role in this. This issue remains a significant concern for the student population.

Thanks!

Let me know if you need anything else



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Aiden shares other communications between the president and others, showing attending members.

NTEU survey

NTEU Class Sizes Survey

Summarize

From: NUS National President <president@nus.asn.au>
Sent: Monday, 10 November 2025 5:23 PM
Subject: NTEU Class Sizes Survey


CAUTION: External email. Only click on links or open attachments from trusted senders.

Dear union presidents and general secretaries,

The NTEU is conducting a survey on the impact of class sizes, and how this is affecting the quality of education provided at institutions. The survey is open to all staff and students, and is available [here](#).

I would encourage you all to complete this survey and share it with your student bodies. Survey responses will help build the case for fairer funding, manageable workloads, and a system that supports both staff and students. All responses are confidential and de-identified. Please let me know if you have any questions, or if I can be of assistance.

In solidarity,
Ashlyn



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NUS acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which we work, live and learn, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nations. We pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging, and acknowledge this land was stolen and sovereignty was never ceded.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MH6H95B>

The president invites members to participate if they wish to, and to contact him if they so wish.

Response from business student society – counter guide

President messaged them in 2024, they just got back. Just a quick update nothing much.

Re: SRC Annual Counter-Guide Submissions EOI

Hi Aiden,

Thank you for the invitation. Unfortunately, we missed the 2024 edition. We're very happy to be invited again for the 2026 version, and if there are any further updates, please make sure to include ABSS. Thank you.

Best regards,

Sherry

On Tue, 30 Jan 2024 at 11:22 AM, Aiden Zeyang Wang <aidenzeyang.wang01@adelaide.edu.au> wrote:

Dear Club Presidents,

As another O-Week approaches, we are excited to welcome a new cohort of students to campus. **I am writing to invite your club to submit content for our annual SRC Counter-Guide publication.**

For reference, I have linked last year's SRC Counter-Guide here, providing an idea of the standard and type of contributions we are looking for from the club's section. https://issuu.com/adelaideuniversityunion/docs/2023_counterguide

The preliminary deadline for submissions is **9th February 2024**, end of business. If you would like your club to be featured in the guide, please adhere to this deadline.

If your club chooses not to participate, please inform me as soon as possible. This will allow us to allocate more spots to other clubs and societies.

Upon completion, kindly respond to this email with your submission in a **WORD** document format. This will facilitate the easy incorporation of your content into the guide.

Kind regards,
Aiden

Aiden Zeyang Wang

Acting President
Student Representative Council, You X, The University of Adelaide

Aiden asks if there is any other business.

Council raises none.

Sam Andonas thanks all on council for their hard work and fantastic effort this term; wishing the best for university break.

Motion:

That the Student Representative Council (SRC) move the meeting in-camera to discuss privileged and confidential matters pertaining to Uni Merger, confidential student transition and interim support updates, winding up of the SRC and other governance matters of the Council.

Moved: Aiden Wang

Seconded: Janini Babukrishnan

PASSED

Meeting moved in-camera at 7:05pm

Meeting Moved ex-camera at 7:20pm.

Aiden Notes that A circular resolution will be used to approve these minuets, completed before the 30th of November.

Aiden Closed the meeting at 7:21pm.

Appendix:

1. SRC Letter to AU

Adelaide University
c/o Mr Tom Steer
Deputy Vice Chancellor Student Experience and Success
H4-07, City West Campus
Adelaide SA 5000

27 October 2025

BY EMAIL ONLY: Tom.Steer@unisa.edu.au

Dear Mr Steer,

RE: Study plans for 2026 - request for revised timeline, enrolment communications, and student support arrangements

I write on behalf of the University of Adelaide Student Representative Council (SRC) to seek clarity regarding 2026 study plans, their expected rollout, and related student communications and support in light of the University merger.

Background

Earlier this year, I engaged closely with Vanessa, Mel, and Courtney from the IMO, with mutual updates flowing both ways. Those exchanges covered:

- (i) the “hot topics” raised by students, clubs, or in Council;
- (ii) burning questions and assurances sought; and
- (iii) matters affecting academic success and student life.

This dialogue supported transparent, informative engagement at Council meetings and in broader communications to students. For example, during the recent “Save Our Lectures” campaign, amplified by media coverage, our consultations and the concerns we relayed led to the University amending its wording to be more specific, improving student understanding and reducing ambiguity to avoid misunderstandings as such from happening in the wider student body.

Council minutes note that, although the University had stated its position on lectures before students raised the issue at Council, the wording was perceived as vague and did not provide the assurances sought. This risk has then developed and fuelled some of the earlier grassroots campaigns.

I highlight this example because Council often serves as the bridge between the University and students on matters of concern. Lectures were one such matter; currently, study plans are the recurring theme.

Recent communications with the University

On 15 August 2025, a brief slide was provided to Council and students with information approved for sharing with the wider student body. This was the latest information received by Council from the University however that slide did not mention any change to the study-plan timeframes on which students had been relying under the University's last advice.

That piece of communication released to council namely, a three-phase approach, with the third batch release scheduled between August and September 2025 (as per the slide approved and provided to Council on 15 March 2025). Council and concerned students have continued to rely on that information as the most up-to-date position.

We further note that check-ins with AU staff appear to have ceased on 8 September 2025 due to competing demands. No further updates specific to study plans have been provided to Council since then. These engagements had been effective and informative, and we acknowledge the team's contributions to student consultation.

Council meeting of 13 October 2025

The key issue the Council believes is the lack of updated information and effective dissemination.

At this meeting, external students and Officers of the Council raised concerns that they have yet to hear back from the University, and this frustration was echoed by several Council officers who are also transitioning to the new University. Students identified the following immediate impacts:

- Uncertainty about 2026 enrolment timing (Uni Adelaide historically opens enrolments in early December).
- Limited visibility on courses and course outlines, including popular electives with scarce places.
- Planning constraints for exchange, reduced load, and other variations.
- Need for clear, equitable enrolment advice (including disability adjustments and international-student needs).
- Budgeting pressures for fees, materials, labs and pracs, particularly for international students (noting similar effects on domestic students).
- Current wording of “More information about enrolments will be sent to you prior to them opening” reads as open-ended and hampers planning.

What those students seem to be asking for now

Students seek:

1. A revised timeline, with specific dates (or date ranges) for:
 - a. release of their study plans(as the original September proposed deadline is no longer possible);
 - b. publication of 2026 course availability and course outlines ASAP or an exact date;
and
 - c. enrolment opening exact date with where to find help if stuck.
2. A short note on any new enrolment-support measures for AU courses.

3. Details of targeted initiatives for cohorts requiring additional support (online and in-person channels; service hours; disability adjustments; and tailored international-student advice).

Next steps

Council has acknowledged the issues raised by students above and writes to request:

1. That the University answer the questions set out above so we can promptly passing on some of these information; and
2. That the University provide periodic updates to Council on study plans and enrolment arrangements, to support effective dissemination. We understand the IMO's competing priorities arising from the merger; if meetings are not feasible, a short-written update addressing student concerns raised through Council would be greatly appreciated; And
3. The Council has observed inconsistency of some of the critical matters such as some students received communication around when enrolment will be open, but some didn't. Others might already have their study plan, but the rest haven't. Double degrees are not out yet but single degrees are out etc. The Council wish to ask for a formal linier chain of communication that has come out so far so we can then bring these students all on to the same page, where possible, and other clubs or interested non-officer students as well.

To be clear, while students have complained about the matters above, this letter is a formal raising of those issues by the SRC on their behalf. We appreciate the frustration form students, and equally so we appreciate that advocating and conveying student views as an intermediate is part of our role, and we value the ongoing partnership with the university aimed at a better student experience. We also acknowledge the amout of planning that goes into 60k study plans.

We are ready to assist with briefing and dissemination and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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2. SRC Letter from AU

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31 October 2025

Dear Aiden,

Thank you for contacting me and sharing the concerns and questions of the student body and Student Representative Council (SRC). I appreciate the importance of the issues you raise and appreciate the offer to assist with the briefing and dissemination of information to students.

Firstly, it's important to establish more regular meetings with yourself and increase the flow of information related to student transition and study plans. Lachlan Coleman, Executive Director Student Engagement, will be in touch early next week to determine the most suitable format for engagement and discuss the resources that would be the most useful.

To address your specific questions and concerns:

Study plans are being distributed by program, so some students will have received theirs already and others won't have their plans yet. As of this week, we have delivered over 30,000 study plans, and the remainder will be provided to students between now and enrolment opening for their program from Monday 1 December. I acknowledge the timeframe is longer than what was communicated to the SRC in March 2025, however an extended period of time has been required to ensure that the information provided is personalised and reflects individual circumstances.

We have recently begun emailing students with information about the enrolment process, including advising them to complete their enrolment checklist through the [Adelaide University Student Portal](#) ahead of enrolments opening. This email has been staggered across the student body over two weeks to avoid overloading the portal or enquiries team, which may explain concerns from some students that they have not received enrolment information while their peers have.

The [full enrolment schedule](#) has just been published online and will be communicated to students in an email scheduled for November 6. Students are also able to see their enrolment schedule when they complete their Enrolment Checklist.



Enrolment for 2026 will be supported by enrolment support hubs located at all city and metro campuses, which are currently being scheduled. Each day staff will be on hand to provide targeted advice for all students. These activities have commonly been held for commencing students, and this year, noting the unique circumstances, we will be extending these to continuing students.

Face to face support for regional students at Whyalla and Mount Gambier will be provided through their local Campus Central, which will be the future [Adelaide University Student Assist](#) site for those locations, ensuring students have access to the same level of enrolment support available at the metropolitan campuses.

The Adelaide University Student Assist team is also available to help students with any questions they may have about their transition, including enrolment advice and study plan enquiries. This student support service is currently dedicated to the transition process, and staff are equipped to answer all the common queries students may have. They are available by phone (+61 8 7420 5101) or email (studentassist@study.adelaideuni.edu.au), Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 6pm.

In the lead up to enrolments, Ask Adelaide and Campus Central will continue to provide advice to students remotely or in-person on campus.

There is also a detailed [student support section on the Adelaide University website](#), which includes information about further services available to transitioning students, a timeline for the student transition journey and an [extensive collection of FAQs](#). This will continue to be updated as we work our way towards 2026.

I recently held an online information session open to all students from both foundation universities, where I answered a number of frequently asked questions related to the transition to Adelaide University. A recording of this session is available on the [Adelaide University student portal](#).

We also have regular emails going out to students – as mentioned above, one was sent progressively over a two-week period starting Monday 20 October, and another is due to go out on Thursday 6 November with further information about enrolment and other activities. I would be grateful to hear if there are any suggestions from the Council regarding increasing student engagement with these messages.

Regarding further information about courses and course outlines, a full suite of course pages, including an overview of those courses, is available on the Adelaide University website. These can be accessed through the [Adelaide University program pages](#), which now contain program schedules. Full course outlines will be available to students via the new Adelaide University learning platform, myLearning, one week before teaching commences, from Monday 5 January. Teaching commencement dates can be viewed on [the Adelaide University Academic Calendar webpage](#).

I hope this has helped address your immediate concerns, and I thank you for raising these with me. The support services, online information and emails outlined above are aimed at keeping students informed through that activity, and more regular interaction with yourself on this topic will help to ensure that students are kept informed.

Thank you again for reaching out, and for the important role that the SRC plays in supporting and informing our students as we move towards the opening of the new Adelaide University.

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Steer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tom Steer
Deputy Vice Chancellor, Student Engagement and Success
Adelaide University

3. YouX SRC Food Pantry Statement to the Students and Community



23 November 2025

Dear Students and University Community,

RE: Food Pantry Wind-up and Donations

In July 2024, the YouX Board, on my recommendation, resolved to establish a subcommittee to launch a Food Pantry initiative for students at the University of Adelaide. In my dual role of SRC President and Board Executive, the board delegated authority to me to assemble the initial Governance Committee and oversee the development of a structured, accountable framework to deliver this service.

Since its establishment, the Food Pantry has grown rapidly and has been warmly received by the student body. In just the first six months of operation, the Pantry recorded over 2,500 student interactions, received more than 40 volunteer expressions of interest, and maintained a core pool of 14 committed volunteers.

Throughout 2024, the Governance Committee released three student surveys to better understand student needs and expectations. Using this feedback, we refined our governance arrangements, implemented SOPs, and broadened the range of items available.

In early 2025, building on the input received in the previous year through surveys, the Governance Committee approved a significant operational change: moving from fixed hampers to customisable orders. This shift enabled us to select items that better suited students' individual circumstances and preferences. The response was overwhelmingly positive. Based on our data, the order volumes and engagement effectively doubled, and our permanent volunteer pool expanded from 14 to approximately 25 volunteers.

To further meet student demand, the Governance Committee resolved to establish a perishable food arm of the service by engaging the University of Adelaide Tamil Student Association (UVAGAI) as a contracted delivery partner. UVAGAI had previously operated a Fresh-Food Market under its club budget before the formation of Food Pantry.

Under this arrangement, the Governance Committee provided funding certainty and operational support, while UVAGAI continued to contribute its practical experience with handling fresh fruit and vegetables.

This structure shifted financial liability from the club to YouX and SRC and enabled SSAF funding to support a larger, more stable fresh-food service for all students, rather than a smaller club-based initiative. It was, in every sense, a mutually beneficial partnership firmly aligned with our objective of expanding food security support on campus.

With the introduction of the fresh-food market, the Food Pantry's popularity continued to grow throughout 2025. For the first time, we introduced a very low, subsidised fee for certain

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fresh-food items. This was carefully calibrated to keep the service accessible while improving the Pantry's financial sustainability and supporting the increased administrative and operational workload of such a large initiative, after expansion.

By Semester 2 2025, the Food Pantry had two paid staff members and a stable cohort of approximately 35 permanent volunteers and a further 25 volunteers on a standby rotation. By that time, the service had facilitated more than 7,500 transactions. This is a testament to both the level of student need and the strength of student-led mutual aid.

As the initiative matured, it also began to attract external recognition. The Food Pantry was invited by the South Australian Commissioner for Children and Young People to be showcased at the Youth Impact Summit SA, held at Bonython Hall. I was privileged to present on the Food Pantry's development, governance framework and impact to University of Adelaide students.

The Final Farewell

Right before the recent final examination period, many of you will recall that the Food Pantry held its final run at Hub Central as a way of saying a last goodbye. On that occasion, we committed to match, dollar-for-dollar, every contribution made by students on the day, with all proceeds to be donated to charity as well.

As we now formally wind-up the Food Pantry's operations, I am pleased to confirm that the total amount raised from our final day is **\$893.78**. This result is especially significant given that, in line with our commitment to affordability, the Governance Committee resolved to provide an even higher level of subsidy on that day, ensuring that no item available at the Pantry exceeded one dollar in price.

Your generosity, even under these heavily subsidised conditions, is a powerful reflection of the solidarity and care that students have shown for one another and for the broader community.

Wind-Up and Donations

As part of the transition arising from the University merger, the new Adelaide University Student Association (AUSA) will be responsible for designing and delivering any future pantry or food security services (and I have strongly recommended that the Board continue this much-needed service for students). As a result, the Food Pantry and its Governance Committee will now formally conclude its operations, and we must, for the time being, say goodbye to all of you who have supported and engaged with this initiative.

The Governance Committee has recently met to consider the appropriate treatment of the remaining funds raised through the initiative, comprising of the modest fees introduced in

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2025. Those fees were originally implemented to support the expansion and ongoing sustainability of our operations on top of SSAF allocations. Now that the Food Pantry is winding up, those residual funds are no longer required for that purpose.

In line with principles of good governance and responsible leadership, we consider it both appropriate and necessary to return these funds to the community and, for one final time, ensure that our actions meaningfully support those experiencing food insecurity.

For transparency and accountability, the Food Pantry Governance Committee has resolved to allocate the remaining fundraised amount as follows:

- **\$2,032.10** to the new **Adelaide University Student Association** (AUSA), on the condition that this amount is applied only to purposes similar to those of the YouX SRC Food Pantry;
- **\$2,032** to **Food on the Table** (<https://www.foodonthetable.org.au/donate>);
- **\$2,032** to **Hutt St Centre** (<https://www.huttstcentre.org.au>); and
- **\$2,032** to **The Food Centre** (<https://thefoodcentre.com.au>).

We began this initiative with students and the wider community in mind, and we are determined to conclude it in the same spirit. By directing these funds to organisations whose work aligns with our core purpose of addressing food insecurity and supporting people in need, we aim to ensure that the impact of your contributions continues well beyond the life of the YouX SRC Food Pantry.

On behalf of the Governance Committee, I extend my sincere thanks to every student who engaged with our service, every volunteer who contributed their time and energy, our contract partners at UVAGAI, the YouX Board, and the University staff who supported this work all along.

Although the Food Pantry's operations have concluded, the impact of this initiative through student-led welfare, governance and community support will continue to inform future advocacy and service models in the years ahead at the new University.

Yours sincerely,

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