

## 12.1 Appendix 1: Minutes of the Council Meeting (29 April 2024)

### Meeting in Ligertwood 113 Friday 29 April 2024

*Aiden Zeyang Wang opens the meeting at 18:12pm*

*Aiden Zeyang Wang acknowledges Jayden Thyer's presence and their first time in the position.*

### 13. Procedural Matters

#### 13.1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

The SRC acknowledges that we meet on the traditional country of the Kaurna people. We acknowledge that the land upon which Australia has been built was and always will be an integral part of the spiritual and cultural history of Indigenous people and that this land was never ceded.

*Jade Thyer acknowledges the Indigenous owners of the land where the meeting is held on.*

*Aiden Zeyang Wang announces the Minute Secretary for tonight's meeting as Gabrielle Colloff.*

#### 13.2. Attendance

*Aiden Zeyang Wang reminds members eternal and committee members to make themselves known on the sheet passed around.*

Aiden Zeyang Wang, Afser Hussain, Lashhanth Dhevaraju, Xenon Lane, Nix Herriot, Sage Jupe, Oscar Harding, Edward Squire, Briana Symonds-Manne, Alex Bastiras, Ashraf Abdul Halim, Jayden ("Jade") Thyer, Pujun Jiang, Saahib Panesar, Jake Tanner, Binu Rajasuriya, Joycelyin, Valeria Caceres, Lani Bushnell, Alessandra, Yang Zhang and Robin Wood.

#### Late:

N/A

#### 13.3. Apologies

Soraya Rezaee

#### 13.4. Absences

Akshay Kumar Agarwal

#### 13.5. Adoption of Agenda

**Procedural Motion:** that the agenda as circulated be adopted.

**Moved:** Aiden Zeyang Wang    **Seconded:** Saahib Panesar    **Motion:** Passed

#### 14. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

**Motion:** That the SRC accept the minutes of the meetings 18 & 28 March 2024 as a true and accurate record (Appendix 1 & 2).

Aiden moved the procedural motion to the council.

Ash made a comment of the legitimacy of the SCM.

Bri comments on how many of the absentees at the "special meeting" were Left Action members, yet the meeting still proceeded.

Aiden Responded to Ash and Bri noting that the meeting was validly conducted.

*At 18.20pm, Aiden declares that "everyone has thirty seconds to respond on each motion" (speaking time allocation).*

*Bri dissented the Chair and the council voted against the descent.*

*Aiden passed the chair to Gabrielle Colloff.*

*Gabrielle Colloff passed the Chair back to Aiden Zeyang Wang after the vote on the dissent of the Chair.*

Jade recalls that there was a virtual link to the meeting, and they were able to step away from their meeting to join in the SCM anytime.

**Aiden Zeyang Wang named Brianna Symonds-Manne. ONCE.**

Aiden and Bri engaged In a brief discussion.

Aiden moved the procedural motion again.

**Moved:** Aiden Zeyang Wang    **Seconded:** Saahib Panesar    **Motion:** Passed

#### 15. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

Action	Responsible	Status
Write a letter regarding 7.2 and Send to the president for posting.	Sage Jupe	Completed

**16. Correspondence**  
N/A

**17. New Members**

*Aiden Zeyang Wang acknowledges the new members present in the room and welcomes them to their first meeting.*

Jayden Thyer – ATSI Officer  
Edward Archer – General Councillor  
Oscar Harding – Rural Officer  
Saahib Panesar – Environmental Officer  
Jayden Squire – Disability Officer

The Council in the SCM on 28/03/2024 decided to pass a motion to accept all new recommendations by the executive.

## **18. Office Bearer Reports**

### **18.1. President**

18.1.1. Motion: That the President circulate the form on the SRC Facebook page to invite student submissions.

The council is put to a vote.

**Moved:** Aiden Zeyang Wang **Seconded:** Saahib Panesar **Motion: Passed**

18.1.2. Motion: That the President posts the casual vacancy on the SRC Facebook page and proceed with filing this casual vacancy according to the SRC Policy.

Aiden Zeyang Wang debriefs the council and discuss the current budget.

Briana Symonds-Manne questions the costs of the “guide” and its contents.

Aiden Zeyang Wang confirms with the council that the funding for the guide was from YouX. The funds were put aside in 2023. Aiden also notes that the printing costs increased from last year.

Various Left Action Member engaged in a conversation regarding the current balance of the SRC.

Sage criticises Aiden’s action regarding the stickers.

Aiden acknowledges that the funding was mentioned to the council previously. Then continues to limit the conversation amongst the floor due to time constraints of the meeting. Aiden note that the discussions are becoming repetitive and will need to limit member response times overall.

Valeria questions Aiden when the “kitchen funding” and when the reimbursement will occur.

Aiden mentioned that he will further investigate the available amount for members, but likely its going to be the figures provided to him prior by Kim. If no money can be allocated, then the council may need to rely on funding from YouX.

Left Action member (red hair) describes the funds and allocation of YouX “politically motivated.”

Briana Symonds-Manne calls to move the motion.

The council is put to a vote.

**Moved:** Aiden Zeyang Wang **Seconded:** Saahib Panesar **Motion: Passed**

18.1.3. Motion: that the SRC accepts the content of the letter for the President to post on social media.

*Aiden Zeyang Wang asks the council if anyone else would like to add their name.*

The following accept the invitation:

Jayden Squire, Disability Officer  
Binu Arundi Rajasuriya, General Councillor  
Lani Bushnell, Roseworthy Officer  
Oscar Harding, Rural Officer  
Edward Archer, General Councillor  
Jade Thyer, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Officer

***Aiden Zeyang Wang named Nixon Herriot. ONCE***

***Aiden Zeyang Wang named Sage Jupe. ONCE***

Aiden Zeyang Wang pitches an amendment.

**ADD at the bottom of the letter:**

(a) The production, distribution and application of the stickers will be subject to the SRC's regulations and coherent to university policies. These stickers are subject to approval by youX for funds allocation.

Left Action member (scarf, face mask) questions youX and their authority over the SRC money and raises concerns about who spent this money.

Aiden Zeyang Wang confirms that the reported bank balance is what he has been given by Kim, the SRC Administrator.

Left Action member (red jacket, brown ponytail) criticised the amendment of the letter.

Aiden moved that the council is put to a vote *with the amendment*.

**Moved:** Aiden Zeyang Wang **Seconded:** Saahib Panesar **Motion: Passed**

Aiden added his name to the letter.

18.1.4. Motion: that the President posts this initiative on the SRC facebook page to promote this initiative.

The council is put to a vote.

**Moved:** Aiden Zeyang Wang      **Seconded:**      **Motion Passed**

**18.2.                    General Secretary**

N/A

**18.3.                    Education Officer**

Briana Symonds-Manne opens the report.

Aiden Zeyang Wang reminds the council to use “respectful language.”

**6.6      Queer Officer**

6.6.1 Motion: George Duncan Memorial Event

Sage Jupe opens their report.

Left Action members accuse Aiden for not supporting the LGBTQI+ community.

Aiden reassures the council that they support the LGBTQI+ community.

Jade Thyer speaks on behalf of her experiences.

Argument amongst a Left Action member, Jade Thyer and Aiden Zeyang Wang.

Jade mentioned that she is felling really uncomfortable with the conversation in the room and members of Left Action has been extremely disrespectful to her and her culture.

Aiden silenced debate in the room and reminded all members to engage in respectful conduct and behaviour.

Aiden Zeyang Wang wanted to amend the motion to include Law student Society. This was agreed by the council unanimously.

Sage Jupe noted she would like to be a “co-host” or in the “nature or spirit of co-hosting” in creating events on Facebook. This was agreed by the council unanimously.

Aiden Zeyang Wang asks Sage about LGBTQI+ about remaining funds (51 dollars) in the SRC bank account, within his report must be used for a charitable purpose (originally a donation).

Sage Jupe will get back and confirm where the funding she would like it to be allocated.

The council is put to a vote by Aiden

**Moved:** Sage Jupe    **Seconded:** Liam    **Motion Passed**

### **6.8 Disability Officer**

Jayden Squire delivers the report.

### **6.10 Postgraduate Officer – HDR**

#### **6.10.1 Motion:**

1. The SRC rejects the recent filling of casual vacancies and will reopen these positions.
2. The SRC censures SRC President Aiden Wang for misconduct and flouting democratic procedures.

Nix Herriot delivers his report.

Jade questions Nix Herriot's concerns about the ABLE Faculty meetings and mentions that Aiden was democracy elected president by students. This motion itself is un-democratic.

Left Action member questions the casual vacancy and positions fulfilled.

Debate amongst Bri, Left Action and, Saahib, Jade and Aiden breaks out.

***Aiden Zeyang Wang named Brianna Symonds-Manne. SECOND.***

The council is put to a vote.

**Moved:** Nix Herriot    **Seconded:** Sage Jupe    **Motion: Failed**

### **6.11 Postgraduate Officer – Coursework**

Lashhanth Dhevaraju opens the report.

*Aiden Zeyang Wang reminds the council that there is thirty-second limit to responding to reports for this meeting.*

Left Action members call Aiden Zeyang Wang to inform people they are publicly timed and when it begins.

## 6.12 International Student Officer

*Akshay Kumar Agarwal is absent.*

## 6.13 Social Justice Officer

Motion that The SRC:

1. Condemns the federal Labor government's increased military spending.
2. Understands that increased military spending is not in the interests of students or workers, but only the capitalist class.

Alex Bastiras delivered the report.

Left action members commented on the report.

External individual (Observing student) questions the council if any of the engineering students have been questioned about "aiding" in creating weapons.

Ash responds and conveys that students shouldn't be the ones to choose war.

Saahib reminds the council that personal choice is always an option.

Left Action member links that there are deep ties to creating more destruction.

Oscar speaks on the motion.

*Aiden introduced an amendment to include 'members who vote in vafor of this motion' to the beginning of each point of the current motion.*

Left Action member highlights that the SRC want to separate themselves from individuals who want to support this.

The council is put to a vote on the amendment:

**Moved:** Aiden      **Seconded:** Louis      **Motion Failed**

The council is put to a vote for the original motion:

**Moved:** Alex Bastiras      **Seconded:**      **Motion Passed**

No other business where raised.

*Aiden Zeyang Wang closes the meeting at 20:03pm.*

## **1. Date of the Next Meeting**

The council voted with Majority that the meetings will be held every second Monday. A schedule of the meetings are as follows.

Below, I have listed all the meeting dates for the year, taking into consideration SWOT week, exams, university holidays and public holidays (the **bold dates are meeting dates**; the others are not):

- **18th March**
- 1 April (Easter Monday)
- 15 April (Mid- Semester Break)
- **29 April**
- **13 May**
- **27 May**
- 10th June (SWOT Week)
- 24 June (Exam)
- 8th July (Mid-Year Break )
- **22 July**
- **5 August**
- **19 August**
- **2 September**
- 16 September (Mid-Semester Break)
- **30th September**
- **14 October**
- 28 October (SWOT Week)
- 11 November (Exam)
- 25 November (End of year break)

All Meetings are going to be scheduled at 6pm, venue will be announced.