

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**



**Monday, 2nd Sep 2024, 6:00 PM**

**University of Adelaide North Terrace Campus, Ligertwood 113**

**AGENDA AND MEETING PAPERS**

## AGENDA

### 1. Procedural Matters

#### 1.1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

The SRC acknowledges that we meet on the traditional country of the Kurna 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.

#### 1.2. Attendance

Provisional for reference only:

Aiden Zeyang Wang, Briana Symonds-Manne, Xenon Lane, Valeria Caceres Galvez, Sage Jupe, Robin Wood, Alex Bastiras, Nix Herriot, Lashhanth Dhevaraju, Akshay Kumar Agarwal, Jocelyn (Yiyan) Zhang, Lani Bushnell, Louis Jiang, Yang Zhang, Afser Hussain, Binu Arundi Rajasuriya, Soraya Rezaee, Robin Wood, Jayden Thyer, Edward Archer, Saahib Panesar, Jayden Squire, Jixuan (Jarrod) Xia, Bao Tien (Jennifer) Tran, Alec Tedesco.

**Late:**

#### 1.3. Apologies

Lani Bushnell

#### 1.4. Absences:

#### 1.5. Adoption of Agenda

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

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

### 2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

**Motion:** That the SRC accept the minutes of the meeting on the 19th Aug 2024 as a true and accurate record (Appendix 1).

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

### 3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

Action	Responsible	Status
Mawson building disability access inquiry.	Jayden Squire	Awaiting clarification and council approval

### 4. Correspondence

### 5. New Members

Education Officer – Salma Mansurwala

**6. Office Bearer Reports**

- 6.1. President**
- 6.2. General Secretary
- 6.3. Education Officer
- 6.4. Welfare Officer**
- 6.5. Women's Officer**
- 6.6. Queer Officer
- 6.7. ATSI Officer**
- 6.8. Disability Officer
- 6.9. Environment Officer**
- 6.10. Postgraduate Officer – HDR
- 6.11. Postgraduate Officer – Coursework
- 6.12. International Student Officer
- 6.13. Social Justice Officer
- 6.14. Ethno-Cultural Officer**
- 6.15. Rural Officer**
- 6.16. Mature Age Officer**
- 6.17. Roseworthy Campus Officer
- 6.18. Waite Officer

**7. Motions on Notice**

**8. General Business**

**9. Executive Report**

N/A

**10. Emergent Business**

N/A

**11. Date of the Next Meeting**

**12. Appendix**

- 12.1. Appendix 1: Minutes of the Council Meeting (17th May 2023)

## **Item 6: Office Bearer Reports**

All reports for the meeting will be given verbally due to disruptions associated with election week.

### **Item 6.1: President's Report – Aiden Zeyang Wang**

### **Item 6.4: Welfare Officer's Report – Xenon Lane**

### **Item 6.5: Women's Officer – Valeria Caceres Galvez**

### **Item 6.7: ATSI Officer – Jayde Thyer**

### **Item 6.9: Environmental Officer - Saahib Panesar**

### **Item 6.14: Ethno-Cultural Officer – Jarrod Xia**

### **Item 6.15: Rural Officer – Oscar Harding**

### **Item 6.16: Mature Aged Officer – Vacant**

## **Item 7: Motions on Notice**

## **Item 8. General Business**

N/A

## **Item 10. Emergent Business**

**All emergent business matters as detailed here must be provided in writing to the General Secretary within a reasonable timeframe following the agenda reports deadline. It is anticipated that all emergent business items be submitted to the General Secretary at least two days prior to the scheduled meeting. Any submissions beyond this timeframe will be considered at the discretion of the General Secretary and President, or alternatively, they will be included in the agenda papers for the subsequent meeting.**

N/A

## **Item 11. Date of Next Meeting**

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

- **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)

## 12.1 Appendix 1: Minutes of the Council Meeting (19th August 2024)

Aiden opens meeting at 6:24pm

### 1. Procedural Matters

#### 1.1. 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.

#### 1.2. Attendance

Provisional for reference only:

Aiden Zeyang Wang, Briana Symonds-Manne, Xenon Lane, Valeria Caceres Galvez, Sage Jupe, Robin Wood, Jake Ford, Alex Bastiras, Nix Herriot, Lashhanth Dhevaraju, Akshay Kumar Agarwal, Jocelyn (Yiyan) Zhang, Lani Bushnell, Louis Jiang, Yang Zhang, Afser Hussain, Binu Arundi Rajasuriya, Soraya Rezaee, Robin Wood, Jayden Thyer, Edward Archer, Saahib Panesar, Jayden Squire, Jixuan (Jarrod) Xia, Bao Tien (Jennifer) Tran, Alec Tedesco.

**Late:**

#### 1.3. Apologies

Jake Ford  
Akshay Kumar Agarwal  
Robin Wood

#### 1.4. Absences:

#### 1.5. Adoption of Agenda

Aiden reminds everyone that all discussions that are held must be civil and allows for those speaking to not feel intimidated or be interrupted.

Nix point of order, on Bri's motion not included in agenda

Aiden rejects point of order, motion unconstitutional

Aiden moves motion on unconstitutionality of Bri's motion, motion passed by council.

Council affirms unconstitutionality

El interrupts Aiden, Aiden names EL

Nix moves dissent in the chair

The chair is passed to Ed

El gives speech in favour of dissent

Nix gives reasoning for dissent.

Ed defends Aiden

Raph interrupts Ed, Ed names Raph

Ed moves to vote on dissent

El speaks during vote, yelling and speaking beyond 2 minute limits Ed names El.  
El is asked to leave, doesn't

Dissent is defeated

The chair is passed back to Aiden

Aiden reminds everyone that all discussions that are held must be civil and allows for those speaking to not feel intimidated or be interrupted.

Aiden moves onto procedural motion to accept the minutes as circulate

Bri interrupts to dissent in the chair

Aiden names bri,

All members of left action and aligned members of the public begin interrupting Aiden,  
Aiden names all of them.

The chair is passed to Ed

El has been named for a third time.

Dissent is defeated, the chair is passed back to Aiden

Aiden reminds everyone that all discussions that are held must be civil and allows for those speaking to not feel intimidated or be interrupted.

Several named members of left action move between devices despite  
Due to major disruptions, all members that are being disruptive are named and removed from the meeting.

Aiden moves onto the motion of the minutes being adopted

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

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

Aiden moves the motion of the previous minutes to be confirmed.

## **2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

**Motion:** That the SRC accept the minutes of the meeting on the 19th Aug 2024 as a true and accurate record (Appendix 1).

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

The motion is passed

Due to delay, Aiden assumes reports have been read and skims over them giving the option for the respective officer bearer to delivered.

## **3. Correspondence**

### **4. New Members**

**Education Officer – Salma Mansurwala**

### **5. Office Bearer Reports**

#### **5.1. President**

Aiden briefly skims over report.

#### **5.2. General Secretary**

Ed moves motion in regard to SRC calling for cease fire.

#### **Motion:**

The SRC recognises the need for a cease fire between Israel and Palestine and will carry out the following:

1. Will post letter on the SRC's Facebook page that it officially recognises the need for a cease fire.
2. The letter will also include a call for global peace and security.

**Moved:** Edward Archer      **Seconded:** Jayden Squire      **Motion Passed**

Ed moves motion in regard to SRC endorsing student protest

#### **Motion:**

The SRC recognises that students should have the right to protest about causes that they are passionate about as long as:

1. The protesting is peaceful and not disrupting students access to services and ability to study.
2. That the cause and protestors is not discriminatory to any particular group.
3. The protest is aligned with university policy and student code of conduct
4. The protest does not pose a threat to student wellbeing.



**Moved:** Edward Archer      **Seconded:** Jayden Squire      **Motion Passed**

Jayde Thyer moves amendment to add a line that the protest can't be threatening to students.

Lani Bushnell moves amendment to clarify that the protest can't be physically threatening specifically.

Aiden clarifies on whether council would like the broad or narrow interpretation of threatening included in the motion. Council decides on narrow.

Amendment Passes

Motion passes

**5.3. Education Officer**

Assumed as read

- 5.4. Welfare Officer
- 5.5. Women's Officer
- 5.6. **Queer Officer**
- 5.7. ATSI Officer
- 5.8. **Disability Officer**

Jayden speaks to both motions. Postpones first motion and withdraws second motion.

- 5.9. Environment Officer
- 5.10. **Postgraduate Officer – HDR**

Supposed to be delivered verbally but removed from meeting.

- 5.11. **Postgraduate Officer – Coursework**
- 5.12. **International Student Officer**
- 5.13. **Social Justice Officer**
- 5.14. Ethno-Cultural Officer
- 5.15. Rural Officer
- 5.16. Mature Age Officer
- 5.17. Roseworthy Campus Officer
- 5.18. Waite Officer

**6. Motions on Notice**

**7. General Business**

Aiden again reminds everyone of the importance of orderly conduct during SRC meetings and the need to submit reports on time.

**8. Executive Report**

N/A

**9. Emergent Business**

N/A

**10. Date of the Next Meeting**

**11. Appendix**

**11.1.** Appendix 1: Minutes of the Council Meeting (17th May 2023)

Aiden closes meeting at 7:52pm