

SRC Meeting 30 April 2025 Minutes

Acknowledgement of Country

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.

Attendance:

Edward Archer

Patrick Pile

April Glynn-Roe

Oscar Harding

Edward Faulkner

Colby Miles (Online)

Janani (Online)

Lin Huang

Nick Li

Colby Miles

El Hall

Raph Duffrey

Spectators:

Samoda Silva

Sebastian Andrew

Saxon McDonald

Kris Duda

Khalid Hasan

Jennufer Tran

Rey Nguyen

Aiden Wang

Apologies:

Absences:

Patrick Pile

Meeting Opened at: 6:15pm

Welcome:

Minutes accepted as true and accurate Record

Moved: Edward, Seconder: April

Matters arising from previous minutes:

Edward was previously in a committee meeting with the vice chancellor of academic learning. Moving in the direction of it being a choice of the individual faculty in question. For instance law will be maintaining most of its face-to-face lectures potentially. Edward believes that lectures should be maintained for most courses and that it should be a choice

We are currently sitting at around 150 signatures and considering it was only opened a week ago is a massive accomplishment for SRC.

1st motion: That the change SRC casual vacancy policy.

From one academic week before a meeting. Reason: Unnecessary considering current agenda items already circulated

Moved: Edward, *Seconder:* Oscar

CARRIED

Accept recommendations to fill vacancies as per executive's recommendations.

Moved: Edward

Seconded: Oscar

Vacancy Recommendations as followed.

SRC President: Aiden Zeyang Wang

International Student Officer: Jennifer Tran

Social Justice Officer: Jared Xia

Ethno-Cultural Officer: Keith Chou

Disability Officer: Madhav Aiyappa

Waite Officer: WeiJa Zhu

General Councillors:

- Lachlan Priest
- Rachel Files
- Kris Duda
- Sudharsanan Venkatraman

- Prasanth Ramesh
- El Hall
- Raphael Duffy
- Adrian Nicolescu

Not many applications but the SRC believes to have made fair decisions. Most applicants have experience in associations or clubs and will be a massive asset to SRC.

Comments regarding the applications:

Raphael asked about Aiden and his faction's conduct in the election, and questioned why he should be appointed to the position of SRC President.

Edward responded by saying that the Executive have spoken about it internally and mentioned that every single

Executive's opinion was that it might have gone too far. People not mentioned by name but excluded by association. Rebuild and Left Action having lost members of council for example. This discussion has been going on for a long time and we decided that we needed a balance between getting as many good candidates as possible and having a functional SRC. We don't particularly want to restart the application period and it may take a month to follow the rules and regulations.

El mentioned that it was not individual wrongdoing but the wide-ranging apparent voter-fraud that occurred.

Edward responded that the tribunal did not touch on the event while by association they have done wrongdoing, in terms of the actual vote count, only a small minority was fraud, so even if there was fraud, the position would still have been attained by Progress.

El asked for it to be noted that, "it's concerning that a Liberal member is being appointed to SRC", and that we could be "helping rebuild the liberal party".

No further questions regarding the applications.

Moved: Edward Archer. *Seconded:* Edward Faulkner.

Edward Congratulates all who have been recommended and states that it does need to be ratified.

Lgbtq Officer Report: April received email from an lgbt member of the waite campus, that there has been rumour of getting a rainbow room at the waite campus. April supports the movement and that the src should support getting a rainbow room at the waite campus because it is a safe space for individuals to experiment with pronouns in a private space. April has created a petition to get the rainbow room going and asks that the SRC show support for the lgbtq community in the waite campus. The Waite campus in general needs more support for the lgbtq community. The pride club 100% supports the rainbow room in the waite campus. So, April urges src members to fill out the petition. The petition includes a link to the pride club.

No rainbow room in any other campuses. At North terrace, there was a temporary rainbow room, facilitated by YouX, now there is a Doctor Duncan memorial lounge. Other universities are looking into getting more lgbtq safe spaces. A big asset going into the new university.

Ed comments: likes the motion and the petition. Notes that there are multiple campaigns running this year, and states that there could be a campaign community to help campaign logistics. They can be non members.

Moved: Edward Archer. *Seconded:* Oscar Harding

No dissent. Passed Unanimously.

Aiden asked if someone* could be added to the meeting.

Nick LI Mature Age Officer Report:

Nick Li requested if he could put his report in the next meeting. Edward accepted but noted that it is essential for members to submit their reports.

Nick has already talked about Mature Age students

Colby Miles Report:

Nothing to Report

Lin Huang Women's Officer Report:

Has emailed and talked to Edward about events and so noted wanting to talk about that.

Patrick Welfare Officer Report:

Absent but submitted report. Edward mentioned the cost of living crisis and how the SRC food pantry is massively able to help students and how it is beneficial that the food pantry survived and was able to thrive in spite of SRC chaos.

Oscar Harding Rural Officer Report:

Oscar noted that the trimester system would not allow students enough time to relax from university and would mean more students, especially collegians, would need to spend more money on fuel especially which is especially harmful during a cost of living crisis.

Requested printing off of petition sheets as many collegians would absolutely be interested in physically signing them.

Edward noted that he has physical petitions present which he is happy to give to people permitting that they follow the rules behind distribution.

El asked Oscar about trimesters and stated that they had heard it was going ahead in 2026. They were unsure if it was going ahead and asked if Oscar had heard anything else. Oscar mentioned he had heard something similar and that from what he has heard.

Edward has seemingly heard that the new university structure will likely be similar to the UniSA structure.

El stated that the University of NSW has recently been switching back to semesters after low trimester satisfaction. Oscar says that this shows that it is possible to switch back to semesters after time if or when they aren't successful.

Edward asks for opinions about a semester system SRC campaign. Ed emphasises that he is not anti merger. Need to find a specific problem to target. SRC should focus on specific small target issues in the merger. Again, states the need for a campaign committee. Oscar could manage a trimester committee, with other members of the SRC expected to participate.

Aiden says that: The committee needs to have a set structure.

Edward has a structure in his mind and wants to work on it over time with the committee.

Oscar stated that he looks forward to having a full SRC

Aiden closing comment: president needs to be chair for all meetings. . Hasn't spoken up about it. Aiden stated that in the future we should have a discussion on whether members of council want Edward to chair meetings afterward.

Edward noted that he has a lot of physical petitions and stated that he has recently been talking with Saxon about it recently.

Aiden noted that three of the faculty areas as well as private areas such as bathrooms cannot have the notices posted there. Notice boards are the place where they are normally posted.

Edward closed the meeting at 6:47pm.