

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



Wednesday 30 April 2025, 6:00pm

University of Adelaide North Terrace Campus, Hughes 323

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

- General Secretary: Edward Archer
- Education Officer: Edward Faulkner
- Environmental Officer: Colby Miles
- Mature Age Officer: Nick Li
- Postgraduate (Coursework): Janini
- Rural Officer: Oscar Harding
- Welfare Officer: Patrick Pile
- Women's Officer: Lin Huang
- Queer Officer: April Glyn-Roe

1.3. Apologies

1.4. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: that the agenda as circulated be adopted.

1.5. Welcome

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Recommendation: That the SRC accept the minutes of the meeting of 9th April 2025 as a true and accurate record (Appendix 1).

3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

ACTION	PERSON	STATUS
Face-to-Face Lectures Petition	General Secretary & Education Officer	Ongoing

4. Correspondence

5. New Members

6. Motions on Notice

Motion:

That the SRC ratify the Executive changes to the SRC Casual Vacancy Policy. The amendment is to strike out "This report must be circulated to the Council at least one academic week before a council meeting" from point 5.f.

Moved: Edward Archer

Seconded:

Motion Carried/Failed

Motion:

That the SRC accept the recommendations of the executive to fill the casual vacancies.

Moved: Edward Archer

Seconded:

Motion Carried/Failed

Waite Campus Rainbow Room SRC Petition & Survey

Purpose:

Recently, I received an email from a student informing me that there are rumours circulating that there is interest in developing a Rainbow Room at the Waite campus. In their email, they expressed the desire for there to be a safe space for the LGBTQIA+ community on-campus but that they would likely require help from both the Pride Club and SRC. The Dr Duncan Memorial Room/Rainbow Room at the North Terrace campus has undeniably provided a safe space for many students to experiment with their identity as well as connect with peers who are able to help them on their journey of self-discovery. An LGBTQIA+ staff member who teaches at Waite has openly expressed their view that more support needs to be offered to Waite students who may not feel comfortable with coming out. It is highly likely that a Waite Rainbow Room would be able to help provide this support in tandem with there being an increased LGBTQIA+ presence at the Waite campus.

Motion:

1. SRC approves the creation and implementation of the petition found at this link;
<https://forms.office.com/r/gFKGYebaB8>
2. SRC encourages its members to sign the petition in support of the LGBTQIA+ community that exists at the Waite campus.

Action:

1. SRC Social Media Admins share the petition on the relevant social media platform/s and encourages students to sign in solidarity with the LGBTQIA+ community at Waite.
2. SRC Queer Officer shares the petition with members of the Pride Club and encourages LGBTQIA+ Waite members of the club to directly get involved in advocating for a Waite Rainbow Room.

Mover: April Glynn-Roe

Seconded:

Motion Carried/Failed

7. Office Bearer Reports

7.1. Mature Aged Officer

7.2. Environment Officer

7.3. Women's Officer

7.4. Welfare officer

As we are now halfway through the first semester of university. Student welfare has been improving around the university. Since my last report I have spoken with the university about the concerns of students in relation to the use of select areas. The university has reiterated that if they stop access for one club all clubs will be affected. They also mentioned that all clubs shall follow the rules and regulations of having a stall on campus. I support students and clubs who are trying to make a difference thorough free speech. As long as they are following the rules and regulations in place and think about their fellow student wellbeing.

I have also had the opportunity to visit the food pantry a few times since the beginning of the semester. The food pantry has been massive success as a cost-of-living relief measure to help students get groceries. After talking with students that have used the service have been very satisfied with the service. I would like to see the food pantry continue to grow and help assist as many students as possible.

7.5. Rural Officer

Delivered verbally

8. General Business

9. Emergent Business.

Appendix 1: Minutes of the Previous Meeting (XX Month XXXX)

Meeting in Ligertwood 113 Thursday 18 August 2022