



YouX

Board Meeting Agenda September 2023

For the meeting on 20th of September 2023

In the Board Room at 5:30pm

1. Acknowledgment of Traditional Owners and Apologies **LA**

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2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest **LA**

That all directors and officers in attendance declare that they have read and considered all papers within this agenda that require decision making and have no known conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest with respect to those matters.

3. Unstarred Agenda Items **LA**

Recommendation:

That all unstarred items are approved.



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4. Minutes of Previous Meeting **LA**

Recommendation:

That the Board accepts the minutes of the meeting on the 23rd of August 2023 as a true and accurate record.

5. YouX President's Report* **LA**

6. SRC President's Report **GT**

7. Clubs Committee Chair Report* **JA**

8. In-Camera Items* **LA**

9. Close:

Next Meeting: 25/10/2023

Close of Submissions: COB 18/10/2023

Persons Responsible for Agenda Items:

Luke Allen (LA)

Kathryn Howes (KH)

Georgia Thomas (GT)

John Arputharaj (JA)

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Previous Meeting Minutes:



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Board Meeting Minutes
August 2023

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Present:	Apologies:
Luke Allen (YouX President)	
Felix Eldridge (Vice President)	
Jacob Allen (Executive)	
Merlin Wang (Executive)	Absentee:
Ruby Stewart (Executive)	
John Arputharaj	
Emily Deng (Zoom)	
Nix Herriot	Minutes Secretary:
Liam Johns	Kaitlin Ru-Yan Teh
Grace Franco	
Kathryn Howes	
Michael Physick	
Louise (OnDit Editor)	

Meeting opened at 5.34pm.



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Recommendation:

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Moved: Felix Eldridge

CARRIED

Seconded: John Arputharaj

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting **LA**

Recommendation:

That the Board accepts the minutes of the meeting on the 26th of July 2023 as a true and accurate record.

5. YouX President's Report* **LA**

The chair was passed to Felix Eldridge at 5.35pm.

Luke reported having several meetings with the Executive Officer, Kathryn, on operational items.

The student engagement committee has made some great progress and outcomes including securing another \$40,000 for major grant schemes for clubs. Currently, the series of criteria required for the grants are being constructed as well as deadline

applications. The aim is to make it as easy as possible for clubs to access this funding. Furthermore, there was also an extra \$25,000 allocated to critical needs grants, \$7,500 to the new food relief grant, and another \$6,000 allocated towards grants for the Breakfast Club.

Luke attended several meetings with Martin McCarron and Jennie Shaw regarding the university merger. Besides that, Luke has also attended meetings with Isaac from UniSA. Kathryn and Luke have reached out and are eager to begin talks and will keep monitoring to see how things progress.

Luke, Merlin and Felix were at the university Open Day representing YouX.

Michael asked if the Breakfast Club and food pantry money are going to be put into the YouX budget next year. Luke said that he will not be able to comment on the Breakfast Club because they are still working on it and the food pantry is a SRC initiative. They will work through the budget after this meeting.

Grace asked if the grant money will have to be used by the end of the year. Luke said that YouX will close the grant scheme on the 22nd of December and that the intention is to have all the grant money spent by the end of the year.

The chair was passed to Luke Allen at 5.41pm.

6. SRC President's Report

GT

7. Clubs Committee Chair Report*

JA

John reported that Clubsland had started on the 8th to 10th of August and that nearly 60 clubs had their stalls open. This resulted in a lot of clubs having good membership numbers. However, the only aspect that the clubs had missed was being outdoors as it has more space.

Furthermore, John reported on the Clubs Championship that had occurred the day prior. Over 20 clubs had attended and it was seen to gather more support in the afternoon rather than in the morning.

There was a Clubs Committee meeting that occurred earlier in the day. 70 provisional clubs and 1 full club registration had been approved. There were 3 major grants that had been approved in July and August. Besides that, the committee also had discussions around the additional grants scheme.

Luke also asked Louise if OnDit would be able to help advertise the new grants that are going to Clubs.

8. In Camera Policy*

FE

Recommendation:

That the board resolves to create the In Camera Policy.

Moved: Felix Eldridge

CARRIED

Seconded: Grace Franco

Abstention(s): Liam Johns

9. YouX Membership Structure*

LA

Katherine has estimated the costs of making YouX membership free which comes to \$61,000 per year based on refunds.

The committee were in discussion regarding how to move forward with the YouX membership structure and how to best keep sponsors on board. Luke encouraged everyone to have a think on the new membership structure regarding refunds and how much membership will cost or if it will still be charged. The decision can be looked into more during the next meeting.

10. In-Camera Items*

LA

The meeting was moved in-camera at 6.03pm.

11. Close:

Next Meeting:

20/09/2023

Close of Submissions:

COB 13/09/2023

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SRC President's Report:

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YouX President's Report:

To: YouX Board
Subject: YouX President's Report
Date: 17/09/2023

1. Meetings with the EO

I have met with Kathryn to discuss various issues throughout the past month.

2. Student Engagement Committee

I recently attended another student engagement committee meeting. During this meeting, several key topics were discussed. Members from the Universities infrastructure team presented the latest plans for level 4 of the Union house redevelopment. The presentation revealed that level 4 will be a student space with study areas, accessible kitchen space as well as a bookable club's area. The bookable clubs area is a massive development and a huge break through and is a massive step towards providing a safe central hub for clubs where they can host meetings and run small events. Further to the bookable clubs area, there will also be clubs lockers located within the basement of the building. This will see a massive improvement and increase to the clubs locker capacity and also ensure that clubs are able to store their things in a central and readily accessible location. Overall, the Union house redevelopment is an extremely exciting project and one that will enrich the student experience for current and future students.

The next agenda item was focused on a brief overview of the 150-year celebrations that are scheduled for next year. As it is all in the planning phase, the exact details are not yet public knowledge, however, it is an exciting space and there are some terrific initiatives and festivities being planned for next year.

The final item to be discussed was the merger. Martin McCarron, head of student experience, spoke to the current progress of the merger and addressed concerns raised by students. It was reassuring to be informed that the university remains committed to maintaining and delivering quality education to all students during this transitional period. Furthermore, Martin also stressed the importance of the

The logo for YouX, featuring the word "YouX" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The 'X' is stylized with a thick, rounded shape.

student voice and mentioned that student centric approach will be adopted as the planning process begins for a new University in 2026.

3. Meeting with Martin McCarron and DVCA Jennie Shaw

I have recently had the privilege of attending a meeting with Jennie and Martin. During this meeting we covered various topics surrounding the merger and the status thereof. The discussions within this meeting has reinforced the sentiment that the interests of the student will be at the forefront of the planning and decision making as things progress with the development of a merged University.

5. Clubs Committee

The 7th clubs committee meeting has been held. During this meeting, we discussed several expressions of interest and new club registrations as well as a few provisional registrations. The “Boost” major grant scheme has been rolled out, with the applicants set to be informed of the outcome of their applications by Thursday the 21st. As of this last meeting, the budgeted funding has almost been exhausted despite a 20% increase to the budget line. This is a brilliant outcome and testament to the vibrant and ever-growing clubs’ community.

6. In Person: Student Experience Administration Domain Kick Off Session

I was fortunate to be invited to the student experience administration domain kick off session at the National wine centre. Approximately 80 people attended the kick off session from both The University of Adelaide and UNISA. During the session, the main work streams were identified, and the leaders of each respective stream outlined. During the session, themes and attitudes were also discussed and it was excellent to see and hear the passion expressed by all for the student experience. Ultimately it is evident that the merging of the Universities provides a unique opportunity to start from scratch as the canvas is blank. The aims of the new institution were also discussed and the main goals for the future University presented. All in all, it is an exciting space and one I look forward to observing and contributing to.

8. Conclusion

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In conclusion, it has been an enjoyable and busy month. I look forward to continuing my efforts to heighten the YouX experience on campus.

Yours Sincerely,
Luke Allen
YouX President

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