

Meeting in Hughes 322 Wednesday 3 May 2023

1. Procedural Matters

Georgia Thomas opened the meeting at 6:41

1.1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

Georgia acknowledged the owners of the land we were on as that of the Kaurna people.

1.2. Attendance

Leila Clendon, James Wood, Tom Zhai, Merlin Wang, Daniel Garcia, Veronica Yang, Tony Tu, Hamish McNamara, Grace Franco, Billy Zimmermann, Georgia Thomas, Rafael Aquino

1.3. Apologies

Sana Vohra

1.4. Absences

Simrangeet

Motion to adopt the Agenda

Moved: Merlin Wang

Seconded: Tom Zhai

Motion carried

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Recommendation: That the SRC accept the minutes of the meeting of 29 March 2023 as a true and accurate record (Appendix 1)

Moved: Merlin Wang

Seconded: Rafael Aquino

Motion carried

3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

4. Correspondence

5. New Members

6. Motions on Notice

7. Office Bearer Reports

7.1. President

Georgia handed the chair to Billy Zimmermann at 6:42

Georgia presented her report and put her motions to the floor.

Motion:

The SRC will share the NUS petition calling for a freeze to HECS indexation on their Facebook page.

Moved: Georgia Thomas

Seconded: Rafael Aquino

Motion Carried

Motion:

The SRC endorses the creation of an affiliated University of Adelaide Students for Yes action group

Moved: Georgia Thomas

Seconded: Grace Franco

Motion Carried

Billy handed the chair to Georgia Thomas at 7:14

7.2. Welfare Officer

Raf presented his report.

7.3. Women's Officer

Anjali gave an update on her items which were actioned at previous meetings.

7.4. Environment Officer

Georgia informed the Council that Sebastian Thomas has resigned as Environment Officer

7.5. Ethno-Cultural Officer

Sana was an apology so her report was taken as read.

7.6. Rural Officer's Report

Hamish delivered a verbal report over zoom

7.7. Mature Age Officer's Report

Tony delivered his report.

7.8. Waite Officer's Report

Merlin delivered a verbal report

8. Executive Report

Motion:

The SRC Approves:

- Zeyang Wang to fill the General Secretary Casual Vacancy
- Wella Huang to fill the Social Justice Officer Casual Vacancy
- Arnav Gupta to fill the Roseworthy Officer Casual Vacancy

Moved: Georgia Thomas

Seconded: Daniel Garcia Zapata

Motion Carried

9. Emergent business

9.1 George Duncan Memorial

Motion:

The SRC approves the use of \$250 for facilitation of the annual George Duncan Memorial

Moved: Billy Zimmermann

Seconded: Rafael Aquino

Motion Carried

9.2 Adelaide Uni SRC endorses the ‘Protest Labor’s budget for the rich’ protest.

James presented his emergent business.

The SRC:

1. Endorses the ‘Protest Labor’s budget for the rich’ protest called by No Adelaide University Cuts
2. Condemns the state and federal Labor governments for their abandoning of students and workers during this current cost of living crisis.
3. Condemns the federal Labor government’s tax handouts to the wealthiest Australians, in the form of the stage 3 tax cuts, and demands that these cuts be halted immediately.
4. Demands the following from the federal and state Labor governments:
 - Cancel HECs debt! Make education free again!
 - Raise the rate of Jobseeker!
 - Rent caps now! Build more public housing.
 - Tax the rich and repeal the stage 3 tax cuts!
 - No to nuclear submarines stoking the flames of war!

Action Points:

- The SRC will publicly share the protest event on its social media accounts.
- The SRC expects attendance from all council members reasonably capable of doing so.
- The SRC commits \$200 in funding for printing and other promotional materials.
- The SRC encourages attendance at the organising meeting hosted by No Adelaide University Cuts on Wednesday 10th May at 3PM

It was noted that the date and time set for the organising meeting could not be made by Raf, Georgia and others.

Georgia suggested that the last action point be amended so that the organisers and key SRC members can find an agreeable time to meet.

QUORUM LOST DUE TO INTERNET FAILING

James agreed with this and was ok with amending the final action point to read:

“The SRC encourages attendance at an organising meeting hosted by No Adelaide University Cuts next week “

It was agreed that James would reach out to find an agreeable time with Georgia.

QUORUM REGAINED WITH NEW ZOOM LINK

Amendment moved by Rafael Aquino:

- Change point 2 to remove ‘state and’,
- Remove point 4 and all it’s sub-points from the motion a
- Remove point 3 of the Action Points

Georgia handed the chair to Billy Zimmermann at 7:58 to participate in debate.

Billy handed the chair to Georgia Thomas at 8:02

Raf's amendment was put to a vote.

Moved: Rafael Aquino **Seconded:** Billy Zimmermann **Amendment Carried**

James moved the amended motion:

Motion:

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Moved: James Wood **Seconded:** Leila Clendon **Motion Carried**

Georgia closed the meeting at 8:09.