

AGENDA

SSU Council Meeting

Monday 22nd June 2020



Item	Meeting Details	Time:
	Venue: <Zoom> Chair: Param Mahal (President) Minute-taker: Artemis Capa (General Secretary)	3:39
1	Welcome & Meeting Open Meeting open 3:30 pm. Council will observe one minute's silence for contemplation.	
1.1	Acknowledgement of the Traditional Owners The Swinburne Student Union respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land on which we meet, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation. We acknowledge that we meet on stolen land and that the sovereignty of this land was never ceded. The Union honours their elders past and present and acknowledges that this always was and always will be Aboriginal land.	
1.2	Attendance Attendance: Param Mahal (President), Artemis Capa (General Secretary), Varun Mohan (Education Officer), Budveen Hewabaddage (Welfare Officer), James Atkins (Activities Officer), Tara Anastasia (Hawthorn Campus Chair), Chanakya Sanjappa (Postgraduate Representative), Lili He (International Representative), Isobel O'Dwyer (Women's Representative), Alexander Edwards (Queer Representative), Patrick Taylor (Indigenous Representative) Varun Kale (Ethnoculture Representative), Muhammed Abubakar (General Representative), Benjamin Schade (General Representative)	
	Apologies: Ailish Murphy-McKay (Communications Officer), Fergus Clancy (General Representative), Joshua Daniel (Health & Disability Representative),	
	Observers:	
	Absent without apology: Lili, Muhammed,	
1.3	Acceptance of Apologies MOTION (,): Action Council Accepts the following apologies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ailish Murphy-McKay (Communications Officer) • Fergus Clancy (General Representative) • Joshua Daniel (Health & Disability Representative), Moved: Varun. M Seconded: Varun. K <p style="text-align: right;">Carried Unanimously</p>	
1.4	Conflict of Interest Disclosure:	
1.5	Confirmation of Agenda and Previous Minutes	

	<p>Action</p> <p>1. That the minutes for the Council meeting on 18.05.2020 be accepted as a true and accurate record and published on the Union's website.</p> <p>Moved: Varun.M Seconded: Varun.K</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried Unanimously</p>	
2	Matters for Decision	
2.1	<p>Opposing Dan Tehan's changes to university fees</p> <p>Platform:</p> <p>The Federal Education Minister Dan Tehan has announced changes to Australian university fees, with some courses to double in cost for future students. This is an attack on university students by the Federal Liberal Government and poses a threat to the future of the tertiary education industry in Australia. Students should not be made to choose their career based on the price of education. The SSU condemns these decisions by the Federal Government.</p> <p>Action:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secretariat will develop a campaign to be run from the SSU in conjunction with other relevant organisations such as other student unions. 2. The SSU will engage the National Union of Students and assist the national campaign opposing these changes. <p>Moved: James Atkins (Activities Officer) Seconded: Param Mahal (President)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried Unanimously</p>	
3	Matters for Discussion	
3.1	President & Chair's Report	
3.2	General Secretary & Financial Report	
3.3	Education Officer Report	
3.4	Welfare Officer Report	
3.5	Activities Officer Report	
3.6	Communications Officer Report	
3.7	Executive Officer Report	
3.9	Other Matters for Discussion	
4	Meeting Finalization	
4.1	Review Actions to be Taken	
4.2	Meeting Close	4:19pm

Next Council Meeting: Monday 13th July 2:30pm