

RMIT UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION

Summary of SUC Minutes

RMIT University Student Union Council

Sheldon Gait – General Secretary

16th February, 2022

Summary of the Meeting of the RMIT University Student Union Council, Wednesday, February 16th, 2022, 6:00pm, RUSU B10 Activities Space and Via Zoom (Hybrid)

1.1. Outcome Definitions:

1.1.1. Carried Unanimously – A majority supported the motion without opposition and/or abstentions.

Carried – The motion was supported by a majority with opposition and/or abstentions.

Unsupported – No Mover and/or Secunder was found for the motion; therefore, it did not face a vote.

Defeated – A majority opposed the motion with support and/or abstentions.

Defeated Unanimously - A majority opposed the motion without support and/or abstentions.

1.1.2. Attendance

Attendance records for the SUC held on February 17th, 2021, is available at

<https://www.rusu.rmit.edu.au/sucattendance2021>

2. Procedurals:

2.1. Appointment of Bundoora East Representative - Samer Osman

Submitted By: Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)

Mover: Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)

Seconder: Adam Steiner (President)

Outcome: Carried

3. Motions

3.1. Protect the health of staff and students

Submitted by: Benjamin Milne (General Representative)

Moved: Benjamin Milne (General Representative)

Seconded: Ella Marchionda (General Representative)

Outcome: Carried Unanimously

3.2. Free the Refugees in the Park Hotel

Submitted by: Ella Marchionda (General Representative)

Moved: Ella Marchionda (General Representative)

Seconded: Ben Milne (General Representative)

Outcome: Defeated

3.3. Compass' Sexual Health Week

Submitted by: Jenna MacLeod (Compass Coordinator)

Moved: Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)

Seconded: Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)

Outcome: Carried Unanimously

As per regulation 2.2.6 the General Secretary shall call a 10-minute adjournment every 2 hours

Meeting adjourns 8:02 PM to 8:18 PM

3.4. Acknowledging Country in RUSU Spaces

Submitted by: Helen Cook (Campaigns Officer)

Moved: Shylicia Mckiernan (Indigenous Officer)

Seconded: Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)

Outcome: Carried Unanimously

3.5. Welcoming LGBTQIA students to RUSU Spaces

Submitted by: Helen Cook (Campaigns Officer)

Moved: Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)

Seconded: Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)

Outcome: Carried Unanimously

3.6. Flag Knotting Workshop**Submitted by:** Shylicia McKiernan (Indigenous Officer)**Moved:** Shylicia McKiernan (Indigenous Officer)**Seconded:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**Motion to move 3.7 ,3.8 ,3.9 en-bloc****Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)**Seconded:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**Motion to support the bloc****Moved:** Ben Koder (General Representative)**Seconded:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**3.7. RUSU Computer Upgrade RUSU Reps – Semester 2, 2022****Submitted by:** Sal Orpin, (Student Liaison / Admin Team Lead)**Outcome:** Carried En-bloc**3.8. RUSU Staff Computer Upgrade Comms – Sem 1 2022****Submitted by:** Sal Orpin, (Student Liaison / Admin Team Lead)**Outcome:** Carried En-bloc**3.9. RUSU Staff Computer Upgrade SLOs – Semester 1, 2022****Submitted by:** Sal Orpin, (Student Liaison / Admin Team Lead)**Outcome:** Carried En-bloc**3.10. Disability and Carers Department Merch****Submitted by:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Moved:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Seconded:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**3.11. RUSU Covid Safety Supplies Budget & Delegation****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary) & Mandi Scott (Governance & Operations Manager)**Moved:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Seconded:** Angelin Tom (City Representative)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**3.12. Women's Department Social Event****Submitted By:** Beth Shegog (Women's Officer)**Moved:** Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)**Seconded:** Angelin Tom (City Representative)**Outcome:** Carried

3.13. Yarning Circles for First Nation Students**Submitted by:** Shylicia McKiernan (Indigenous Officer)**Moved:** Shylicia McKiernan (Indigenous Officer)**Seconded:** Jasper Cohen-Hunter (Catalyst Editor)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**3.14. Purchase of new RUSU Clubs Department Teardrop Banners****Submitted By:** Jacqueline Out (City Campus Clubs Officer)**Moved:** Akhil Ravindran (Clubs Officer)**Seconded:** Pratik Chauhan (Bundoora West Representative)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**3.15. Week 5 Queer Mixer****Submitted by:** Queer Officers (Patrick Pieciun & Reggie Chang)**Moved:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Seconded:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**3.16. RUSU Opposes the Religious Discrimination Bill****Submitted By:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Seconded:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**3.17. Fight the Religious Discrimination Bill****Submitted by:** Benjamin Milne (General Representative)**Moved by:** Ben Milne (General Representative)**Seconded by:** Ella Marchionda (General Representative)**Outcome:** Defeated

4. Motions moved in other business

4.1. Approval of 'Graveyard Shift' for Semester 1 Animation Initiative 2022

Submitted by: Helena Mantz (RMITV Content and Development Manager)

Moved: Adam Steiner (President)

Seconded: Felicia Nguyen (Communications Officer)

Outcome: Carried Unanimously

4.2. RUSU Moonlight Cinema

Submitted by: Student Community Team Leader (Ky Armsden)

Moved: Mark Morante (Disabilities and Carers Officer)

Seconded: Angelin Tom (City Representative)

Outcome: Carried Unanimously