

RMIT UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION

# Summary of SUC Minutes

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RMIT University Student Union Council

**Sheldon Gait – General Secretary**

**25<sup>th</sup> May, 2022**

## Summary of the Meeting of the RMIT University Student Union Council, Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, is available at <https://www.rusu.rmit.edu.au/suc2022>

## 2. Procedurals:

### 2.1. Resignation and Replacement of Catalyst Editor Jasper Cohen-Hunter

**Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)

**Moved:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)

**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)

**Outcome:** Carried

### 2.2. Non-Voting Representative (Ex-Officio) Membership

**Submitted By:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)

**Moved:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)

**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)

**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously

## 3. Discussion

### 3.1. RUSU 2022 Annual General Meeting Report for SUC

**Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)

**Moved:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)

**Seconded:** Bethany Shegog (Women's Officer)

**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously

## 4. Motions

### 4.1. Postgraduate End of Semester Event - Semester 1 2022

**Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)

**Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)

**Seconded:** Pratik Chauhan (Bundoora West Representative)

**Outcome:** Carried

### 4.2. RUSU VE Chill 2022 (Smoko) Semester 2

**Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)

**Mover:** Sasha Summer (Vocational Educational Officer)

**Seconder:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)

**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously

### 4.3. RUSU 2022 Sem 2 Orientation Motion

**Submitted by:** Ky Armsden (Student Communities Team Leader)

**Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)

**Seconded:** Bethany Shegog (Women's Officer)

**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously

### 4.4. RUSU 2022 Semester 2 – CITY Chill and Grill

**Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)

**Moved:** Runjhun Agarwal (City Coordinator)

**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)

**Outcome:** Carried

**4.5. Food with Friends 2022 – Semester 2****Submitted by:** Jared Ng (Clubs & Societies Outer Campus Officer)**Moved:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Seconded:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**4.6. RUSU Queer Department DnD Sessions for Semester Two****Submitted by:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Moved:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Seconded:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**4.7. Monthly Queer Coffee and Cake Catch ups****Submitted by:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Moved:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Seconded:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**4.8. Women's Collective Campus Event Series****Submitted by:** Bethany Shegog (Women's Officer)**Moved:** Bethany Shegog (Women's Officer)**Seconded:** Felicia Nguyen (Communications Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**Motion to move 4.9, 4.14, 4.26, 4.27, 4.28, 4.29, 4.31 en-bloc****Moved:** Ella Marchionda (General Representative)**Seconded:** Benjamin Milne (General Representative)**Outcome:** Defeated**4.9. Compass High Tea****Submitted by:** Jenna MacLeod (Compass Coordinator)**Moved:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Seconded:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**4.10. Eid Street Festival 2022****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)**Seconded:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**4.11. Welcome back Queer Pizza Night****Submitted by:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Moved:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Seconded:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried

**4.12. Postgraduate Welcome Dinner - Semester 2 2022****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Pratik Chauhan (Bundoora West Representative)**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)**Outcome:** Carried**4.13. RUSUs Band Night****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)**Seconded:** Sasha Summers (Vocational Education Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**Motion to move immediately to agenda item 4.38. All other business to be discussed in order.****Moved:** Benjamin Milne (General Representative)**Seconded:** Ella Marchionda (General Representative)**Outcome:** Defeated**4.14. Compass' Sexual Health Week****Submitted by:** Jenna MacLeod (Compass Coordinator)**Moved:** Bethany Shegog (Women's Officer)**Seconded:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**4.15. Flower Power Semester 2 Women's Mixer****Submitted by:** Bethany Shegog (Women's Officer)**Moved:** Bethany Shegog (Women's Officer)**Seconded:** Ayesha Ahmed (Bundoora Coordinator)**Outcome:** Carried**4.16. 2022 RUSU Clubs Annual Trivia Night Budget****Submitted by:** Jacqueline Out (City Campus Clubs and Societies Officer)**Moved:** Akhil Ravindran (Clubs Officer)**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)**Outcome:** Carried**4.17. 2022 RUSU Brunswick Design Exhibition & Industry Night****Submitted by:** Alaina McMurray (Outer Campus Clubs and Societies Officer)**Moved:** Jenny Pham (Brunswick Representative)**Seconded:** Elyse Zoungas (Brunswick Coordinator)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**4.18. 2022 SSAF Student Life Awards****Submitted by:** Caroline O'Farrell (Student Engagement Officer)**Moved:** Felicia Nguyen (Communications Officer)**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously

**4.19. Enabling Motion: Bundoora vs City Party Bus Crawl****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Pratik Chauhan (Bundoora West Representative)**Seconded:** Ayesha Ahmed (Bundoora Coordinator)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**Motion from floor to recognise “How Good Is the ALP”****Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)**Seconded:** Jordan Smith (General Representative)**Outcome:** Carried**4.20. Indigenous Australia Chill n Grill****Submitted by:** Shylcia McKiernan (Indigenous Officer) and Helen Cook (Campaigns Officer)**Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)**Seconded:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**4.21. SSAF Have Your Say Summit – 2022****Submitted by:** Helen Cook (Campaigns Officer)**Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)**Seconded:** Ayesha Ahmed (Bundoora Coordinator)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**4.22. Intersectional Feminist Panel Event****Submitted by:** Bethany Shegog (Women’s Officer)**Moved:** Bethany Shegog (Women’s Officer)**Seconded:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**4.23. B204 Pop-up Pub sem 2 2022****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Pratik Chauhan (Bundoora West Representative)**Seconded:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**4.24. RUSU 2022–Indian Independence Day Motion****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Pratik Chauhan (Bundoora West Representative)**Seconded:** Runjhun Agarwal (City Coordinator)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**4.25. RUSU Pride Week 2022****Submitted by:** Patrick Pieciun and Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Moved:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Seconded:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously

**Motion to move 4.26, 4.27, 4.28, 4.29 en-bloc A****Moved:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Seconded:** Bethany Shegog (Women's Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**Motion to approve bloc A****Moved:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Seconded:** Smit Bhatti (General Representative)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**4.26. Compass at Pride Week 2022****Submitted by:** Jenna MacLeod (Compass Coordinator)**Outcome:** Carried en-bloc A**4.27. RUOK Day Stalls- Compass Outreach Semester 2 2022****Submitted by:** Jenna MacLeod (Compass Coordinator)**Outcome:** Carried en-bloc A**4.28. Items for Compass Drop-in Spaces****Submitted by:** Jenna MacLeod (City Compass Coordinator)**Outcome:** Carried en-bloc A**4.29. Compass Merchandise Semester 2 2022****Submitted by:** Jenna MacLeod & Thea Lamaro (Compass Coordinators)**Outcome:** Carried en-bloc A**4.30. Queer Lounge Resources****Submitted by:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Moved:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Seconded:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**Motion to move 4.31, 4.34, 4.35 en-bloc B****Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)**Seconded:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**Motion to approve bloc B****Moved:** Bethany Shegog (Women's Officer)**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**4.31. RUSU Computer Upgrade – Bundoora hot desk****Submitted by:** Sal Orpin (Student Liaison / Admin Team Lead)**Outcome:** Carried en-bloc B

**4.32. 2023 SUC Induction – Accommodation****Submitted by:** Caroline O'Farrell (Student Engagement Officer)**Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)**Seconded:** Bethany Shegog (Women's Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**4.33. Re-establishing the RUSU Edible Gardens in 2022****Submitted by** Caroline O'Farrell (Student Engagement Officer)**Moved:** Bethany Shegog (Women's Officer)**Seconded:** Felicia Nguyen (Communications Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**4.34. Catalyst Magazine Binding for Archives****Submitted by:** Andrei Ghoukassian (Carlton Student Liaison Officer)**Outcome:** Carried en-bloc B**4.35. SUC/SEC Minutes Binding for Archives****Submitted by:** Andrei Ghoukassian (Carlton Student Liaison Officer)**Outcome:** Carried en-bloc B**4.36. Save The John Curtin Hotel****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)**Seconded:** Bethany Shegog (Women's Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**4.37. Defend Abortions Rights - From the US to Australia****Submitted by:** Ella Marchionda (General Representative)**Moved:** Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)**Seconded:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**4.38. Motion Withdrawn**

**5. Motions moved in other business**

**5.1. Queer Collaborations 2022**

**Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)

**Moved:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)

**Seconded:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)

**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously