

RMIT UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION

Summary of SUC Minutes

RMIT University Student Union Council

Bethany Shegog – President

21st June, 2023

Minutes of the Meeting of the RMIT University Student Union Council, Wednesday, 21st June 2023, 6:00pm, Building 10, Level 3, Room 59 (010.03.059).

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 MONTH DAYth, 2023, is available at <https://www.rusu.rmit.edu.au/suc2023>

2. Motions:

2.1. 2023 – City Chill & Grill Free Food – Semester 2

Submitted by: Riley Tonta (Activities and Events Officer)

Moved:

Seconded:

Outcome: Carried En-Bloc

2.2. 2023 – City Chill & Grill Bar and Entertainment – Semester 2

Submitted by: Riley Tonta (Events and Activities Officer)

Moved:

Seconded:

Outcome: Carried En-Bloc

2.3. 2023 – Brunswick Chill & Grill – Semester 2

Submitted by: Riley Tonta (Events and Activities Officer)

Moved:

Seconded:

Outcome: Carried En-Bloc

2.4. 2023 – Bundoora East Chill & Grill – Semester 2

Submitted by: Ky Armsden (Student Communities Team Leader)

Moved:

Seconded:

Outcome: Carried En-Bloc

2.5. 2023 – Bundoora West Chill & Grill – Semester 2

Submitted by: Ky Armsden (Student Communities Team Leader)

Moved:

Seconded:

Outcome: Carried En-Bloc

2.6. 2023 Semester 2 Free Breakfast Program Motion

Submitted by: Andrei Ghoukassian (Student Liaison Officer)

Moved: Coco Liu (Activities Officer)

Seconded: Nikki Rajaram (General Representative)

Outcome: Carried Unanimously

2.7. B78 Orientation Event/Members Drinks during HE Week

Submitted by: Ky Armsden (Student Communities Team Leader)

Moved: Coco Liu (Activities Officer)

Seconded: Dhweep Shah (Postgraduate Officer)

Outcome: Carried

2.8. Grow Team - Spring Garden Bed Preparation and Planting

Submitted by: Ella Byrne (Sustainability Officer)

Moved: Ella Byrne (Sustainability Officer)

Seconded: Nikki Rajaram (General Representative)

Outcome: Carried

2.9. Clubs/Reps Mixer at Oxford

Submitted by: Ky Armsden (Student Communities Team Leader)

Moved: Coco Liu (Activities Officer)

Seconded: Ella Byrne (Sustainability Officer)

Outcome: Carried

2.10. Post Grad Welcome Drinks

Submitted by: Dhweep Shah (Postgraduate Officer)

Moved: Dhweep Shah (Postgraduate Officer)

Seconded: Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)

Outcome: Carried

2.11. Stim Toys for Study

Submitted by: Timothy Winning (Disability and Carers Officer)

Moved: Timothy Winning (Disability and Carers Officer)

Seconded: Coco Liu (Activities Officer)

Outcome: Carried

2.12. RUSU 2023–Indian Independence Day Motion

Submitted by: Beth Shegog (President)

Moved: Koushik Mukherjee (City Representative)

Seconded: Akshita Agrawal (Women's Officer)

Outcome: Carried

2.13. Let's Get Consensual Week – Semester 2 2023

Submitted by: Helen Cook (Campaigns Officer)

Moved: Coco Liu (Activities Officer)

Seconded: Amelia Cotansis (Welfare Officer)

Outcome: Carried Unanimously

2.14. 2023 Semester 2 Fresh Fruit & Vegetables Program Motion

Submitted by: Beth Shegog (RUSU President)

Moved: Dulan Ariyathilaka (Bundoora West Representative)

Seconded: Ella Byrne (Sustainability Officer)

Outcome: Carried Unanimously

2.15. Sanitary Items Motion

Submitted by: Jenna MacLeod (Compass Coordinators)

Moved:

Seconded:

Outcome: Carried En-Bloc

2.16. RUOK Day 2023

Submitted by: Jenna MacLeod & Thea Lamaro (Compass Coordinators)

Moved:

Seconded:

Outcome: Carried En-Bloc

2.17. Stress Less Week Semester 2 2023

Submitted by: Jenna MacLeod & Thea Lamaro (Compass Coordinators)

Moved:

Seconded:

Outcome: Carried En-Bloc

2.18. Compass Marketplace- Semester 2, 2023

Submitted by: Thea Lamaro and Jenna MacLeod (Compass Coordinators)

Moved:

Seconded:

Outcome: Carried En-Bloc

2.19. Social Media Review

Submitted by: Shana Schultz (Publications & Communications Officer)

Moved: Felicia Nguyen (Clubs & Societies Officer)

Seconded: Amelia Cotsanis (Welfare Officer)

Outcome: Carried Unanimously

2.20. RUSU Elections: Dates & Appointment of Returning Officers & Budget

Submitted by: Mandi Scott (Governance & Operations Manager)

2.20.1.1. Moved:

Seconded:

Outcome: Carried Unanimously En Bloc

2.20.1.2. Moved:
Seconded:
Outcome: Carried Unanimously En Bloc

2.20.1.3. Moved:
Seconded:
Outcome: Carried Unanimously En Bloc

2.20.1.4. Moved
Seconded:
Outcome: Carried Unanimously En Bloc

2.20.1.5. Moved:
Seconded:
Outcome: Carried Unanimously En Bloc

2.21. The War in Afghanistan was a War Crime

Submitted by: Jaynaya Travis (General Representative)

Moved: Jaynaya Travis (General Representative)

Seconded: Ben Milne (General Representative)

Outcome: Carried

2.22. Fight the Alt-Right: RUSU Supports the Protest Against Donald Trump Jr

Submitted by: Jaynaya Travis (General Representative)

Moved: Jaynaya Travis (General Representative)

Seconded: Ben Milne (General Representative)

Outcome: Motion Defeated

3. Other Business

3.1. All campus Compass Cupboard Semester 2

Submitted by: Thea Lamaro (Compass Coordinator)

Moved:

Seconded:

Outcome: Carried En Bloc

3.2. RUSU OHS Incident Reporting Policy & Procedures

Submitted by: Mandi Scott (Governance and Operation Manager)

Moved: Koushik Mukherjee (City Representative)

Seconded: Dulan Ariyathilaka (Bundoora West Representative)

Outcome: Carried Unanimously

3.3. 2023 Eid Festival

Submitted by: Bethany Shegog (President)

Moved: Koushik Mukherjee (City Representative)

Seconded: Ella Byrne (Sustainability Officer)

Outcome: Carried Unanimously

4. Motions from floor

4.1. Indigenous Department NAIDOC Trivia Fundraiser

Submitted by: Angie Ali (Indigenous Department)

Moved: Angie Kiran (Indigenous Officer)

Seconded: Amelia Cotsanis (Welfare Officer)

Outcome: Carried Unanimously

4.2. Indigenous Department Merchandise Gift Vouchers

Submitted by: Angie Ali (Indigenous Department)

Moved: Angie Kiran (Indigenous Officer)

Seconded: Nikki Rajaram (General Representative)

Outcome: Carried Unanimously