

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



Wednesday, 15th March 2023, 6:30 PM

University of Adelaide North Terrace Campus, Hughes 322

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AGENDA AND MEETING PAPERS

AGENDA

1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

The SRC acknowledges that we meet on the traditional country of the Kurna people. We acknowledge that the land upon which Australia has been built was and always will be an integral part of the spiritual and cultural history of Indigenous people and that this land was never ceded.

1.2. Attendance

1.3. Apologies

1.4. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: that the agenda as circulated be adopted.

1.5. Welcome

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Recommendation: That the SRC accept the minutes of the meeting on the 1st February 2023 as a true and accurate record (Appendix 1).

3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

4. Correspondence

5. New Members

6. Motions on Notice

7. Office Bearer Reports

7.1. President – Georgia Thomas

Motion:

1. The SRC commits to hosting a student consultation for Roseworthy Campus students
2. The SRC will budget funds for some food and beverages for students in attendance
3. All SRC members will need to provide either confirmation or apology of their attendance at the event.

7.2. Welfare Officer – Rafael Aquino

Motion:

The SRC empowers the Welfare Officer to co-sign the ACOSS Open Letter calling on the Government to Raise the Rate on behalf of the SRC.

7.3. Women's Officer – Anjali Malhotra

7.4. Environment Officer – Sebastian Thomas

Motion:

SRC to support veteran students' awareness of their legal rights.

Action:

Sharing the Defence Reserve Service protection act in referral to part 7 which outlines educational rights and conditions.

7.5. Ethno-Cultural Officer – Sana Vohra

7.6. Rural Officer – Tony Tu

7.7. Mature Age Officer – Hamish McNamara

7.8. Waite Officer – Merlin Wang

8. General Business

8.1. Support French workers on strike.

The SRC:

1. Condemns the Macron government's plans to increase the retirement age from 62 to 64.
2. Fully supports French workers striking and protesting to protect their living standards.

Action Points:

1. The SRC will take a photo of solidarity with French workers at the end of the meeting and will post it to the SRC facebook page along with a solidarity statement condemning the plans of the Macron government.

9. Emergent Business

Item 7.1: President's Report – Georgia Thomas

1. Roseworthy O'Night

The Education Officer, Welfare Officer and I attended Roseworthy O'Night last week. This was a fantastic event that had great engagement from students and clubs. We were able to introduce the SRC to all of the clubs that were present at the event and speak with students about issues they face at the Roseworthy Campus. Following this visit, we have received, 2 applicants for the position of Roseworthy Officer! As such, we will readvertise this position for a further 2 weeks and then conduct interviews for this vacancy via the Executive.

2. Committee Updates

Environment Officer Sebastian Thompson has been appointed as the Postgraduate Representative on the Education Committee.

3. Succeed@Adelaide

I have connected with several students who work with Succeed@Adelaide over the past week. Succeed@Adelaide does some really excellent work - they consist of students contacting incoming students to welcome them to the uni, and those who may be experiencing difficulty in their academic progress. These students are generally casually employed and based on the conversations I've had, they are not allocated a proper dedicated space to understand their work. I heard about how these workers have sometimes had to undertake these phone conversations in public hub study spaces - something that is hugely concerning given the sensitive nature of some of these conversations and the basic idea of providing casual student employers with decent working conditions. I have reached out to Dave Thomson, manager of Student Engagement and Success to discuss the working conditions of these students.

4. Careers Expo Union Presence

In my last report I relayed that I had reached out to Fiona Brammy about having some stalls from unions at the university's career expo days. I have been advised that space at the Expo is full, which is disappointing. However, Fiona has advised that as a starting point they would love to work with the SRC to create a static resource on the university's CareerHub about unionism and fair working conditions. I'll be working with her in coming weeks to create this and encourage any SRC members interested in assisting with this to let me know.

5. Union House Student Reference Group

A student reference group for the Union House project has been created - this consists of myself, the YouX President, several students from Succeed@Adelaide, and clubs leaders. I was unable to attend the first session of this group, however the feedback received from discussions with other students in the group was disappointing and I will be raising this with the Manager of Communications and Engagement within Infrastructure Strategy and Support Services. The feedback from students has been that rather than engaging in true student consultation to create a plan for student spaces, an already created plan was distributed and there is little room for adjustments based on the feedback provided. This is not conducive to meaningful student engagement and is frustrating given the significance of Union House and the lengthy delays within the project that mean this space is increasingly

unavailable to students. Changes to plans based on the feedback will be what I will be strongly advocating for in upcoming reference group meetings - the next of which is the coming Thursday. These spaces are FOR students and students know best what facilities are required.

If any Council members have feedback on what space the SRC should have access to in the new Union House space, then please get in touch.

6. Roseworthy Consultation

A key piece of feedback that arose from our visit to Roseworthy this past week was the desperate need for us to raise awareness of the SRC's existence and capabilities, and for us to make ourselves more available to students at Roseworthy. The SRC does not have a presence at Roseworthy without a current Roseworthy Officer (and once this vacancy is filled, raising this officers profile is very important) and students knowledge of us is limited. Students we spoke with were supportive of the idea of a forum or consultation where they can physically meet council members, raise issues and ask questions. As such, this motion has been developed to facilitate a consultation at the main watering hole for Roseworthy students.

Motion:

4. The SRC commits to hosting a student consultation for Roseworthy Campus students
5. The SRC will budget funds for some food and beverages for students in attendance
6. All SRC members will need to provide either confirmation or apology of their attendance at the event.

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Per usual, please get in touch with any questions or ideas. My best contact is via email - srcpresident@adelaide.edu.au.

In Unity,

Georgia Thomas

Item 7.2: Welfare Officer's – Rafael Aquino

1. Roseworthy and Free Breakfast

The Roseworthy campus held their annual O'Night on the 9th of March, which was attended by the President and the Education Officer and me. In the President's report during the last meeting, a motion was passed which called for the investigation of more frequent free breakfast programs particularly at Roseworthy. However, upon consulting with our General Committee member Lani and other students, it was clear that the Breakfast Club program is not servicing Roseworthy students as it does not travel to the campus at all. This was a key commitment from many groups on the SRC, and it is important to ensure that our regional campuses can benefit from the same services on offer here at North Terrace. The intention is to address this emerging issue in the motion the President and I proposed to take to the YouX Board at the last SRC meeting and raise this issue with Student Care, hopefully seeing a restart on services of the Breakfast Club at Roseworthy.

2. Committees

On the 7th of March, I attended the third meeting of the Working Group on the Reasonable Adjustments policy. Previously, I consulted with Shona and Natalie from DIDA on the changes suggested and if they had any feedback of their own on the current policy. DIDA then drafted a response containing suggestions which were sent to the working group. At the last meeting, I was informed that the committee is only taking suggestions internally from its members and will not be considering feedback from DIDA or from other students outside of myself until public consultation begins next month. With this in mind, I will continue my consultation with DIDA, the Disability Officer, and other interested parties on potential changes to the Reasonable Adjustments policy and communicate these changes with the working group myself in the coming weeks.

3. NUS Campaigns

Recently, I had a meeting with NUS National Welfare Officer Grace Franco on any potential campaigns or initiatives that we as the SRC could support at present. Grace raised the ACOSS Open Letter to the Government on Raising the Rate of income support ahead of the 2023 Budget. With income support being at a dismal \$48, which many on welfare already struggled to live on and the current cost of living crisis exacerbating this issue particularly for students, it is important for the SRC to support ACOSS and other organisations calling for a raise in the rate.

Link to the Open Letter:

https://www.acoss.org.au/raise-the-rate-open-letter/?fbclid=IwAR0o6FrOF5XgsP-f84o5tcEESEuoU9-T2ioo_iY4IKQKLPm88pG-hfi1MEo

Motion:

1. The SRC empowers the Welfare Officer to co-sign the ACOSS Open Letter calling on the Government to Raise the Rate on behalf of the SRC.

In Unity,

Rafael Aquino

SRC Welfare Officer

Item 7.3: Women's Officer's – Anjali Malhotra

International Women's Day:

My initiative as the SRC Women's Officer involved the creation and launching of an exclusive support form for women at the University of Adelaide to use as a point of contact to gain support/guidance from the SRC. This form was discussed as being under progress in my first office bearer report in the first SRC meeting of 2023 and upon its completion, was released on the SRC Facebook page on International Women's Day on the 8th of March. The posters that will be placed around the university to encourage students to seek support that they feel the SRC may be able to provide by reaching out to me via the form, will be placed throughout this week.

The form also contained an email contact as an additional source of support using which female students can reach out to me with the assurance that the email is only accessible by the Women's Officer.

I would like to thank the SRC for standing with my initiative to encourage female students to access support and have resources available via this effort, and am pleased to report that the form has already been accessed and used by a range of students so far (for whom I will be working to provide support over time, and would be able to report back to the SRC in due time).

Link to Support Form - <https://forms.gle/gnqkL9FQEKCJ1RCQ9>

Email - srcwomensofficeradelaideuni@gmail.com



SRC Women's Officer - Support Form

Hi Everyone,
My name is Anjali and I'm the Women's Officer for the University of Adelaide Student Representative Council for 2023!
This is a Support Form that can help you get in touch with me regarding any issues/questions/concerns/queries that you may wish to seek guidance on. You can complete this form anonymously or fill in your student number and name (if you would like me to contact you/reach out to you regarding your concern).
I will be checking this space regularly to ensure I can support all students as best as possible through the SRC.
Thank you for taking the time to reach out!
Kind Regards,
Anjali Malhotra
SRC Women's Officer 2023
University of Adelaide

srcpresident@adelaide.edu.au
srcwomensofficeradelaideuni@gmail.com (this email and this support form will only be accessible by the SRC Women's Officer to maintain the privacy of female students)

Bar Smith Level 1 Female Toilets

Quite a few female students who frequently use the level one Bar Smith toilets due their lectures and simulation lab being located on that floor have brought to my attention that the cleanliness of the toilets is often not up to standards whilst the amenities present there are also not maintained appropriately. I will carry out the relevant investigation in this regard and reach out to university management to ensure this issue is resolved as soon as possible. I will report back to the SRC regarding the progress of this issue in due time.

Meeting with the SRC Social Justice Officer

I had a discussion with the SRC Social Justice Officer regarding issues they would like to work on throughout this year and areas in which our thoughts for the betterment of students aligned and could be developed further. We will have more formal meetings in this regard in the upcoming weeks and I look forward to working with them as well as the other SRC officers to continue to create initiative and events for the university community whilst also working on issues that affect an array of students.

Meeting with a Female Indigenous Student Ambassador for the University of Adelaide

I am in the process of organising a meeting with a female Indigenous Student Ambassador for the University of Adelaide and will be discussing issues relating to both female students and Indigenous students with her (as well as the position for ATSI Officer on the SRC). I will be able to inform the SRC further on this meeting once it has been finalised and conducted.

Future Initiatives

I will be contacting female-centric clubs over the next few weeks to organise meetings and discuss issues/initiatives they would like to work on that could use my support/involvement. These clubs include but are not limited to; the Women's Collective, Women in STEM Society, Women in Creative Technologies, Society of Women in Space Exploration (SWISE), etc.

Kind Regards,

Anjali Malhotra

SRC Women's Officer 2023

University of Adelaide

Item 7.4: Environment Officer's Report – Sebastian Thomas

I've reached out to multiple stakeholders with the main replier being Ecoversity which I've met with and are discussing further actions and motions that can be brought to the SRC. By the end of march they are hoping for their sustainability document to be approved and integrated into all areas of uni. It is in the final approval phase. Additionally I'm in contact with university infrastructure team in relations to what can be done around the university and what is currently in the works. Outside of the environment role I also reached out to Adelaide University student Veterans Association (AUSVA) and met with them. My primary finding is that veterans are under represented. As a reservist myself I'm aware of helpful legislation for university student veterans.

Motions:

SRC to support veteran students awareness of there legal rights.

Action:

Sharing the Defence Reserve Service protection act in referral to part 7 which outlines educational rights and conditions

Item 7.5: Ethno-Cultural Officer's Report – Sana Vohra

Hi all,

I would like to say what a great privilege it is to be elected in the SRC as the ethno-cultural officer. As an aspiring psychologist, I like to be aware of the ethnical and cultural differences amongst all of us and acknowledge them to reach our common goals. I hope to keep doing that to advocate for all the students coming from many different backgrounds.

I would also like to apologize for not being able to attend the meetings of the first semester due to clash with my work schedule. However, I assure you that inspite of my absence for the meetings, my participation in discussions will not waiver.

As the Ethno cultural officer, I would like to recognise that students of color may face discriminatory practices, either directly or systematic, that other students may not. I plan to be the point of contact to help support students in such times and create programs to raise awareness about these issues. I am planning out ways to create a safe and autonomous space for students that have felt marginalized on the basis of their race, ethnicity and/or culture. Furthermore, on the basis of the concerns that are reported, I also plan to organize different ways that the students can be supported during such stressful situations.

I have sent an email introducing myself to the cultural clubs at University of Adelaide. I plan to make a facebook group with all cultural clubs, to provide them with a platform to advertise their upcoming events to students who might be interested in learning more about other cultures. I have also asked the clubs to provide me with a list of important festival dates so that I can put together a calendar consisting all the festivals from different cultures that the SRC, the university and its students can keep in mind.

I have gotten in touch with the Education officer, Grace Franco, to see how I can assist her with her initiative with the Education and Welfare officers to advocate for multi-lingual employees. Moreover, I have gotten in touch with the Ethno-cultural officers from the previous two years to gather ideas about what changes I could help bring about this year. I have also gotten in touch with the Ethno-cultural officer from the National Union of Students to check how I could help implement the ideas from a federal level at the University of Adelaide.

Harmony week is celebrated every year to recognise the cultural diversity and what brings Australia together. It is about inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone. This year it is being celebrated from 20 March- 26 March 2023. I would like SRC to put a Facebook page acknowledging the cultural diversity in Australia and promoting the feeling that everyone belongs. I would also like

SRC members to wear something orange once during the week while they are present in the University. I have sent all the SRC members an email regarding it.

Holi is an important Hindu festival that marks the beginning of spring in India. It also symbolises the victory of good over evil. This year it was celebrated on 8 March 2023. I attended the Holi event organised by Adelaide Indian Students' Society on the morning of Saturday, 11 March 2023. It gave me an opportunity to interact with students and immerse in the culture.

In the upcoming months, I plan to engage with different programs and events available at University that promote cultural diversity

I look forward to working with the newly elected members of the SRC.

Regards,

Sana Vohra

Item 7.6: Rural Officer's Report – Hamish McNamara

- Per my last report where I spoke about the new Working Group focussed on promoting opportunities for regional students and making tertiary education more accessible, on Wednesday the 5th of March I am co-hosting an event along with Lecturer Nadia Hess who is also a regional support officer here at the University.
- The event is targeted at first year students from rural backgrounds and will operate as a meet and greet to give students the opportunity to meet other regional students and ask questions. The hope is to make starting tertiary education feel more accessible through providing a networking opportunity for these students.
- As this event is occurring today, I will provide an update at the next SRC Meeting as to how the event went. Further in my next report it is my intention to update the SRC on my work as far on both the APEAC & Admissions Committees at that time as well.

Warmest Regards,

Hamish McNamara

Item 7.7: Mature Officer's Report – Tony Tu

This is the third meeting and the first since we have all returned from holidays except those in Summer School. I have had many conversations with mature aged students during my week back on campus, I have also been fortunate enough to be reached out by three mature age students, and the MSA. I was unfortunately unable to attend the first week of university due to outside commitments.

In discussions with the mature aged students who attend a welcome function for the law school mentioned the accessibility issues around electives, others have mentioned the lack of flexibility to allow them to study while meeting their commitments outside of university especially the lack of evening classes and the sudden decline of offline options. I am myself privy to these issues as I now spend half my study load in Zoom seminars and take lectures largely online.

My intention is to attend a morning organised by the MSA which will further allow to advocate for students, this will be my first opportunity to meet with this important body of students for my role to discuss their concerns. I will update the SRC as to the progress of this discussions, this is a meeting I really look forward to.

From now until my next report I will seek to expand conversations regarding mature age students beyond the law school where I am currently in my second year of the committee and ensure that I seek continual feedback from mature aged students from outside my faculty.

I am trying to organise formal and informal ways for students to reach myself both on and off campus to assist in seeking others to guide myself as a Mature Aged Officer to serve, represent and resolve issues that affect mature aged students specifically and the wider student body. I monitor the MSA Facebook group for activity, have my own AULSS mature student group on Facebook that I am an Admin for and will look for more groups that target mature age students across degrees to see if I can be of assistance.

I am beginning to realise that being a mature aged student at university can sometimes mean facing greater challenges especially in regards to social inclusion and a different level of technology than was previous.

The Mature Students Association of the University of Adelaide has organised drinks at UniBar the next Friday that I will attend to gauge the concerns of Mature Age Students in a wider more representative forum. I have had the pleasure to have six mature age students (aged 35+) attend the first year drinks night for the AULSS whom I met and a wider group of 23+ mature aged students who have also recently undertaken law studies. I have informally gauged the support for the SRC, our decisions and the previous issues raised in our last meeting, namely the bulk billing, political points and concerns for teaching as well as amenities, student services, welfare and wellbeing of the university. I was surprised by the low level of awareness and utility of these services. The level of engagement with the SRC is low, awareness of YouX as the student union was low and the ability to connect YouX membership with extra services was also not high.

My immediate concern is to make their university experience much better by creating a campus that welcomes all students from ages, recognises the immediate challengers and their needs from an SRC, YouX and university perspective.

Finally, something I have to address, I do not reside in Adelaide full time, this has been raised to me by the MSA as a concern, it is something that I will work through to find an effective way to get concerns, write reports that are representative of the wider Mature Age student body and will be something I address in the next meeting. I would welcome assistance from other members of the SRC to see how they work through meeting with as many students as possible if they have also been off campus which I believe was very common in 2021-2022.

Item 7.8: Waite Officer's Report – Merlin Wang

~ To deliver verbally

Item 8.1 – Support French Workers on Strike - (Leila Clendon)

Preamble:

On 10 January, the French government led by Emmanuel Macron announced that it plans to increase the retirement age from 62 to 64. This is simply an attack on the quality of life of working class people by the capitalist class. The bosses want to squeeze everything they can out of the workers who make profits for them and show no respect to those who actually make society run. However, French workers have heroically fought back against this reactionary attack.

There were mass strikes against the proposed changes in early February. On 11 February, 2.5 million workers demonstrated in towns and cities all across the country in a show of defiance against the state. Furthermore, on 7 March several different sectors of workers struck, including in industries such as rail, energy and teaching, among others. More than 1.2 million workers demonstrated in the streets. This explosion of resistance underlies the fact that the new changes are unpopular. A recent poll by survey group Elabe indicates that 59 % of French people support bringing the country to a halt to pressure the government to drop their plans. There is a general understanding amongst many workers and students that to protect your living standards you have to fight back against the powers that be.

French workers have been a leading light in showing us how to resist the rich and powerful. You don't resist through lobbying and 'negotiating' with the capitalist class. You have to mobilise the true power of the working class through strikes and street protests. When workers go on strike, the profits of the bosses are put on pause. In this way workers can win concessions that protect their living standards. We must show full support for French workers on strike and condemn the reactionary pension policy of the Macron government.

The SRC:

1. Condemns the Macron government's plans to increase the retirement age from 62 to 64.
2. Fully supports French workers striking and protesting to protect their living standards.

Action Points:

1. The SRC will take a photo of solidarity with French workers at the end of the meeting and will post it to the SRC facebook page along with a solidarity statement condemning the plans of the Macron government.

Appendix 1: Minutes of the Previous Council Meeting (1 March 2023)

1. Procedural Matters

Georgia Thomas opened the meeting at 6:35pm

1.1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

Georgia acknowledged the traditional owners of the land.

1.2. Attendance

Georgia Thomas, Agastya Mudgal, Grace Franco, Yuka Maruyama, Yeganeh Soltanpour, Tony Tu, Daniel Garcia Zapata, Rafael Aquino, Anjali Malhotra, Billy Zimmermann, Merlin Wang, Leila Clendon, James Wood, Tom Zhai, Lani Bushnell, Simranjeet Singh Dahia, and Ruby Stewart, Mutaher Ishaque, Hamish McNamara, Sana Vohra, Veronica Yang, Sebastian Thompson, Jia Ming

1.3. Apologies

1.4. Absences

Sana Vohra

1.5. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: That the agenda as circulated be adopted

Moved: Anjali Malhotra **Seconded:** Rafael Aquino **Motion carried**

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Motion: That the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as a true and accurate record

Moved: Anjali Malhotra **Seconded:** Daniel Garcia Zapata **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 Agastya at 6:38pm.

Georgia delivered her report.

Motion:

The SRC:

- *Supports the expansion of the YouX Breakfast Club program from four days a week to five days a week*
- *Supports the expansion of the YouX Breakfast Club program to cover trimester timetables*
- *Requests the investigation of more frequent mobile breakfast club programs at the Waite and Roseworthy campuses.*

Moved: Georgia Thomas

Seconded: Merlin Wang

Motion carried

Agastya hands back the chair to Georgia at 6:50

7.2. General Secretary

Agastya delivered his report.

7.3. Education Officer

Grace delivered her report

1st motion:

1. The SRC unequivocally supports the referendum to create a Constitutionally recognised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament.

2. The SRC will advocate and campaign for the Voice to Parliament through various methods, including but not limited to

a. posts on social media;

b. distributing educational information;

c. distributing campaign resources;

d. attending relevant events where possible; and

e. keeping informed on the campaign by From the Heart and the Uluru Statement.

3. The SRC commits to listening to the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students throughout this process.

Action:

1. The Education Officer and President will write to Vice Chancellor and DVCA petitioning the Uni to publicly support the Voice to Parliament.

2. This correspondence will include highlighting the position taken by Universities Australia (as outlined in the preamble), and the precedence set by UNSW Sydney the University's Management Board in affirming their support for the Voice.

Moved: Grace Franco **Seconded:** Ruby Stewart **Motion carried**

2nd motion:

1. The SRC commits to advertising the vacancy of ATSI Officer on social media and in publications.

2. The SRC commits to filling the vacancy of ATSI Officer as soon as practicable after an application has been received; and

3. The SRC acknowledges the importance of providing Aboriginal and Torres Straight people a platform on the SRC and in all university spaces.

Moved: Grace Franco **Seconded:** Hamish McNamara **Motion carried**

7.4. Queer Officer

Billy delivers his report

Motion:

That Section's 9.d, 11.c, 11.f, 14.d, 15.f of the SRC Standing Orders be amended to contact gender neutral language.

Moved: Billy Zimmermann **Seconded:** Rafael Aquino **Motion carried**

Agastya to update new standing order by next meeting.

7.5. Postgraduate Officer

Daniel delivers his report.

7.6. Social Justice Officer

Report taken as read.

7.7. Disability Officer

Report taken as read.

7.8. International Student Officer

Yeganeh delivered her report.

Motions:

1. The SRC make a statement of condolences to the students affected by the devastating earthquakes in turkiye and Syria (currently).

2. *The SRC share a link to an authorised and recognised fundraiser for anyone choosing to want to donate (happy to adjust this/show evidence of how reputable this organisation is) additional statements to clarify that students have full choice on whether or not they want to donate being up to them can be added, as we don't want anyone to feel pressured.*
3. *The SRC accepts to hold a vigil for the lives of family students have lost , and those affected in Syria an turkiye after Ramadan.*
4. *The SRC accepts to invite an authorised speakers and fundraising agents to the vigil , and not attempt to collect any funds itself, and NO student bodies/fundraising agents, other than those invited by the main vigil organiser attempt to exchange anything physical for money even if it's for the purpose of donations.*
5. *(possible motion to clarify above : the SRC will vote on and accept the vigil organisers in the last meeting before the actual vigil, and no one maybe added after that SRC meeting is held).*
6. *A hold of \$20 be placed tentatively for the purchase of candles and images of those who's lives were lost to display at the vigil. (Students did say they will be bringing their own images as well just in case , and other members are welcome to display images as well.)*

Moved: Yeganeh Soltanpour

Seconded: Anjali Malhotra

Motion carried

8. General Business

8.1 International Women's Day (Anjali Malhotra)

Motions:

1. The SRC will share an online post on their Facebook page in recognition of International Women's Day on 8/3/23, with the post including a link to the SRC Women's Officer's Support Form, email contact, a statement encouraging female students to access the form throughout the year to obtain support, and links to authorised/official women's support helplines/organisations.
2. The SRC will provide \$30 to the SRC Women's Officer for the printing of posters that have the SRC Women's Officer's Support Form link, email contact, and a statement encouraging female students to access the form throughout the year to obtain support, to be placed around the University of Adelaide campuses.

Moved: Anjali Malhotra

Seconded: Ruby Stewart

Motion carried

8.2. Trans Right Protest (Leila Clendon)

Motion:

The SRC:

1. Opposes the Australian and New Zealand tour of far right and transphobic British commentator Kellie-Jay Keen.

2. Supports the protest on the 16th of March against Kellie-Jay Keen’s transphobic protest in Adelaide.
3. The SRC supports the principle that organising amongst the widest layer of students possible is necessary to build a broad campaign, and to do this resources are needed.

Actions:

1. The SRC will share the event for the protest against Kellie-Jay Keen on the SRC Facebook page with a short message about the importance of attending.
2. The SRC commits up to \$250 for printing leaflets and posters for the protest.
3. SRC members who support the motion will attend the protest where possible.

Procedural Motion: To limit speaking time to 1-minute

Moved: Billy Zimmermann **Seconded:** Rafael Aquino **Motion carried**

Anjali Malhotra is timing speakers.

Rafael Aquino proposes to amend action point 2 to \$160 instead of \$250

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

Motion now reads:

The SRC:

4. Opposes the Australian and New Zealand tour of far right and transphobic British commentator Kellie-Jay Keen.
5. Supports the protest on the 16th of March against Kellie-Jay Keen’s transphobic protest in Adelaide.
6. The SRC supports the principle that organising amongst the widest layer of students possible is necessary to build a broad campaign, and to do this resources are needed.

Actions:

4. The SRC will share the event for the protest against Kellie-Jay Keen on the SRC Facebook page with a short message about the importance of attending.
5. The SRC commits \$160 for printing leaflets and posters for the protest.
6. SRC members who support the motion will attend the protest where possible.

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

8.3. Stand in Solidarity with Student Activists – Drop the Charges Against Cherish Kuehlmann (James Wood)

The SRC:

1. Stands in solidarity with UNSW SRC Education Officer Cherish Kuehlmann, commends her for protesting the Reserve Bank and Commbank to demand action be taken on the housing crisis, and calls for all charges against her to be dropped.
2. Condemns the NSW Police for the extreme bail conditions imposed on the Education Officer and demands they be withdrawn immediately.
3. Opposes attacks on the right to protest in NSW and calls on NSW Parliament to repeal the recently passed anti-protest law (Roads and Crimes Legislation)
4. Opposes similar anti-protest laws passed recently in Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania by governments, both Labor and Liberal.

Action Points:

1. The SRC will release a public social media statement condemning the arrest of Cherish Kuehlmann and articulating the key demands and action points of the motion. This statement will also share the Megaphone petition by UNSW SRC Councillor Gina Elias calling on the NSW Police to drop all charges against Cherish.
2. The SRC will write to the UNSW SRC and the National Union of Students, conveying the SRC's position, and calling upon them to adopt a similar stance in solidarity with Cherish Kuehlmann.

Sebastian Thompson proposes to remove point 1 (from SRC)

Moved: Sebastian Thompson

Seconded: Agastya Mudgal

Amendment failed

Original motion proceeds to a vote

Moved: James Wood

Seconded: Leila Clendon

Motion carried

8.4. End the Privatisation of the University Health Practice (James Wood)

The SRC:

1. Calls for the university to scrap their contract with Better Medical and fund the cost of bulk-billing for all, and for University Health Practice to be back under the ownership of the university accountable to students.
2. Opposes any privatisation or charges of gap fees at the University Health Practice.
3. Condemns the Federal Labor government for giving tax cuts to the rich whilst supporting the health system being privatised and run for profit.

Action Points:

1. The SRC will endorse and publicly share on its social media accounts the petition launched by the No Adelaide University Cuts campaign group to oppose the University Health Clinic's gap fees and privatisation of the clinic
2. The SRC will provide necessary funds to print at least 100 posters promoting the petition with a QR code link (\$40). These posters will be located in visible locations across North Terrace and other campuses

3. The SRC will support future stunts, protests or other public events on campus such as the delivery of the petition to oppose the introduction of gap fees.

Billy Zimmermann proposes an amendment to remove point 3 and all action points

Moved: Billy Zimmermann

Seconded: Rafael Aquino

Amendment carried

The original motion proceeds to a vote

Moved: James Wood

Seconded: Leila Clendon

Motion carried

Georgia closes the meeting at 8:21 PM.