

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



MEETING 1 APRIL 2019

AGENDA AND MEETING PAPERS

AGENDA

Meeting of Monday 18 March 2019, at 6:30pm in Hub Seminar Room 113.

1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

1.2. Attendance

1.3. Apologies

Xin (Carol) Wu, Tobias Threadgold, Lisa Hanson

1.4. Adoption of Agenda

1.5. Welcome

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Recommendation: That the SRC accept the minutes of the meeting of 18 March 2019 as a true and accurate record.

3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

4. Correspondence

5. New Members

None.

6. Motions on Notice

7. General Business

7.1. Palm Sunday March (Tom Auld)

Motion: that the SRC:

- a. Demands that the camps are closed and that refugees are brought to mainland Australia.
- b. Will endorse and promote the April 14th Palm Sunday March. This includes a post on the SRC Facebook and Instagram pages.

7.2. Remi Kanazi Visa Ban (Tom Auld)

Recommendation: As a body that supports the right of free speech, the SRC condemns the department of Home Affairs for the denial of Remi Kanazi a right to a visa. It also will share and encouraged students to sign the [petition](#) calling for the decision to be overturned.

7.3. Study Spaces (Michael Brohier)

Recommendation: That the SRC commends the University for its excellent upgrade of Level 1 Barr Smith Library, and that the SRC encourages the University to continue to upgrade study spaces around campus in a similar manner.

8. Office Bearer Reports

8.1. President

8.2. Welfare Officer

8.3. Women's Officer

Recommendation: That the SRC endorse the National Union of Students Women's Department "Respect. Now. Always" campaign.

8.4. Environment Officer

Report not submitted.

8.5. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Officer

Recommendation: That the SRC publish posts on its Facebook Page when Wirrtu Yarlu events are on that are open to all students.

Recommendation: That the SRC condemns Mark Latham for his racist views and policies, and will publish a Facebook Post on the SRC Facebook page calling for his resignation and reiterating the SRC's support for Indigenous communities. The SRC President and the SRC Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander will collaborate on the wording of this post.

Recommendation: That the SRC respects, celebrates and understands that we are diverse group of students, whose commitment to the SRC is not lessened by our commitment to our cultures and families. The SRC grants a retrospective Leave of Absence and will revoke any 'failure to submit' for reports for SRC members who were over overseas for familial and/or cultural commitments at the first and second meetings of the SRC 2019.

8.6. Ethno-Cultural Officer

8.7. Rural Officer

8.8. Mature Age Student Officer

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9. Other Reports

9.1 Executive

9.2 Administrator's Report

10. Emergent Business

Item 2: Confirmation of Previous Minutes

MINUTES

Ali Amin opened at 6:38pm on Monday 18 March 2019.

1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

Ali acknowledged that the SRC met on the land of the Kaurna people.

1.2. Attendance

Ali Amin (*Chair*), Joanna Barry-Murphy (*Minutes*), Rebecca Etienne, Kynesha Temple, Sam Chapman, Chelsea Fernandez, Xin Wu (Carol), Yuchen Zhang (Elaine), Bingzhang Wu (Franz), Chongixin Ju (Lucas), Zihan Ma (Zephyrus), Tom Auld, Chuyue Qin (Angela), Tobias Threadgold, Michael Brohier, Isabel Hoo, Yoong Aun Lai (Andrew), Yiyun Tang (Teresa).

Late: Patrick Stewart, Chelsea Fernandez, Oscar Ong

Visitors: Mark Pace (SRC Administrator), Jordan Mumford, Alfred Lowe, Iacovos Digenis, Sarah Tynan, Jack Crawford, Tamsin Anspach, Arabella Wauchope, Felix Eldridge.

1.3. Apologies

Lisa Hanson, Samuel J. King

1.4. Adoption of Agenda

Move administrator's report first; Withdraw 7.2; Move 7.1, 7.4, 7.5 and 7.3 to the end.

1.5. Welcome

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Motion: that the minutes of the meeting of 18 February 2019 be accepted.

Moved: Ali Amin

Seconded: Michael Brohier

CARRIED

3. Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes

ACTION	PERSON	STATUS
Roster for O'Week Stall (Monday-Wednesday)	Patrick Stewart	Complete
Liaise with the AUU regarding vending machines.	Kynesha Temple	In progress

Put Tobi and Zihan in contact with Phillippa Levy regarding student peer networking and the working group being set up.	Ali Amin	In progress
Ask the University to examine the impact of public transport cuts on students.	Ali Amin	In progress

4. Correspondence

Ali Amin advised the Council that he had received correspondence from the University, informing him that the Vice-Chancellor would no longer attend Student Affairs Committee meetings. Instead, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor will attend. In addition, terms of reference have been changed to remove accountability to the Vice-Chancellor.

5. New Members.

None.

9.2 Administrator's Report

Mark Pace, SRC administrator, introduced himself and explained his role to the SRC. Described availability, and summarised the work he has been doing in recent weeks.

7. General Business

7.1 Christchurch Attacks

Tom Auld spoke to his motion, and outlined his view that the SRC ought to stand in solidarity with the Muslim community, and in opposition to the far right, following the terrorist attacks in Christchurch.

Ali Amin passed the chair to Sam Chapman.

Ali Amin spoke in support of the motion. He outlined reports of neo-Nazi groups active on Adelaide campuses, including islamophobic posters being put up with razors behind them. He expressed his view that the University of Adelaide's response was not strong enough, particularly in contrast to that of the Vice Chancellor of Flinders University.

Sam Chapman passed the chair to Ali Amin.

Jack Crawford spoke in favour of the motion. He spoke of the Vigil that had been held at Marion Mosque, and noted his view that most students at the University would support this position.

Iacovos Digenis encouraged the SRC to take a more visible approach, such as a photograph for public distribution, rather than just a motion.

Motion: that the SRC:

- a. Stands in solidarity with Muslims in the wake of the fascist, terrorist attack in Christchurch.

- b. Opposes the deeply Islamophobic political climate which has created the basis for this far right attack,
- c. Condemns the far right and political forces which stoke Islamophobia.

Moved: Tom Auld

Seconded: Ali Amin

CARRIED

7.2 Christchurch Vigil

Item withdrawn.

6. Motions on Notice

Patrick Stewart arrived at 7:04pm.

6.1 Constitutional Amendment (Tobias Threadgold)

SRC Constitution – Section 8 – Meetings

g. No Member may exercise a vote by proxy or in any manner other than by personal attendance **unless by express permission of the SRC President.**

i. Members may attend meetings via video link and vote via distance only when previously approved by the SRC President.

And renumber subsequent sections accordingly.

Recommendation: that the SRC change the constitution to allow members to attend meetings via video link if approved by the SRC President.

Tobi Threadgold spoke to his motion and outlined his reasons for moving it. He spoke of the long travel times for students studying at a rural campus, as well as difficulties faced by International Students.

Ali Amin passed the chair to Patrick Stewart.

Ali Amin spoke in favour of the motion. He highlighted differences between the University of Adelaide's SRC and the UniSA Student Association regarding reimbursement of regional students for travel costs to meetings.

Patrick Stewart passed the chair to Ali Amin.

Patrick Stewart spoke in favour of the motion. He also asked for clarification on the wording of the amendments to the constitution, to ensure attendance by a proxy representative remained prohibited.

Patrick proposed that clause (g) be amended to read: "No member may exercise a vote by proxy." This was amenable to the mover.

Angela Qin spoke in favour of the motion, particularly for international students.

Motion: that the SRC amend Section 8 of its Constitution to read:

- g. No Member may exercise a vote by proxy.
- j. Members may attend meetings via video link and vote via distance only when previously approved by the SRC President.

Moved: Tobias Threadgold **Seconded:** Ali Amin **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Patrick Stewart sought leave to move a motion without notice, to grant a leave of absence to Haoyang Shi for the first three meetings of the current SRC. Patrick outlined that Haoyang Shi is an international student who had not been in Adelaide prior to academic semester, and was also not in Adelaide for this meeting. This would have the effect of removing the Member from the SRC if a leave of absence was not granted.

Ali Amin refused to consider the motion given the lack of notice.

Procedural Motion: that the Council dissent in the Chair's ruling.

Patrick Stewart moved and spoke to the motion. He outlined his view that international students should not be penalised for missing meetings outside of academic semester.

Ali Amin outlined his view that standing orders clearly gave him the power to decline to consider emergent business, and he would not depart from his ruling.

Patrick Stewart outlined the effect of a dissent motion.

Motion: that the Council dissent in the Chair's ruling.

Moved: Patrick Stewart **Seconded:** Joanna Barry-Murphy **CARRIED**

Patrick Stewart reiterated his view that Haoyang Shi should not be removed from the SRC, because this would penalise him for missing meetings prior to academic semester.

Angela Qin queried why the Member in question was interstate after the commencement of the academic year, and outlined the lengths she had gone to to ensure she attended meetings.

Ali Amin expressed his opposition to the motion and the precedent he believe it had sent.

Michael Brohier, Iacovos Digenis, Andrew Lai, Jack Crawford and Kynesha Temple also spoke to the motion and asked questions of the mover.

Motion: that Haoyang Shi be granted a leave of absence for the duration of the current meeting.

Moved: Patrick Stewart **Seconded:** Joanna Barry-Murphy **CARRIED**

Patrick Stewart noted that an AUU Board meeting was still ongoing.

Patrick Stewart left the meeting at 7:32pm.

7.5 Fraser Anning

Tobi spoke in favour of his motion. He stated that Senator Annign's comments were terrible, and that the petition calling for his removal was growing rapidly.

Motion: that the SRC:

- a. Condemns the comments made by Senator Fraser Anning on March 15 2019 in response to the New Zealand Mosque Shooting.
- b. Support the Change.Org petition by Kate Ahmad calling for the removal of Fraser Anning from parliament.

Moved: Tobias Threadgold

Seconded: Rebecca Etienne

CARRIED

7.6 NUS Climate Justice Forum

Tom Auld spoke in favour of the motion.

Ali Amin passed the chair to Sam Chapman.

Ali Amin spoke in opposition to the motion. He stated that, as NUS South Australian Branch President, he only became aware of this NUS event when the motion was received in the SRC meeting papers. He said that the NUS National Executive had not endorsed the event.

Jordan Mumford also spoke in opposition to the motion.

Jack Crawford spoke in support of the motion, and called on the NUS State Branch to hold a meeting.

Chelsea Fernandez arrived at the meeting.

Iacovos Digenis queried where the funds, if approved, would go if the NUS didn't support the event.

Alfred Lowe spoke against the motion and criticised the way in which the motion did not name the specific Kurna Elder.

Sarah Tynan noted she had no issue with such a forum being held, but said the proper NUS channels had not been followed.

Ali Amin outlined his support for a future SRC campaign on climate change.

Kynesha Temple asked questions of the mover about the forum.

Sam Chapman passed the chair to Ali Amin.

Motion: Once the date has been confirmed, and given that a Kurna Elder is found who is willing to perform a welcome to country for the event, the SRC will pass up to \$250 to pay for their time.

Moved: Tom Auld

MOTION LAPSED IN ABSENCE OF A SECONDER

7.3 Adani Coal Mine

Tom Auld spoke in support of his motion. He noted the School Strike for Climate which had recently been held, and spoke critically of the positions of the major political parties on the Adani coal mine.

Ali Amin spoke in opposition to the motion. He outlined his view that if the Federal Labor Party were to commit to overturning the mine's approvals and win office, Adani could take them to court over it and win.

Other SRC members and visitors also spoke on the motion and asked questions of the mover.

Kynesha Temple suggested amendments to the motion to remove condemnation of specific political parties, and instead focus on condemning the coal mine and Adani.

The amendment was not amenable to the mover.

Motion: that the SRC:

- a. Condemns the federal government and the Australian Labor Party for not having a firm stand against Adani.
- b. Is of the position that any contracts with Adani should be terminated due to the negative environmental impact of any future coal mines.

Moved: Tom Auld

MOTION LAPSED IN ABSENCE OF A SECONDER

7.4 Offshore Detention Centres

Patrick Stewart returned to the meeting. Oscar Ong, Tamsin Anspach, Felix Eldridge and Arabella Wauchope arrive as observers.

Tom Auld spoke in favour of his motion.

Michael Brohier spoke against the motion, questioning its relevance to the SRC and to students.

Kynesha Temple spoke in favour of the motion, saying that while not all students will be affected, some certainly will.

Recommendation: that the SRC:

- a. Condemns the federal government's decision to reopen the Christmas Island Detention Centre.
- b. Supports the right for all refugees on Manus Island and Nauru to receive medical attention onshore, as well as the right to live here freely.
- c. Supports the closure of all offshore detention centres under Australia's jurisdiction.

Moved: Tom Auld

Seconded: Kynesha Temple

CARRIED

8. Office Bearer Reports

8.1 President

Ali Amin passed the Chair to Patrick Stewart.

Ali spoke about the successful O'Week events, including at Roseworthy campus.

He spoke in favour of his motion regarding a *Future Directions of Student Representation Working Group*, and noted that this was the 10th anniversary of the SRC.

Patrick Stewart passed the Chair to Sam Chapman.

Patrick spoke in favour of the motion, but queried what role SRC Members would be able to play, the timelines for the working group, and when changes would need to be implemented to have effect for the next Student Elections.

Sam Chapman passed the Chair to Patrick Stewart.

Motion: That the SRC creates the 'Future Directions of Student Representation Working Group' and endorses its Terms of Reference.

Moved: Ali Amin

Seconded: Sam Chapman

CARRIED

Patrick Stewart noted that he and Michael Brohier had expressed interest in joining the Working Group.

Motion: That the SRC resolves to adopt the Affiliations and Printing Policy.

Patrick Stewart declared a conflict of interest as a member of the AUU Board, and did not take part in the debate.

Moved: Ali Amin

Seconded: Chelsea Fernandez

CARRIED

Patrick Stewart noted his abstention on the motion.

Ali Amin noted that he had attended a lecture on *Really Ending Poverty* on behalf of the SRC, and that good relationships had emerged from that.

He spoke about refurbishments to the Fix Lounge and SRC Office, as well as the autonomous spaces (Rainbow Room, Mature Age Lounge, Women's Room). He reminded relevant Office-Bearers that they are responsible for maintaining the autonomous spaces.

Ali spoke about the Royal Croquet Club, criticising its handling. He expressed his intention to consult with the Adelaide University Union about making a submission with the SRC on the future of the RCC on campus.

Motion: That the SRC resolves to adopt the following affiliation and subscription schedule and will pay affiliations sum on the receipt of the respective invoices.

Patrick Stewart declared a conflict of interest as a member of the AUU Board, and did not take part in the debate.

Ali Amin spoke to his motion, and noted that he would need to continue to work with the AUU to determine how the SRC's affiliations budget is broken down, and how affiliations funds can be spent.

Oscar Ong acknowledged Ali's concerns and said that this was an operational matter, rather than a matter for the AUU Board.

Moved: Ali Amin **Seconded:** Rebecca Etienne **CARRIED**

Patrick Stewart noted his abstention on the motion.

Motion: That the SRC authorises \$264 for the purchase of the Adobe App Suite.

Moved: Ali Amin **Seconded:** Sam Chapman **CARRIED**

Patrick Stewart passed the chair to Ali Amin.

8.2 General Secretary

Patrick Stewart spoke to his report.

Patrick noted the SRC's strong history of activism and action, and encouraged Members to seek out opportunities to engage in campaigns.

Patrick outlined plans for a Meet Your Reps event in Hub Central, and plans to use this as an opportunity to survey students about issues on campus. He noted his intention to work with the Rural Officer on developing similar events at Waite and Roseworthy campuses.

Recommendation: that the SRC authorise the General Secretary to hold and promote a *Meet Your Reps* event in Hub Central, and authorise the expenditure of \$30 for the purchase of food and other materials.

Moved: Patrick Stewart **Seconded:** Sam Chapman **CARRIED**

8.3 Postgraduate Officer

Franz spoke to his report. He noted that this was his first SRC meeting, and apologised for his absence prior to academic semester.

Oscar Ong asked questions about Franz's goals and expectations for the year, and Franz noted he would address these queries in his next report.

Angela Qin asked questions about Franz's specific proposals, and Franz outlined his belief that more research was needed.

*Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm.
Meeting recommenced at 8:48pm.*

8.4 Education Officer

Sam Chapman spoke to his report.

He noted his thanks to Professor Philippa Levy for her genuine engagement with student representation during his time as Education Officer to date.

Sam spoke to the committee meetings he has attended to date.

Regarding APEAC, he noted the University's strong ties to the defence industry, and courses are often designed around it, and flagged that it is something he would like to explore through the potential Policy Committee.

Regarding QEC, Sam specifically flagged a significant number of errors in exam papers (49 announced in Semester 2 2018, and he believes current University policies to address these are failing. He reported that one Deputy Dean was asked to sign off on an exam paper without having read it.

He also noted his view that the University is breaching its obligations regarding staff qualifications, particularly with reference to undergraduate tutors. This is also something he intends to discuss in the potential policy committee.

Regarding the NTEU, he and Ali met them recently. They plan to collaborate with the NTEU on their campaigns, and they want to have an ongoing relationship.

Regarding the University Learning Committee (ULC), he noted falling standards in some areas, below UniSA's benchmark, which he expressed his concern about.

Motion: that the SRC

- a. Action the Education Officer to convene the Education Policy Committee as a Sub-Committee of the SRC.
- b. All faculty board members to be contacted by SRC President this week about joining the committee.

Sam spoke to his motion. He outlined his desire to have SRC Members and Faculty Board members provide more input to him so that he can more effectively put forward student views on University committees and in other forums.

Patrick Stewart asked about how to distribute the information more broadly. SRC Administrator to take minutes, meeting minutes will go through SRC, and meetings will be advertised for Members.

Moved: Sam Chapman

Seconded: Ali Amin

CARRIED

Tom Auld made some comments regarding the claim made in the Education Officer's report regarding the Australian Labor Party's support for students. He outlined reasons for which he believed this claim was dubious.

Tom also asked what the NUS 'A Future Worth Fighting For' campaign would mean in terms of events and activities.

Alfred Lowe, NUS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Officer, responded. He outlined priorities including addressing sexual harassment and assault, tackling climate change, fighting student poverty, ensuring affordable housing for students, and accessible higher education.

Sam said he did not know what the campaign would look like on campus, but that he supported it on an NUS level.

Jack Crawford, visitor, described the campaign's approach as 'heinous'.

Jack Crawford left the room at 9:06pm.

8.5 Queer Officer

Rebecca spoke to her report.

She outlined her plans for the SRC's George Duncan Memorial, and spoke briefly about the origins of the event. She provided an appendix to her report providing details of proposed expenditure.

Motion: that the SRC authorise \$500 for the Queer Officer to purchase a wreath, pay for catering and purchase additional nibbles.

Moved: Rebecca Etienne

Seconded: Patrick Stewart

CARRIED

8.6 Social Justice Officer

Zihan spoke to her report. She spoke about the lack of awareness of Student Care, Student Life and other services for students which they may need to access. She spoke about her view of the need for a poster campaign.

Ali suggested Zihan work with the AUU on a broader campaign.

Ali also said the SRC can provide printing services itself, at a much lower cost than previously outlined.

8.7 Disability Officer

Ali noted Samuel's apology for the meeting.

8.8 International Officer

Lucas spoke to his report. He focused on the impact of tuition fees being much higher for international students than domestic students.

He suggested focusing asking the University to justify their fees; provide better information about events to help international students; and work on free metro cards or extra printing funds for international students to help reduce the overall cost burden.

Oscar Ong, AUU President, suggested that Lucas investigate ways to use University Committees to reduce tuition fees for international students. He also asked for more detail on what events Lucas would like to hold through the SRC.

Lucas answered that the issue was as much about information about existing events, as balanced with new events.

Angela asked questions about the weekly International Student Newsletter and why international students don't know about events. She also expressed that the issue was not number of events, but promotion of events, and she has encountered the same issues as Lucas.

9. Other Reports

9.1 Executive

Ali noted the circular resolution passed by the SRC, and noted that none of the funds had been used because he didn't have the required receipts.

10. Emergent Business

Ali advised he plans to get independent legal advice regarding the AUU Board's recent motion pertaining to NUS affiliation, and will meet with Gary Sutherland on this.

He also advised he would actively oppose the Vice-Chancellor's withdrawal from the Student Affairs Committee.

He also asked that if SRC Members see racist content, they take photos and send them to the SRC, and then remove the content safely. Ali warned that these stickers at Flinders have been found to have razor blades behind them. Ali will follow this issue up with security.

Angela advised that the Learning and Technology Standing Meeting is this Thursday, and is looking for student engagement. Angela has provided details on Slack, and the meeting will focus on efficient use of tutorial areas on campus. 12:00pm-1:30pm, Schulz Building 110.

Meeting closed at 9:21pm.

Item 7.1: General Councillor's Item (Tom Auld)

Preamble

Bipartisan parliamentary support for a brutal border policy has meant that 422 asylum seekers are still trapped in the Manus Island Regional Processing Centre. The Australian border policy has been hailed as the blueprint for ideal border policy by Donald Trump and far right parties across Europe because of its intense racism. Further, this dehumanisation of refugees and migrants has fuelled the racist rhetoric of the fascist far-right in Australia. Both the ALP and the Liberal party have blood on their hands for the establishment and continuation of mandatory detention and the sovereign borders policies, and they enter the upcoming federal election with a promise of sustaining the current border policy. This is why it is critical that refugee rights advocates attend the Palm Sunday March for Refugees. We must demand that all refugees detained in these camps be brought to mainland Australia for settlement and that we close these torture camps.

Motion

- The SRC demands that the camps are closed and that refugees are brought to mainland Australia.
- The SRC will endorse and promote the April 14th Palm Sunday March. This includes a post on the SRC Facebook and Instagram pages.

Item 7.2: General Councillor's Item (Tom Auld)

Overturn the Visa ban on Remi Kanazi

Preamble

Since the first Israeli military incursion into Gaza in 2008, more than 3,500 Palestinians have lost their lives – two-thirds being civilians and a quarter children. Israeli shelling of Gaza over the last week has claimed the lives of dozens and injured hundreds more, targeting UN sanctuaries in schools harbouring thousands fleeing the violence.

World renowned Palestinian poet, writer and organiser Remi Kanazi has just been denied a visa by the department of Home Affairs. This follows multiple Palestinians being denied a visa in the last few years for their speaking tours including journalist Ali Abunimah in 2016 and activist Bassem Tamimi in 2017.

These have been deliberate, politically motivated actions aimed to silence the voices of those advocating human rights and justice for Palestinians.

Motion

As a body that supports the right of free speech, the SRC condemns the department of Home Affairs for the denial of Remi Kanazi a right to a visa. It also will share and encouraged students to sign the petition calling for the decision to be overturned.

<https://www.megaphone.org.au/petitions/overturn-visa-ban-let-palestinain-poet-into-australia>

Item 7.3 General Councillor's Item (Michael Brohier)

The development of the study spaces on Level 1 of the Barr Smith Library is a major step in the right direction toward revitalizing the campus image. As we all have experienced at some point in our university journey, the quest for power-points is sometimes long and frustrating. There are now several powered study spaces available in a fresh and modern set-up. The new computers available are also far better than the previous relics that would inevitably set records for the longest start-up time every time a student dared to attempt to use them. I would commend the University for the development and their commitment to providing up-to-date study spaces.

Motion: That the SRC commends the University for its excellent upgrade of Level 1 Barr Smith Library, and that the SRC encourages the University to continue to upgrade study spaces around campus in a similar manner.

Item 8.1: Presidents Report

1. Major Items

Union House and Hub Masterplan Revisions

The University has announced revisions to both the Union House and Hub Masterplans. Both of which were done with significant student engagement and collaboration with the AUU and SRC. However, since the abolishment of TSEC and Student Affairs there is no longer an official forum for co-creation re these revisions and the governance model we had has completely collapsed.

At the first SEC meeting I will propose that the committee must take on additional responsibilities including:

- Consider and agree best method to illicit student input and feedback
- Consider and agree student feedback on student related facilities within Union House and Hub Extension
- Provide input into student common- space/s design
- Act as a Reference Group, providing advise on issues which may impact student experience

Given the amount of SSAF that was allocated to the original masterplans any departure without comprehensive and appropriate consultation would cause massive uproar from student bodies. Furthermore any use of SSAF without consultation with democratically elected representatives would breach the SSAF legislation.

Union House Cloisters and Bar Precinct

The Union House / Cloisters project was completed 13 February 2019. The newly completed works have dramatically transformed the precinct and has increased the visibility and accessibility to the campus from Victoria drive.

The University is finalising the two-year operating agreement with the successful proponent (GAE) to operate the bar. The Cloisters will remain a bookable space with alcohol provision through the bar operator.

There was significant criticism of the prices at the SSAF built UniBar on various online forums. No one knew who'd be managing the new Bar until late last year. While the old UniBar was calling last drinks in November 2018, the University was searching for someone to run the new bar through a tender process. The new owners GAE won the tender over the university community tender from the AUU and the Staff Club who 'firmly believe that the UniBar space should stay in the hand of our most important stakeholders, the students of the University of Adelaide' that will be "a non-for-profit entity, seeking to reinvest funds directly back into the University community."

I want to use this agenda item to open up for discussion.

Teaching Space Review

Isabel, Angela and I participated in the Teaching Space Review with the University to co-create our new Learning and Teaching spaces that are both functional and accessible!

The SRC will be getting a lot more involved with the infrastructure team especially with the revisions to Union House and the Hub.

Student Engagement Committee

The first SEC meeting is on Thursday 18 April from 3-4pm. If you have any issues or ideas you'd like to raise to me please send them by 11 April.

Roseworthy SRC Event

I spoke to the Rural Officer and he advised me this is best to do in term 2. As such its been postponed until then.

RCC

The issues with the RCC are quite clear so I won't go on about them. The AUU, SRC and the University have agreed on a consultative review of the RCC.

This will include:

- A survey created by an external marketing agency to be released on the 8th of April
- Focus groups and interviews
- Submissions
- Consultation with peak bodies

Strategic Planning and Internal Review

I've begun creating a timelines and operational plan. I've also put in a proposal to hire a temporary Research Officer to assist with the project.

Budget Night and NDA

~~~Based on NUS correspondence~~~

Tomorrow on, Tuesday the 2nd of April, the federal budget is set to be announced, and our affiliate the NUS will be in Canberra lobbying on student issues and interests. The budget announcement will be televised in the evening, and from then we'll be provided with updates on what the budget announcement means for students

The NUS will be sending us resources on:

- Information about key budget measures affecting students
- Information about NUS' messaging around the budget

- Media releases
- Media release templates

The SRC will make a public comment about the federal budget, and how it affects students, on Wednesday morning after the announcement.

After the budget announcement, it is also expected that Scott Morrison will call the federal election by the end of next week. Our messaging around the budget will flow on into our federal election campaign, and accompanying National Day of Action on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April.

Rather than holding the traditional rally/demonstration on the 8th of April, we'll be working with the NUS on a more creative plan. There are two main components of this action that will ramp up in the lead up to the federal election, which has been predicted for May 11th or 18th. Both of these will be national coordinated actions.

#### **Action 1: Wednesday April 8th, NDA on campus**

National day of action on campus- Stunt and stall inviting students to participate in our education campaign

The NUS will be sending us:

- Invitation cards/flyers (will include a link to the petition, information on how to enrol to vote, and information about the campaign)
- Posters

We also catch up with the NTEU on campus to co-run the stall, and signing people up to Enrol to Vote.

#### **Action 2: Thursday May 2nd, NDA Scott Morrison Retirement Party (SMRP)**

This is the big one, NUS will be hosting a 'Scott Morrison Retirement Party' in major cities and campuses. This action may look different in different states- where there are enough resources to throw a bang-off good party, we'll be organising for that to happen. At smaller locations where a big party cannot be pulled together, we'll work with you to organise a retirement party themed demonstration/rally.

What's important is that we're holding these 'Scott Morrison Retirement Parties' in every location across the country on the same day.

We'll be partnering with other youth organisations and non-for-profits for this action, and trying to get a big community push to support it.

#### **Why a Scott Morrison Retirement Party?**

Students and young people love memes, they love a party, why not bring those things together?

Our framing for the campaign around this event will be “A Future Worth Fighting For; Scott Morrison Retire”. This will carry our federal election campaign up until the election is over.

Key messages for the event:

- We’re throwing retirement parties for Scott Morrison and the Liberals because young people and students have no future under this government.
- Over the last 6 years, young people have been neglected under government policy.
- Young people will inherit a dying planet because of government inaction on climate change.
- Investment in education under this government is lower than it is in Trump’s America leaving students with increasing fees and debt.
- Our generation is the first to be worse off than our parents, with the cost of living and housing prices becoming untenable.
- Students on income support live way below the poverty line, and workplace exploitation of young people is rife.
- Young people will be retiring Scott Morrison by voting him and the Liberals out this election.

### **What else can we do in the lead up to the federal election?**

There are a number of other actions that we can take between now and the federal election to get involved and ensure the student voice and our campaign is heard. State based events will also be occurring to push the campaign, which we can jump on to:

- Phone banks- calling young voters to vote for their future, help us retire Scott Morrison by voting him out. We can help provide scripts/advice on how to run a phone banking session.
- Petitioning drives
- Enrol to vote drives
- Social media traction

### **2. Meetings**

#### Michael Physick 20.03.19

I met up with Michael and reiterated my concerns to the recent Committee changes and we had a robust conversation on steps going forward.

#### Kearin Hausler – numerous

I’ve worked and met with Kearin several times to discuss the RCC and its review process.

#### Sonja Graetz 22.03.19

## SRC Meeting 04-19

Monday 1 April 2019



Sonja and I had a robust conversation on the RCC where I reiterated issues and concerns. We also agreed on data sharing and further collaboration on the review process. She also advised me of the revisions to Union House and the Hub.

Gary Sutherland 25.03.19

Had a meeting with Gary to discuss SRC operations and further collaboration with the AUU.

Pascale Quester 27.03.19

Discussed:

- Hub and Union House revisions
- RCC
- Changes to committees
- University Strategic Plan

Inga Davis 27.03.19

Briefly met with Inga to discuss the RCC and the review process.

AMSS President 27.03.19

Discussed:

- Modified Arrangement Coursework Review and collaboration
- SSAF issues for senior medicine students
- AHMS O'Week and space issues

## Item 8.2: Welfare Officer's Report

Welfare Officer Report

1/04/2019

Hello everyone

This report will be short because I have been very busy with Uni work. I am currently on placement. Once my placement is over I am very excited to be able to focus more on SRC.

Over the next weeks I would like to do the following:

### **1. Sexual Health and Consent day**

I have spoken to Elaine and I think it would be good if we could work on a sexual health and consent day together and with other office bearers. I will be in contact with them about this, as well as with the SRC Administration Officer Mark Pace and SRC President.

### **2. Stress Less Day**

Every year the AUU runs 2 Stress Less Days with the SRC through the Welfare Officer and the President. I will be getting in contact with the SRC President and the AUU about Stress Less day soon to see how we can work together on this event.

Please let me know if there is anything we can work on together in the future!

Carol

## **Item 8.3: Women's Officer's Report**

### Women's Officer's Report

1/4/2019

Hello all,

I would like to update you on my goals for this semester.

#### 1. Cupcake stall in Women's Room

I would like to run a cupcake stall in the Women's Room to raise awareness of the women's room and also SRC women's officer. To make students get to know the Union House it is important that students are using these spaces and that the University knows that students are using them so they provide a women's room with good facilities when it is redeveloped. As the university has provided resources to students, we should make best use of it. At the moment the Women's Room is closed. I will be investigating this. After finding out when the room will be opened, I will discuss with Mark Pace, the SRC Admin Officer about this to set up a time and date. I will bring a motion or more information to the SRC next meeting or in my next report.

#### 2. Sexual Health Day

Sexual health and consent is very vital for all students. Both domestic and international students often don't know where they can access information about sexual health or who to go to for advice or help. It is important to raise their awareness and offer protective measures.

A sexual health and consent day would teach students about these things

- Basic knowledge toward sexual education
- Why and how can women protect themselves
- Sexual consent
- Important Points about Sexual Assault
- Consent and the Law
- How to Respond to a Sexual Assault Disclosure
- Correct usage and cultural consideration of sanitary product usage

There will be more detail information about the plan of sexual health and consent day and also the education content. It's really important that as many students as possible can access this information. International students may have difficulty accessing this information due to language barriers or cultural differences, and I would like to have translated information packs with items in them to give to them. I would like to work with other SRC members on this. I will be getting in contact with people, but if there are any people interested or have better ideas please let me know.

#### 3. NUS Women's Department Campaign

The NUS Women's Department Campaign "Respect. Now. Taskforce." is about calling for a national taskforce into sexual assault and harassment at universities. As Ali mentioned in his report from last

meeting, Sarah Tynan, who was on the SRC in the past, is the NUS Women's Officer. During O'Week the NUS Women's campaign was run on campus but unfortunately I was not in Australia. I have now met with Sarah and will be helping with the campaign at Adelaide Uni.

**Motion: *That the SRC endorse the National Union of Students Women's Department "Respect. Now. Always" campaign.***

Moved: Elaine Zhang

#### 4. Menstruation Mates

I have met with Tamsin Anspach, a past Women's Officer, and learnt about the Menstruation Mates she organised during her term. There seems to be no sanitary products left in the SRC office and I want to restart menstruation mates. I will be getting in touch of some companies that provide sanitary products and see if they can provide some to the SRC. I have been made aware that there are no free sanitary products available for free at Roseworthy. When I have put packs together I will send some to Roseworthy.

Thank you,  
Elaine

## Item 8.5: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Officer's Report

1/04/2019

Kynesha Temple

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Report

#### 1. Contact with Wirltu Yarlū

I am yet to meet with the dean of Wirltu Yarlū to discuss further actions throughout the year. I also plan to meet with the Wirltu Yarlū Student Ambassadors. I hope this year we can create a cohesive relationship with Wirltu Yarlū and the SRC.

#### 2. Yaru Water

Yaru Water is a brand of water you can buy at coles, and the profits they make go to the Fred Hallows Foundation toward getting clean drinking water throughout all of Australia to better the living standards for Indigenous people.

I spoke to the SRC President and SRC Administration regarding this and I will be investigating how we may be able to get these sold through the AUU owned vending machines. We could also buy these water bottles and hand them out at events when we are giving out free/cheap water. It would be a really convenient way to be more ethical and also support Indigenous communities. It would also be a great way to normalise buying from Indigenous businesses too.

I am currently in the process of organising a meeting with an AUU Board member regarding this, and from there we can try to set up a meeting between the SRC and the AUU staff to discuss this.

#### 3. Meeting with UATSIS

The Union of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students (UATSIS) represents Indigenous students from around the country.

I have met with someone from the Union of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students and they will be releasing a questionnaire that will be across the country.

When I get more details about this, I would like to be able to take this to Indigenous Students at Adelaide Uni. I will talk to the Wirltu Yarlurri ambassadors to see if we can set up a stall in Wirltu Yarlurri and get people to fill out the survey.

Once the survey results come out I would love to run a campaign regarding the results.

#### **4. Indigenous Events at Uni**

Wirltu Yarlurri runs events for Indigenous Students throughout the year. It would be great if we could get the SRC, the AUU and On Dit to publicise when these events are on so all students know they're on. A lot of the bigger events are for all students, and it would be great to get bigger turn-outs at these.

*Motion: That the SRC publish posts on its Facebook Page when Wirltu Yarlurri events are on that are open to all students.*

#### **5. Mark Latham**

Noted Racist Mark Latham has come out in support of introducing laws that force anyone claiming Indigenous ancestry to prove it with a DNA test in a bid to stop people from having access to welfare.

Mr Latham is in favour of removing self-identification and replace it with a system requiring DNA evidence. To qualify as Indigenous under Latham's criteria, you would have to have "25% Indigenous DNA Ancestry."

This is an inherently racist policy that buys into colonial views of 'Aboriginality' based on a non-Indigenous perspective.

*Motion: That the SRC condemns Mark Latham for his racist views and policies, and will publish a Facebook Post on the SRC Facebook page calling for his resignation and reiterating the SRC's support for Indigenous communities. The SRC President and the SRC Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander will collaborate on the wording of this post.*

#### **6. Motion regarding SRC attendance and commitments**

There has been discussion over the last few meetings regarding attendance of students to SRC meetings.

I am sure that we all believe we should make it a priority to attend meetings and submit reports as is our duty, but also I believe it is important to acknowledge that for various reasons there will be times where individuals can't meet these expectations.

It is amazing that we have so many members of the SRC from diverse backgrounds, including in age, gender and sexuality, regional and city, and domestic and international students. What is unfortunate is the rigid rules that mean students who have differences are often penalised.

There are many students on SRC who go home to their home countries once a year, and that time falls over our summer holidays. The Chinese New Year Festival is an important cultural event, and often students from China will stay for this Festival with their families.

This SRC should be understanding each of our cultures, not penalising students for celebrating their culture and spending time with their families over the break.

It is because of this reason I am moving the following motion:

*Motion: That the SRC respects, celebrates and understands that we are diverse group of students, whose commitment to the SRC is not lessened by our commitment to our cultures and families. The SRC grants a retrospective Leave of Absence and will revoke any 'failure to submit' for reports for SRC members who were over overseas for familial and/or cultural commitments at the first and second meetings of the SRC 2019.*

## Item 8.6: Ethno-Cultural Officer's Report

# Ethno-Cultural Officer's Report

## 1. Compulsory iPad Procurement of First Year Teaching Students

This year, the new Bachelor of Teaching students are required to procure an iPad 6<sup>th</sup> generation and above (or any iPad Pro) with keyboard and pencil to be able to complete assignments and workshops. I have raised some concerns from students to the manager of the program:

### Concerns:

1. Financial consideration
  - Support for student under financial stress?
2. Necessity
  - Why iPad and why iPad only?
3. Business interest
  - Is there any commercial relation between university and Apple Inc. that fostered this decision?

After a meeting with the person responsible for the program and the Head of School of Education, here are the explanations they provided corresponding to the concerns:

### Explanations:

1. Supports exist:
  - \$110 subsidy for all students – \$462 for the cheapest bundle (iPad + keyboard + pencil), lowest price on the market
  - For students who are taking this course as an elective, it is not a requirement for them to procure an iPad. Devices are available to assist them in assignments.
2. iPad is the best option
  - Aim of this program is for students to be able to effectively use digital device for teaching
  - Unified device allows the lecturer to design tech-rich activities without having to accommodate different types of devices.
  - to achieve such purpose, device must be mobile, has a keyboard, and support handwriting
  - Therefore, 3 options available: Lenovo Smart Display (privacy concern and limited functionality), Surface Pro (expensive - \$1000+), iPad.
3. No business interests or commercial relation exist with Apple Inc. whatsoever, no contract signed with them, not even able to use their logo.

Note that they claimed 'library loan' from Barr Smith South Library is available for student who are struggling procuring an iPad even with subsidy, which was incorrect information after consulting the library. Library staff has contacted the manager of program and I'm waiting for further information. Interesting enough, they also claimed that several students approached them, were referred to the library and successfully procured iPads.

My concern over the program is the potential inequality it might bring to students from low socio-economic background, and the lack of support. Therefore, I propose this action:

**Actions:**

- Angela to work with School of Education, follow up and promote further financial support for students procuring iPad.

**Suggestion:**

- All SRC members to provide explanation to students when applicable and record further questions

Please contact me if you are interested in this issue, and I can provide more information.

## **2. LTGAF committee meeting - Future Study Space Modelling**

Giving the ever-growing student number, the LTAGF (Learning and Teaching Advisory Group (Faculties)) is discussing possible methods of meeting the demand of area needed for teaching.

Note that none of the models or strategies are finalized.

**Problem:**

- L&T space requirement model shows that in the next 10 years, if no action taken, current teaching space in NT would not be able to accommodate the student growth.
- Model of student growth is developed on 2018 enrolment details, and model of room usage is developed on 2019 timetable, week 12 (the peak period of using rooms).
- Meeting the demand is especially difficult from 2023 and when Napier been demolished and rebuilt in 2024-2025.
- The L&T spaces future modelling will inform the 10-year Capital Investment Plan (2019 – 2019).

**Current strategies\*:**

\*improved timetable functionality is assumed

- Extend teaching day (to 8-8)
- Apply benchmark areas
- Promote active learning instead of didactic learning (e.g. lectures)
- More online lecture and less current lecture

Model 1 below has shown that extended teaching day and active learning is the most effective strategy.

## Model 1 Preferred approach (DRAFT)

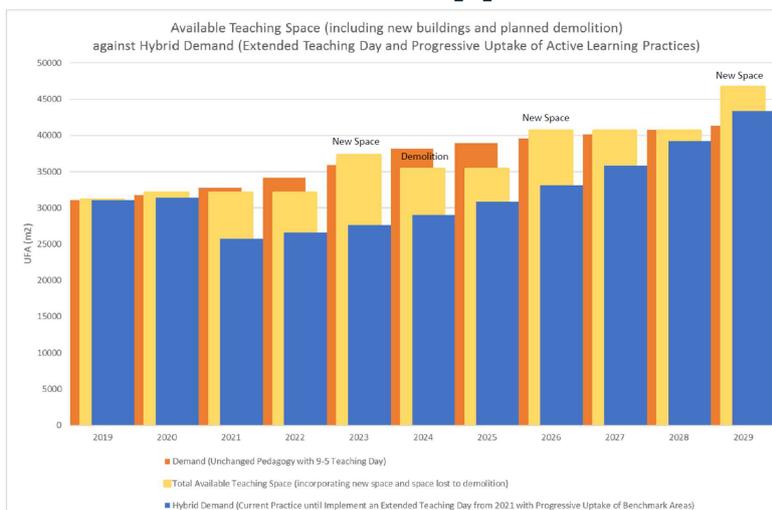


FIGURE 1 MODEL 1, RED = DEMAND, YELLOW = SUPPLY, BLUE = DEMAND AFTER IMPLEMENTED STRATEGIES

### Concerns:

- Accuracy of modelling – raised by several faculty representatives, the model might still underestimated student growth, especially in international and masters by coursework sector.
- Extending teaching day – I questioned the effectiveness of extending teaching day. To my opinion, it is fair to give students options ranging from 8am-8pm, but students are unlikely to choose late/early classes due to various factors including transport, safety and time concerns.
- Improved timetable functionality is assumed – how can we actually implement the improvement? And if not, the demand is likely to double or triple.

### 3. Barr Smith South Teaching Space Renovation

Ali, Isabel and I attended the BSS teaching space stakeholder workshop last Thursday.

Level 2 and 3 of Barr Smith South will be under renovation, in which some office area will be developed into two tutorial space with capacity being 90 people, as well as project rooms and open spaces. Table with writable surface will be introduced in above-mentioned tutorial rooms.

Accessibility will also be improved with stairs from Hub kitchen and elevator outside of Hub being linked with level 2 and 3. Current study space will NOT be affected, though students working in dental simulation might experience noise.

The renovation is expected to be done by September.

## **4. WAY Executive Committee**

I was recently invited by the Adelaide City Council to join the Executive Committee of Wellbeing of Adelaide Youth (WAY) and represent international students in the city of Adelaide. Working with other committee members, we will help the group make informed decisions about strategies and activities of WAY.

### **General information:**

- Formed in 2016, WAY strives to improve the wellbeing of all 18-24 year olds living in the city of Adelaide
- The three priorities of WAY are:
  - o Positive connections – ensure 18-24 years olds build positive connections with others via local activities
  - o Health literacy & healthy choices – promote healthy diet, make sure students are aware of health services around them, etc.
  - o Mental health Needs – ensure mental health need of 18-24 year olds are met
- There are four two-hour meetings across the year in a city location. First one to be held late April.

The Adelaide City Council and the WAY are great resources for SRC, and I am willing to contribute to possible collaboration. I will also pass on summary of meeting if these are relevant of beneficial to SRC.

Chuyue (Angela) Qin

SRC Ethno-Cultural Officer

## **Item 8.7: Rural Officer's Report**

### **Union Presence at Roseworthy Campus**

On Wednesday March 27 I had a Skype meeting with Tiahna Thiele (AUU Events Manager) and Kearin Hausler (Marketing and Communications Manager) to discuss current Union interactions with Roseworthy Campus. Among topics discussed was membership revenue allocation to Roseworthy Campus activities and how it could be best spent.

My personal recommendations throughout the meeting were as follows:

1. That as much money as practical be allocated to Tracey in the Roseworthy AUU office for her "Slice of Nice" events wherein she provides a give away in the form of drinks or snacks to students on a regular basis (currently monthly) to mimic the large-scale lunches which occur on North Terrace campus. Students love these giveaways as they are quick and easy to take advantage of especially during the limited one hour lunch breaks Roseworthy students have.
2. That a better effort be made to provide acknowledgement to Roseworthy club presidents in the form of either transport provided to the Presidents Dinner on North Terrace which has typically not been well attended by Roseworthy students, or in the form of a smaller local event.
3. That if AUU wishes to sell alcohol at any future events and not allow BYO, prices be set to reflect the understanding that residents who would wish to be drinking would already have alcohol in their fridges within short walking distance which was purchased at retail price. That residents are generally unhappy with being asked to pay bar prices for alcohol in areas which essentially amount to their front yard or living room, where they would normally be able to drink their own alcohol for free.

### **Roseworthy Clubs Room**

Roseworthy currently lacks a proper clubs room, which leads to most club possessions needing to be stored either in resident committee members rooms or in disused spaces throughout campus which are not easily accessible. Over the last few weeks I have looked into the conversion of the old AUU office on campus into a space with lockers available to each club accessible at all times of the day. David Purdie (Roseworthy Head of College and Student Services Manager) is on board with the plan and a "working bee" clean up day is set for Sunday March 29 to prepare the space. (This will hopefully have occurred by the date of the meeting this report is written for)

### **Online Peer Networking project update**

At the recent "Roseworthy O'Night" event I had the opportunity to meet in person for the first time a lot of first year Vet, Animal Science, and Animal Behaviour students on campus. I was hugely pleased to be recognised by a lot of students as "Tobias from the chat" (In reference to the group

chat I established for incoming first year Roseworthy Students to help them with enrolment and transition to university at the start of the year, as mentioned in my previous report) and received a huge amount of positive feedback throughout the night from first year students about the chat. A number of whom expressed interest in giving “testimonials” of sort to support the establishment of online peer networking available to all students prior to enrolment. I have expressed interest in attending the Institutional Strategic Workshop for the Student Voice Project which would provide a good platform to share the idea on a wider scale.

Tobias Threadgold  
SRC Rural Officer

## Item 8.8: Mature Age Student Officer's Report

Mature Age Officer Report  
1/4/2019

Hi all,

I'm still struggling to find a balance between study, work, family and the obligations of the SRC. I've been in regional SA for a couple weeks, so now that I'm back in Adelaide I'm hoping to meet with the SRC Admin Officer for advice on what I can achieve with my busy schedule. I do though have one initiative that I want to push forward.

### **Online Mature Age Student Forum**

From speaking with several mature age students and particularly understanding that not all mature age students can access the Mature Students Association space due to their schedules, I would like to create an online forum in the form of a Facebook group. I believe that this should complement the community that is formed in the physical space rather than replace it. When it comes to administration and moderation of this group I am going to be reaching out to the Mature Student Association to see what level of involvement they would like and go from there.

Sorry I can't be with you all tonight.

Lisa Hanson  
SRC Mature Age Officer