

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



MEETING 11 MAY 2019

AGENDA AND MEETING PAPERS

AGENDA

Meeting of Monday 11 May 2019, at 6:30pm in Hub Seminar Room 113 – *please note potential room change to Ingkarni Wardli 715, to be confirmed by email to all Members on the day.*

1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

1.2. Attendance

1.3. Apologies

1.4. Adoption of Agenda

1.5. Welcome

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Recommendation: That the SRC accept the minutes of the meeting of 29 April 2019 as a true and accurate record.

3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

Action	Person Actioned	Progress
Draft Facebook posts and email to Mark and Ali for approval. Bake sale for Sri Lanka	Patrick Stewart	Complete
Franz to provide information to Oscar or to the next meeting regarding Postgraduate issues.	Franz Wu	TBA
Volunteers to put up rainbow banners	Patrick Stewart	Complete
Contact Sonia Graetz re Women's Room reopening and cc Elaine.	Ali Amin	In progress
Put up posts from motions on Facebook.	Ali Amin	In progress
Convene a meeting of the <i>Future Directions of Student Representation</i> working group.	Ali Amin	In progress

4. Correspondence

5. New Members

None.

6. Motions on Notice

6.1. Port Augusta Solar Thermal Plant (Tom Auld)

Recommendation: that the SRC:

- a. The SRC opposes the scrapping of this solar thermal plant.
- b. The SRC supports putting energy into public hands, away from the private sphere, so that it can be run in an environmentally friendly way and for the best interests of workers and the general public.

6.2. Julian Assange and Chelsea Manning (Tom Auld)

Recommendation:

- a. As per our previous motions in support of free speech, the SRC opposed any attempts to persecute those who expose injustice.
- b. The SRC supports the immediate release of Julian Assange and Chelsea Manning.
- c. The SRC urges our government to offer sanctuary to Assange and others threatened by the United States for exposing war crimes.

7. General Business

7.1. General Councillor's Report (Michael Brohier)

Recommendation: that the SRC constitution Section 2.a.iii be amended as follows, *To promote the principle of equality of all persons regardless of race, faith, sex, gender, economic circumstance, differing physical or mental health, sexual orientation, colour, culture, national origin, age or ethnicity.*

8. Office Bearer Reports

8.1. President

Recommendation: The SRC wishes to endorse the End Rape On Campus (EROC) and Marque Lawyers' submission in its entirety.

Recommendation: The SRC also endorses the Let Her Speak campaign run by EROC and survivors of sexual violence, including Jane Doe and Leia.

8.2. Welfare Officer

8.3. Women's Officer

8.4. Environment Officer

8.5. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Officer

8.6. Ethno-Cultural Officer

Motion: The SRC support the Resident Survey by City of Adelaide by posting relevant information on the SRC facebook page.

8.7. Rural Officer

Recommendation: That the SRC find a suitable conference room on campus for video link or authorise \$195 for the purchase of a conference microphone and webcam. (Quotes from JB HiFi attached at the end of report)

8.8. Mature Age Student Officer

9. Other Reports

9.1 Executive

9.2 Administrator's Report

10. Emergent Business

Item 2: Confirmation of Previous Minutes

MINUTES

Ali Amin opened the meeting at 6:39pm ACDT on Monday 29 April 2019.

9. Procedural Matters

9.1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

Ali acknowledged that the SRC meets on the traditional lands of the Kurna people, and that sovereignty was never ceded.

9.2. Attendance

Members: Ali Amin (Chair), Patrick Stewart (minutes), Rebecca Etienne, Samuel King, Lisa Hanson, Teresa Tang, Carol Wu, Oscar Ong (ex-officio), Isabel Hoo, Angela Qin, Prerna Kurup, Chelsea Fernandez, Sam Chapman, Zephyrus Ma, Lucas Ji, Elaine Zhang, Tobias Threadgold (by videolink).

Visitors: Felix Eldridge, Harry Peng.

9.3. Apologies

Andrew Lai, Kynesha Temple, Joanna Barry-Murphy, Haoyang Shi, Bingzhang Wu, Michael Brohier, Tom Auld.

9.4. Adoption of Agenda

Agenda adopted as circulated.

9.5. Welcome

Ali advised he would be following Standing Orders more strictly in future to prevent meetings lasting too long as they have recently.

He asked that apologies be sent to both himself and Patrick.

10. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Recommendation: That the SRC accept the minutes as amended of the meeting of 1 April 2019 as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Ali Amin

Seconded: Patrick Stewart

CARRIED

11. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

Action	Person Actioned	Progress
Lodge updated Constitution with Consumer and Business Services.	Patrick Stewart	Complete
Contact Tiana Thiele re Stress Less Day.	Carol Wu and Ali Amin	Complete
Contact Sonia Graetz re Women's Room reopening and cc Elaine.	Ali Amin	In progress
Put up posts from motions on Facebook.	Ali Amin	In progress
Recirculate SRC meeting schedule.	Patrick Stewart	Complete
Convene a meeting of the <i>Future Directions of Student Representation</i> working group.	Ali Amin	In progress
Send information on School of Education iPad issue to Ali to raise at SEC.	Angela Qin, Ali Amin	Complete
Email Lisa Hanson re meeting with the Mature Students Association.	Ali Amin	In progress

12. Correspondence

None.

13. New Members

None.

14. Motions on Notice

Motion: That the SRC authorises \$1800 from its event Budget for Stress Less Day.

Moved: Ali Amin

Seconded: Rebecca Etienne

CARRIED

Patrick Stewart abstained on the motion to avoid any perceived conflict of interest.

15. General Business

15.1. General Councillor's Report (Isabel Hoo)

Isabel commented that the University did not consider the opinions of students at an earlier stage, but at a late stage.

15.2. Sri Lanka Appeal (Michael Brohier)

Recommendation: that the SRC commits \$100 toward the Sri Lanka Appeal to raise money for the Sri Lankan Red Cross.

Ali advised he had received an email from Michael withdrawing the motion, and requesting a Facebook post about the issue instead.

Angela spoke about the awful events in Sri Lanka on Michael's behalf. She noted the upcoming Bake Sale event which will be

15.3. Port Augusta Solar Thermal Plant (Tom Auld)

Recommendation: that the SRC:

- c. The SRC opposes the scrapping of this solar thermal plant.
- d. The SRC supports putting energy into public hands, away from the private sphere, so that it can be run in an environmentally friendly way and for the best interests of workers and the general public.

Item deferred to next meeting due to Tom's absence.

Andrew Lai arrived at the meeting at 6:52pm.

15.4. Julian Assange and Chelsea Manning (Tom Auld)

Recommendation:

- d. As per our previous motions in support of free speech, the SRC opposed any attempts to persecute those who expose injustice.
- e. The SRC supports the immediate release of Julian Assange and Chelsea Manning.
- f. The SRC urges our government to offer sanctuary to Assange and others threatened by the United States for exposing war crimes.

Item deferred to next meeting due to Tom's absence.

16. Office Bearer Reports

16.1. President

Ali Amin passed the chair to Patrick Stewart.

Ali Amin spoke to his report.

He noted his involvement in the Modified Arrangement Procedure Review, regarding extension and exam replacement policies. He has been working with Gareth Pritchard, a member of Academic staff, on this committee.

He noted that the Union House redevelopment working group will be commencing in the coming weeks.

Recommendation: That the SRC amends its affiliation schedule as follows:

National Union of Students	\$11000
Council of Australia Post Graduate Associations	\$3500
Union of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students	\$800

Moved: Ali Amin

Seconded: Chelsea Fernandez

CARRIED

Patrick Stewart noted his abstention to avoid any perceived conflict of interest.

Ali Amin noted that of 9 students on the Student Engagement Committee, only 2 attended. There is now a position for one International Student and one Postgraduate Student on the committee, which Ali is taking expressions of interest for.

Oscar Ong asked about performance management for SRC members who did not attend those meetings. Ali reminded SRC members about the Committee policy.

Patrick Stewart passed the chair to Ali Amin.

16.2. General Secretary

Patrick Stewart spoke to his report.

Ali Amin suggested information be included in the Engagement information regarding the SRC's budget and what it can do.

16.3. Postgraduate Officer

Franz was an apology at the meeting.

16.4. Education Officer

Sam Chapman apologised for not submitting a report, and noted he would provide an update on his activities at the next meeting.

16.5. Queer Officer

Rebecca Etienne spoke to her report.

She encouraged SRC members to attend the George Duncan Memorial on 10 May, and discussed plans she had made for that event.

Rebecca updated the SRC on her meetings regarding IDAHOBIT.

Ali commented that he is in the process of sending invitations to relevant University figures and other guests.

Ali asked for 4 volunteers helping to put up rainbow banners ahead of the event.

16.6. Social Justice Officer

Recommendation: the SRC support this research project by sharing related information and the survey link via the student union's social media accounts (On dit).

Zephyrus spoke to her report. She made an amendment to her motion.

Motion: the SRC support this research project by sharing related information and the survey link via the SRC's Facebook page.

Moved: Zephyrus Ma

Seconded: Rebecca Etienne

CARRIED

16.7. Disability Officer

Samuel King took his report as read. He noted the main point was the psychosis awareness project he would be working on.

Sam noted that while he attended Men's Mental Health week, mental health issues affect all groups, and he will be working with the Queer and Women's officers to spread awareness more generally.

16.8. International Officer

Lucas spoke about work he has been doing to help students gain information on renewing their student visas.

He believed the process for doing so would be made easier and more clear, and he is working on this.

Tobias Threadgold left the meeting at 7:20pm due to loss video link connection.

11. Other Reports

9.3 Executive

9.4 Administrator's Report

12. Emergent Business

Motion: that the SRC remunerate Ali Amin \$65 for an Incorporation Certificate from Consumer and Business Services, upon supply of receipt.

Moved: Ali Amin

Seconded: Angela Qin

CARRIED

Ali Amin closed the meeting at 7:21pm.

Item 7.1: General Councillor's Report (Michael Brohier)

Interfaith Issues

One of the objectives stated in the SRC constitution is to promote the principle of equality of all persons regardless of race, sex, gender, economic circumstance, differing physical or mental health, sexual orientation, culture, national origin, age or ethnicity. In order to ensure that this objective is attained, the SRC has a number of different officers. To name a few, we have the ethno-cultural officer, relating to culture and ethnicity. We have the queer officer, relating to sexual orientation. We have the disability officer, relating to differing physical or mental health and so on.

I believe there is one telling category outstanding, namely faith, both in the constitution and importantly, in the officers that the SRC accommodates. Equality should be extended to all, and for that discussions have begun with the faith groups on campus about the introduction of an Interfaith Officer with the following aims and structure.

I have spoken with one of the interfaith officers from the University of Sydney who explained that the aim of the Interfaith Officer would be firstly to encourage and facilitate inter-religious harmony. Such an officer could also provide a platform for religious groups to voice concerns specific to faith groups. Such concerns could relate to common club issues such as O-week stall availability or RCC stalls which affect club venues. In order to ensure that clubs and more importantly all faiths were equally represented, a sub-committee would be established to inform the Interfaith Officer. The structure relating to the officer would take the form of a council, where the key faith groups would each hold two positions. As events and decisions pertaining to university life were made, the council could meet to discuss how they were each affected, before advising the interfaith officer. This would ensure all faiths were equally represented.

Interfaith Meeting 11 April 2019

On April 11, with the help of Clubs Committee member Ramses Saaid, I was able to facilitate a meeting between the President of the Islamic Students Association, the President of the Coptic Students Association and the secretary of Evangelical Students. I have also been in contact with Activate – Campus Christian Ministry and have reached out to the Buddhist Group on campus but have not been able to contact them as yet. The idea for the interfaith officer was received with differing interest from each group. One of the presidents spoke of the fear he had felt during the marriage vote, and the increasing negativity in culture toward the public expression of faith. While the faith groups did not see the interfaith officer as a pressing need, they agreed that in the future such an officer might be necessary as intolerance toward faith groups continues to increase.

Intolerance even in the name of tolerance is still unacceptable. Across culture and by default university culture, faith groups will find it increasingly difficult to voice their view openly out of fear of being silenced altogether. I would recommend that the SRC consider the introduction of an Interfaith Officer in the SRC restructure to be considered shortly.

Motion: that the SRC constitution Section 2.a.iii be amended as follows, *To promote the principle of equality of all persons regardless of race, **faith**, sex, gender, economic circumstance, differing physical or mental health, sexual orientation, colour, culture, national origin, age or ethnicity.*

Item 8.1: Presidents Report

1. WELCOME

2. MAJOR ITEMS

Standing items

2.1 RCC/ Union House and other infrastructure revisions

As discussed in my previous report, one of my main objectives is to ensure a strong student voice in any infrastructure project or revision. I have my second Union House consultation later this week.

The RCC Survey is also now complete with a report analysing the results to be released this week.

2.2 Supporting all our Campuses

I've made this a standing item to be discussed every meeting to add a level of accountability and ensure the SRC is adequately representing all campuses.

The Roseworthy forum, discussed in previous meetings, has been organised for the 5th of June from 12pm.

Furthermore, as per my and the SRC's Stress Less initiative last year, Stress Less Day continues to operate in Nexus 10 and the AHMS.

Other items

2.3 Sexual assault and harassment policy

Following a number of national and local changes last year, the SRC has been involved in a policy working group developing a Sexual Harassment/Sexual Assault Policy for the University. The policy working group met a number of times last year. The SRC representative on the group was Matt Boughey. Matt brought back a number of suggestions from the SRC and students to the group, which were incorporated into the policy.

The SRC will now begin consulting with the University on the policy before the draft is finalised.

The NUS Women's Officer Sarah Tynan, Rebecca, and myself met with Michael Physick and Student Life and discussed the policy and consultation process.

2.4 St Marks Update

As you know, last year St Marks was plagued by allegations of sexual assault, racism and other discriminatory behaviour at the college. The Board was dissolved and various undertakings to resolve a culture of cover up and abuse. I've recently been advised that Rose Alwyn has resigned and that St Marks is looking for a new College Head

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/38943874?savedSearchID=16520791&tracking=JMC-SAUEDM-JobMail4.01-3881>>

As the College Council selects the new head, now is an ideal time for students and others in the broader community to voice their opinions on what ethical leadership looks like and what expectations the broader community holds during this hiring process.

Our thoughts as the SRC also carry a lot of weight and it would be worth our time to write on behalf of the SRC to the St Marks Council and Employment Subcommittee outlining our expectations. I will be working with other SRC Member to develop our submission over the week.

2.5 Let Her Speak

The SRC expresses support for amending Section 194K of the *Evidence Act 2001* (the Act), which prohibits the publication of certain identifying particulars in sexual offence proceedings without the order of a court.¹

“The SRC is of the understanding that the current limitations within the Evidence Act 2001 exist with the intention to protect the safety and anonymity of complainants in sexual offence proceedings. However, we wish to note that the limitations have the capacity to deny survivors of sexual violence the right of autonomy in identifying themselves should they wish to do so.

The unintended consequences of Section 194k of the Evidence Act 2001 are that survivors of sexual violence have their agency removed and are effectively silenced from speaking on their experiences without procuring a Court Order, a process which can be difficult at times, and retraumatising at worst.”

Recommendation:

The SRC wishes to endorse the End Rape On Campus (EROC) and Marque Lawyers’ submission in its entirety.

The SRC also endorses the Let Her Speak campaign run by EROC and survivors of sexual violence, including Jane Doe and Leia.

2.6 ISAPI Change Institute Proposal

Follow up from the SRC meeting with Phil last month we have drafted a project description for the ISaPI Change Institute which focuses on student governance and enhancing the relationship between the student representative bodies and the Uni.

Rebecca Tooher will be the Team Leader and Danijela Menacanin and Felix Eldridge from the SVA Working Group are on the team as well.

¹ Evidence Act 2001 (Tas) *The Act*, Section 194K

This project will seek to develop an understanding of the partnership relationship in the context of governance and enhancement, what makes it work (or not work) and what would need to change to make it better. A framework for student participation in University governance is being developed and may be further explored or tested during the Change Institute. The goal of our Institute project would be to develop a plan for a range of initiatives that could be jointly delivered by a partnership between the student representative bodies and the University.

2.7 Review of University Freedom of Speech

In November 2018, the Minister for Education announced that the Hon Mr Robert French, AC would conduct an independent review into university freedom of speech. The full report of the review was released on 5 April 2019.

Justice French makes the following points within the report:

- there is no evidence supporting claims of a freedom of speech crisis on Australian campuses;
- that freedom of speech is an essential element of academic freedom;
- that the range of rules, codes and policies leave room for administrative discretion and evaluative judgements. He notes this makes the sector an easy target for criticism;
- increased government regulation is not the answer; and
- it is important that institutional autonomy be retained.

He recommends:

- the voluntary adoption of a Model Code; and
- amendments to the HESA Act and Higher Education Standards to including a definition of the essential elements of academic freedom.

2.8 Move towards online teaching/ Micro-credentialing

The University and Pearson Australia Group Pty Ltd have signed the Master Agreement for the online programs partnership. Just updating you as there will soon be a large number of students who are exclusively enrolled online and it is important that the SRC extends its advocacy and services to include all students. We need to make sure everyone gets an excellent education no matter how they are enrolled.

3. Meetings & Media

Michael Physick/ Coleen 10.05.19

Met to discuss the new sexual assault and harassment policy..

AUU Events team 10.05.19

Organised Stress Less Day

Gary Sutherland/ Oscar Ong 08.05.19

Discussed RCC results and future steps

Item 8.2: Welfare Officer's Report

Welfare officer report

13/05/2019

Recently I received an email from Joel in Better rent office which is an officer from the renters' rights organisation. And they hope to change the rental laws there to make them fairer for renters. As many UofA Students would be renting the house and apartments, particularly for international students, many international students always suffer unfair treatment from the landlord and they cannot have their bonds back, usually the bonds are a huge amount of money.

The following is Joel's email to me.

I'm getting in touch from Better Renting - we are a renters' rights organisation. I used to go to Adelaide Uni and was on the SRC myself back in the day. I thought I'd reach out to you as the Adelaide Uni SRC Welfare Officer.

We've recently started doing more work in SA, hoping to change the rental laws there to make them fairer for renters. As many UofA students would be renting, I thought this might be of interest to you.

I'm wondering if we could have a quick chat to learn a bit more about what you and the SRC are currently focusing on, and to let you know a bit more about the work of Better Renting?

Over the next few weeks I will be in contact with Joel and talk and work with the International officer to see how we can work together on this.

Welfare Officer

Carol

Item 8.3: Women's Officer's Report

Elaine Zhang – Women's Officer Report – 10/05/2019

Women's Room & Event

Sarah (NUS Women's Officer) and I have been in communication with Kim and Summa from the AUU regarding the Women's Room and our plan to relaunch it. It appears that the room is open from 7am-7pm on week days, and those who wish to access it out of hours can do so by setting their card up with AUU staff.

We intend to hold a relaunch of the Women's Room most probably on week 1 or 2 of Semester 2. It would be an afternoon tea with perhaps a movie screening afterwards. We thought this could be an afternoon tea for people to catch up and meet each other and maybe do some board games, followed on with maybe a movie.

We are also investigating the possibility of getting new items for the room (ie a new kettle).

The Women's Room is interesting in regards to who owns it, and we will be investigating what group may be best to oversee its maintenance.

In the next few weeks I will be working with the AUU as well as SRC Admin Mark, and SRC President Ali on what funding might be available for our event and how we could advertise it.

We are also looking into the possibility of having cupcake stalls in the hub in the weeks beforehand once or twice to promote the room and the re-launch.

Menstruation Mates:

I am still in the process of looking for free or cheap pads and tampons to make new menstruation mates. Once I have these I will make up some more packs.

Tasmanian Government Discussion Paper:

With Bec, SRC Queer Officer and Ali, SRC President I submitted a brief paper to the Tasmanian Government regarding the Let Her Speak campaign and the gag laws in Tasmania silencing survivors of sexual violence.

This letter was to encourage the Tasmanian Government to change their laws to give survivors the opportunity to speak on their experiences.

Item 8.4: Environment Officer's Report

Environmental Officer's Report

11th May 2019

TOPIC 1 : sustainability of breakfast of student care

I was in touch with a student who is very enthusiastic about sustainability in the university. We discussed several options for university to become greener in general, such as using loose tea leaves or coffee during university events. I have raised these suggestions to ecoversity.

I was unable to attend the meeting with the Student Care Breakfast Club manager but was updated with the minute. In general, the breakfast club will update their poster for it to be more relevant to the products provided, and encourage students to bring your own cups for tea and coffee.

Topic 2 : green bin in fix lounge

I noticed that there is no green bin in the fix lounge. I don't know how difficult management will be, but I suggest SRC to consider the possibility to add a green bin in the fix lounge kitchen for food waste.

I want to discuss the management first before I move a motion.

Prerna Kurup

SRC Environment Officer.

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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Officer Report

Kynesha Temple

Native food Market

I am helping with an event that will be in May. This event will have native foods, drinks and music that will be for all students at the university to attend and experience

- Language crash course facilitated by Wirrtu Yarlru (dependent on availability)
- Cultural river walking tour (pending budget)
- Green Ant Gin tastings
- Wattle seed infused beer tasting
- Kangaroo meatballs
- crocodile sausages
- Rosella tea
- Boab cordial (pending stock availability)
- Quandong ice cream
- Native Flower Crowns
- Student musicians

This will be an event for students to get a different experience of Australia and I think it would be amazing if we could get as many people aware and attending the event as much as possible.

Aboriginal kids in out of home care are the most vulnerable in all of Australia

Further Indigenous kids are being taken at higher rates than during the 1960s and the stolen generation. It is very important that we become aware how vulnerable Indigenous kids are especially when they are taken from families at such a young age. With Indigenous people only being 3 percent of the population while 40 percent are in the system, we need to be addressing these issues and support Indigenous people to grow up with their families.

The United Nations has released an assessment of the ecosystem and we should listen

Australia is the only country in the world that does not have a treaty with Indigenous Nations. In the world! Though humans have altered the environment significantly there is less of an impact when the land is protected and managed by Indigenous communities globally. The United Nations has released an assessment of humanities impact of the ecosystem globally. We are now at a point where 1 million species of animals and plant and are at risk of extinction due to the sever habitat loss, pollution, and climate disruption. The western science has only now been discovering what Indigenous people have been saying for a long time. The U.N. assessment took three years and had 145 experts from 50 countries that concluded the ecosystem is declining faster than any time in human history. I feel it is important that we pressure the government to listen and support Indigenous autonomy and empowerment.

Item 8.6: Ethno-Cultural Officer's Report

Ethno-Cultural Officer's Report

1. Multicultural Event Planning

Last year, the multicultural event by the SRC ethno-cultural officer was a success, and I am looking forward to host it again this year.

The event took the form of a 'festival', with cultural stalls managed by cultural clubs or associations scattered around the venue. Each stall has cultural food, game or activity for students to participate, and a bingo game was put in place to encourage participation. A stall promoting Aboriginal and Torrens Strait Island culture was also present. Live music and group activities were also on the schedule. I also offered my assistance on planning and managing the event last year.

This year, alongside the showcase of diverse culture present in UoA, I would also like to address and promote cultural awareness through this event, in particular addressing the awkwardness of the question 'where are you from?'. For example, most of my Australian-born-Chinese friends were questioned 'where are you from' at some point of their life, and some were offended since they think the questioner was regarding them as foreigners and was expecting 'somewhere Asian'.

In order to address this issue, I plan to **invite Global IQ Connect**, a program provided by UoA which 'gives you the opportunity to build and develop your intercultural skills'. I have participated in the program and found it relevant and useful for cultural awareness. I would also like to **invite International Student Support (ISS)** for potential international participants.

I expect this event to happen mid-term 3 or early term 4. For more details, please refer to the draft plan in the appendix attached.

I have met with the SRC administrative last Friday to discuss the plan (see appendix). We will also contact the previous manager of the event.

I would also like to ask for an express of interest from SRC members, in terms of assistance on planning or volunteering. At this stage, I am in need of help on planning and communicating with clubs and associations. Also, any suggestions are welcomed.

I will update the SRC with the progress of planning regularly in future reports.

2. Sustainability of Breakfast Club and UoA Village

Alongside with a very enthusiastic student, I met the Project Officer of the University of Adelaide Village (UoAV) as well as Manager of Student Care to improve sustainability of

events hosted in UoAV and the Breakfast Club. The environmental officer has been included in the loop and we will be collaborating more in the future.

With the Project Officer in UoAV, I raised several issues regarding the plastic waste generated per event, as well as the lack of knowledge on recycling. I have volunteered to join some event with food to promote and assist recycling. The UoAV will also encourage BYO plate, cup and cutlery on events with food.

With the Manager of Student Care, we discussed improvements on sustainability of Breakfast Club (BC), including getting a bigger green bin, print relevant signs for different bins, and recruit potential 'recycling counsellors' to provide further assistance for students.

I'd like to take this opportunity to also encourage SRC officers to be mindful of sustainability when planning events. If any officer is interested in volunteering as recycling counsellors, please contact me. You don't have to come to all BC – several hours per week is fine. We are also contacting Ecoversity and Sustainability Association for suggestions and volunteers.

3. Promoting Wellbeing Survey by City of Adelaide

As aforementioned, I am sitting on the WAY executive committee in City of Adelaide which aim to improve the wellbeing of resident aged 18-24 years.

I was asked by the representative of City of Adelaide and the committee to promote a survey on wellbeing and health of the city residents (postcode 5000 and 5006). I will write a post on the survey with relevant information.

Details of the survey according to the website:

Project background

Working with [Intuito Market Research](#) (External link), the City of Adelaide is conducting the **Resident Survey (2019)** to find out more about people's experience of living in the city. Results will help shape the programs and services provided to residents.

Project information

The City of Adelaide want to hear from residents who own or rent a home in [Adelaide \(5000\)](#) or [North Adelaide \(5006\)](#). By completing the **Resident Survey (2019)** you can help shape the programs and services that directly affect you. The survey covers various facets of city living including:

- Exercise, nutrition and sleep
- Wellbeing and connection with others
- Emergency preparedness
- Access and inclusion
- Performance of council and importance of council services
- Safety
- Experience of city living



By completing the survey you will also have the opportunity to enter the draw to **WIN** one of ten \$50 debit cards - [click here for competition details](#).

All responses will remain anonymous – *optional* contact information at the conclusion of the survey will be used only as stated and will not be linked back to the individual's survey responses.

(Note that on pdf, you can hold Ctrl and click on the hyperlink to access the address)

For more information, please refer to the website:
<https://yoursay.cityofadelaide.com.au/resident-survey>

Note that though the survey is open for all city resident, the committee is especially looking for responses from for young people (18-24) and international students, since these data would assist them in achieving their goal.

I will also get in touch with ISS, Student News and AUU for more coverage.

Motion: The SRC support the Resident Survey by City of Adelaide by posting relevant information on the SRC facebook page.

Chuyue (Angela) Qin

SRC Ethno-Cultural Officer

APPENDIX TO ETHNO-CULTURAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Event name: To be Determined – Multicultural Event for now

Purpose: showcase diverse cultures on campus and raise cultural awareness

Target audience: all students

Time: Mid-term 3 or Start of term 4 (I have placement at start of term 3)

Venue: preferably open space – maths lawn or barr smith lawn

Form: invite guests to host cultural stalls with ambassadors showcasing their culture, general group activities / sports, games to encourage participation with stalls.

Game example:

- list of 'awkward cultural questions' (e.g. 'where are you from') for participants to ask and learn why are these inappropriate
- list of 'cultural questions' for participants to learn about diverse culture (e.g. traditions, family structure, different hand languages.....)
- Maybe some question that are more in-depth? For example, individualistic (focused on individual needs, e.g. USA) or collectivist (focused on the greater good, e.g. China)

Guests:

- International Student Support – for int. students
- Global IQ Connect – for cultural awareness
- SRC – it's out event!
- Cultural clubs & associations – e.g. Malaysia Student Association, Filipino club (can check last year's schedule)
- ATSI representatives

Management:

- Planning, contact, organize – me and other SRC officers – will approach and invite
- Activities per stall would be club representatives' responsibility
- Recruit volunteer – ISS, SRC, AUU, student care, Global IQ, etc.

Budget

- Not sure – get last year's receipts + AUU events for reference
- Will consult the previous officer for approximation
- List of things that might need expenses – food resources for clubs? (Mark check with event team – might be reimbursed)

Marketing

- Digital poster on screen – designer? (open for discussion later)
- Student news
- Fb post – SRC, ISS, AUU, etc.

To-do list:

- Angela – write report and present at next SRC meeting to form a working group and ask for suggestions
- Angela – draft a more detailed list of guests, add more details to plan
- Mark – check last year's receipt and other AUU event for reference of budget
- Mark – consult event team if we can reimburse small expense of club stalls such as food ingredients

Item 8.7: Rural Officer's Report

Rural Officer's Report

Meeting May 13 2019

Roseworthy Staff Student Liaison Committee

I have been a part of the Roseworthy Staff Student Liaison Committee every year since my first year at uni. Since my last report I was again elected to the committee, this year as a "College Residents Representative"

The committee meets twice per semester, and below are the terms of reference of the committee.

The School of Veterinary Sciences Staff Student Liaison Committee is established to facilitate communication within the School for students. The goals of the committee, as per terms of reference are to;

1. Refer issues to the relevant committee as appropriate
2. Advise the School Executive on matters high relate to the student experience in the School and student welfare.
3. Monitoring student wellness and enhance the student experience on campus

Minutes from the last meeting are submitted along with my report.

Video presence at SRC meetings

At the last SRC meeting (April 29) I was the first to exercise recent changes to our constitution allowing for attendance via video link with the prior approval of the SRC president. Overall I was very happy with the result as I would not have otherwise been able to attend that particular meeting, but some improvements will definitely be needed in the future. I have outlined my thoughts following the last meeting below.

- Using a built in laptop camera makes it difficult to get a feel for the room, we will need to get hold of a dedicated webcam which we can set up at a point that gets view of the whole table.
- Hearing people speak was fine when they were on the same side of the table as the laptop, but I couldn't really hear the opposite end of the table much at all. We will need to acquire a microphone which sits in the middle of the table and captures all sound from around the room.

Recommendation: That the SRC find a suitable conference room on campus for video link or authorise \$195 for the purchase of a conference microphone and webcam.
(Quotes from JB HiFi attached at the end of my report)

The following motion will only be moved in the event that a suitable conference room has not been found.

Motion: That the SRC authorise \$195 for the purchase of a conference microphone and webcam.

Roseworthy Clubs Space Update

My previous report mentioned upcoming plans to clean up the old AUU office at Roseworthy for use as a clubs room, this went ahead successfully and the space is now free and ready to be moved into. Funding has been secured to purchase large lockable storage cupboards for each club to allow committee members to free up space in their own rooms and an agreement has been reached to have keys cut for each club president to allow 24/7 access to the room.

I am very excited to see this project complete and will provide an update in my next report.

SRC relationship with Waite Campus

It appears to me that currently there is little contact between the SRC and students of the Waite Campus, as Rural Officer I feel currently I do not have sufficient contact with Waite students and I would like to address this issue. I would very much like to see a “meet your reps” session held on Waite campus as soon as possible and will discuss plans for this with SRC President Ali to choose a date which fits.

Appendix 1. Quotes for conference microphone and webcam

The image shows a product listing for the MXL AC404 Conference Microphone USB. The product is a black, rectangular USB boundary microphone with a flexible boom and a USB-A connector. The listing includes the MXL logo, the product name, model number (MXL-AC404), and SKU (999404). A large yellow price tag shows \$147. The product is described as an ideal conference call USB microphone with features like high-quality USB boundary mic for web conferencing, excellent for offices and conference rooms, standard jack for headphones or speakers, and compatibility with PC or Mac. It has a 4.3-star rating from 3 reviews. There are icons for different views and a red button for 'Add to Cart' with the text 'Conference Calls & Group Recordings!'.

Microsoft

Microsoft LifeCam HD-3000 Webcam

Model: T3H-00014(LCAMHD3K) SKU: 95148



HD 720p widescreen webcam, Skype-certified, TrueColor technology

- True 720P HD Video
- 16:9 Widescreen
- TrueColor Technology

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✓ **Delivery** ⓘ
Limited Stock:
Delivery options available

✓ **Click & Collect** ⓘ
Ready for pick up within 1 hour of purchase during store opening hours

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Item 8.8: Mature Age Student Officer's Report

Mature Age Officer Report

13/5/2019

I don't have much to report for this meeting. I am still working on through what I mentioned in my previous report, which was the Online Mature Age Student Forum.

Online Mature Age Student Forum.

I am continuing to struggle to find a balance between study, work, family and the obligations of the SRC, which is why I am still in the early stages of this project. Hopefully this becomes easier as the year goes on. I think my difficulties are difficulties that a lot of mature age students face, and once I have more time I will be investigating further how we can implement things through the SRC that can help mature age students find this balance.

Misc.

Further into the year I would be interested in working with other officers on things that may overlap between our portfolios. If any of you would like to collaborate on projects please let me know.

Item 9.1: Executive Report

The Executive has not met since the previous SRC meeting. However, on May 6 2019, the Executive unanimously endorsed the following circular resolution:

Preamble: IDAHOBIT Day is on the 17th of May, and in collaboration with the ALLY Network, I would like to purchase a “School Merchandise Pack” from Minus18 to raise awareness and promote positive conversations on the day.

It is estimated to be \$100, however I’m unsure how much postage will cost and if there are any last minute costs/ideas that will come up. If there are any leftover funds, they will be returned to the budget promptly. Since the event is in two weeks, there is a sense of urgency in the motion – I’m hoping to order in the coming days! Details are to follow, but I am confident that this will be a good idea!

Here is a link to the PRIDE Pack:

<https://www.minus18.org.au/index.php/resources/idahobit/schools-large-idahobit/pride-pack>

Motion: To allocate the Queer Officer \$200 towards Minus18 Merchandise and additional costs for IDAHOBIT Day.

Moved: Rebecca Etienne

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Item 9.2: Administrator's Report

SRC Administrators Report 10/05/19

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Its been a busy fortnight for the SRC with students returning to classes, rolling out events and planning for the year ahead. The bulk of my report items pertain to upcoming events SRC members have proposed for 2019.

A reminder to all council members that pursuant to policy adopted by the 2018 student council, all events must be flagged with the SRC President or Administrator by the start of the semester. This means those of you considering events or activities in Semester 2 should start brainstorming what you'd like to do and preferably get in contact ASAP with Ali or me to discuss.

Past Events

George Duncan Memorial

The SRC George Duncan Memorial ran on the 10th of May, with approximately 50 guests who came together to commemorate and pay respects to Dr. George Duncan and the South Australian queer community.

The event involved a service at the back of Adelaide University where a plaque exists in memory, followed by a morning tea in the Ira Raymond room.

While the council approved up to \$500 to be spent on the event, the final costs amounted to \$390.15. The SRC has a total events budget of \$7500 for the year, which means when subtracting the costs of the memorial and the \$1800 pre-approved for De-Stress Yourself event, there is a remainder of ~\$5300 (about 70% remaining). The SRC events budget if not utilised throughout your year as SRC members will be lost, so I would strongly encourage members to consider how the remaining budget will be spent throughout the year.

Finally thank you to Rebecca Etienne, Ali Amin and David Elliott for organising the memorial - it was a great event and would not have been as successful without all your hard work.

Upcoming Events

De-Stress Yourself Event

The next SRC event planned for the year is 'De-Stress Yourself' on Friday the 7th of June in conjunction with the Adelaide University Union. This has historically been the largest event each year, with the largest number of students engaging with the SRC in a single day.

While the Union has already organised most of the activities and logistics, the SRC is required to provide volunteers for the day. In total there are 16 shifts to volunteer on the day, including a setup and pack up shift for those who might be at work during the actual event.

A link to a shared google document where you can input your availability will be sent to you shortly, and the roster will be circulated at tonight's SRC meeting.



Semester 2 Events

Thanks to Angela Qin and Elaine Zhang who have got in contact about a women's room launch (2nd week semester 2) and the Ethnocultural Fest (before mid-semester break, semester 2) respectively. These events are still in the early planning stages, and council members will be updated as more details are confirmed.

Reminder: SRC Administrator Hours

I'm based in the SRC office (level 3 Union House) and work a .5 load. While some of my hours are flexible to suit the needs of the SRC, I do have regular office hours SRC members can visit and organise meetings for administrative support. These are:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
11 AM - 2 PM 3 PM - 4 PM	10 AM - 4 PM	11 AM - 1 PM 2 PM - 4 PM

This is just a reminder that I'm available in the office if you'd like assistance or administrative support on any of your SRC initiatives. Thanks to those who have dropped in over the past month, it's been a pleasure meeting you all.

All the best,

Mark Pace