

Minutes of the Meeting of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the RMIT University Student Union Incorporated

ID number: (A0114140A)

Thursday, 12 May 2022, 12:30pm
RMIT City Campus, Bowen Street

Chair & Presenters

Chair: RUSU General Secretary, Sheldon Gait

Meeting Presenter: RUSU President, Adam Steiner

Attendance: 158 students (132 RUSU financial members with AGM voting rights, and 26 non-voting RMIT students).

1. Acknowledgement of Land

In opening this meeting, we acknowledge the people of the Woi wurrung and Boon Wurrung language groups of the eastern Kulin Nations on whose unceded lands we conduct the business of the RMIT University Student Union. We respectfully acknowledge their Ancestors and Elders, past and present.

This land was stolen, and no formal treaty was ever signed. Just this year, 200 years after colonization first began, we have seen the opening of the Yoorrook Justice Commission, the first formal truth-telling commission into injustices experienced by First Peoples in Victoria. While we cannot undo the wrongs of the past we can acknowledge them, and work together on the long road to a better joint future for all Australians.

We would finally like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians and their Ancestors of the lands and waters across all of Australia where we conduct our business.

2. Introductions and Opening of Meeting

The Chair (General Secretary, Sheldon Gait) declared the meeting quorate and open at 12.44pm.

A copy of the official notice for the 2022 AGM can be viewed at: www.rusu.rmit.edu.au/files/Reports/AGM2022/RUSUAGM_2022Notice.pdf

3. 2021 Financial Activity Report

RUSU 2021 Financial Statement (audit report)

www.rusu.rmit.edu.au/files/Reports/AGM2022/RUSU_FinancialReport_2021.pdf

Motion:

That this Annual General Meeting of the RMIT University Student Union Incorporated (ID number: (A0114140A) accepts the audited financial statements of RMIT University Student Union Incorporated for 2021.

Moved: Max Reid (student number s3787033)

Seconded: Isaac Hawkins (student number s 37722103)

Outcome: Carried without dissent

4. Report on the Activities of the Student Union

RUSU 2021 Annual Report: www.rusu.rmit.edu.au/files/Reports/2022/RUSU_AnnualReport_2021.pdf

RUSU President Adam Steiner presented the RUSU Annual Report and highlights of the year for RUSU.

5. Meeting Closed - 12.54pm