

RMIT UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION

Summary of SUC Minutes

RMIT University Student Union Council

Sheldon Gait – General Secretary

28th September, 2022

Summary of the Meeting of the RMIT University Student Union Council, Wednesday, September 28th, 2022, 6:00pm, Online via Zoom

1.1. Outcome Definitions:

1.1.1. Carried Unanimously – A majority supported the motion without opposition and/or abstentions.

Carried – The motion was supported by a majority with opposition and/or abstentions.

Unsupported – No Mover and/or Secunder was found for the motion; therefore, it did not face a vote.

Defeated – A majority opposed the motion with support and/or abstentions.

Defeated Unanimously - A majority opposed the motion without support and/or abstentions.

1.1.2. Attendance

Attendance records for the SUC held on September 28th, 2022, is available at <https://www.rusu.rmit.edu.au/sucattendance2022>

2. Motions:**2.1. Increased Honorarium for President and General Secretary****Submitted by:** Mandi Scott (Governance and Operations Manager)**Moved:** Pratick Chauhan (Bundoora West Representative)**Seconded:** Ayesha Ahmed (Bundoora Coordinator)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**2.2. National Union of Students 2022 Affiliation****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)**Seconded:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**2.3. NUS National Conference****Submitted By:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**2.4. Postgraduate: CAPA Affiliation Fee 2022****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**2.5. 2022 TESQA Higher Education Summit****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)**Outcome:** Carried**2.6. RUSU Endorsed Candidates for RMIT Elections****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Seconded:** Sasha Summers (Vocational Education Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**2.7. Exploring Feasibility of RUSU Liquor Licence****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary) & Adam Steiner (President)**Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)**Seconded:** Pratick Chauhan (Bundoora West Representative)**Outcome:** Carried**2.8. Regulation Changes Motion****Submitted by:** Mandi Scott (Governance and Operations Manager)**Moved:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Seconded:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously

2.9. Snack/Fidget Station for Neurodiverse Study Sessions**Submitted by:** Helen Cook (Campaigns Officer)**Moved:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Seconded:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**2.10. Compass Cupboard Boost 2022****Submitted by:** Thea Lamaro and Jenna Macleod (Compass Coordinators)**Moved:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Seconded:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**2.11. Compass Emergency Food Assistance Vouchers 2022****Submitted by:** Jenna MacLeod & Thea Lamaro (Compass Coordinators)**Moved:** Anjali Ali (Indigenous Officer)**Seconded:** Tanay Shah (Postgraduate Officer)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**2.12. RUSU Cleaning Supplies****Submitted by:** Andrei Ghoukassian (Carlton Student Liaison Officer)**Moved:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**2.13. Catalyst Celebration Event + Team Gift 2022 motion****Submitted by:** Savannah Selimi, Beatrice Madamba, Vivian Dobbie-Glazier**Moved:** Savannah Selimi (Catalyst Editor)**Seconded:** Beatrice Madamba (Catalyst Editor)**Outcome:** Carried**2.14. 2022 RUSU End of Year Function****Submitted by:** Ky Armsden (Student Communities Team Leader)**Moved:** Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)**Seconded:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**2.15. RUSU Stands Against Unpaid Internships****Submitted By:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**2.16. RUSU Endorses the Australian Republican Movement****Submitted By:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)**Seconded:** Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)**Outcome:** Carried

Motion from the floor to “Stand in solidarity with the protesters in Iran”

Moved: Ben Milne (General Representative)

Seconded: Ella Marchionada (General Representative)

Outcome: Carried Unanimously

2.17. Don't Mourn a Dead Monarch

Submitted by: Ben Milne (General Representative)

Moved by: Ben Milne (General Representative)

Seconded by: Ella Marchionda (General Representative)

Outcome: Carried

3. Motions moved in other business

3.1. RUSU OHS Consultation Policy & Procedure

Submitted by: Mandi Scott

Moved: Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)

Seconded: Adam Steiner (President)

Outcome: Carried Unanimously

Motion from the floor to “Condemn RMIT for flying the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags at half mast”

Moved: Anjali Ali (Indigenous Officer)

Seconded: Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)

Outcome: Carried