

RMIT UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION

# Summary of SUC Minutes

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RMIT University Student Union Council

**Sheldon Gait – General Secretary**

**20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**



## Summary of the Meeting of the RMIT University Student Union Council, Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 6:00pm, RUSU B10 Activities Space and Via Zoom (Hybrid)

### 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 April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, is available at

<https://www.rusu.rmit.edu.au/suc2022>



## 2. Procedurals:

### 2.1. Resignation and Replacement of VE Officer

**Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)

**Moved:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)

**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)

**Outcome:** Carried

## 3. Motions

### 3.1. Stress Less Week Semester 1 2022

**Submitted by:** Jenna MacLeod (Compass Coordinator)

**Moved:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)

**Seconded:** Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)

**Outcome:** Carried

### 3.2. Compass Marketplace- Semester 1, 2022

**Submitted by:** Thea Lamaro and Jenna MacLeod (Compass Coordinators)

**Moved:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)

**Seconded:** Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)

**Outcome:** Carried

### 3.3. RUSU 24 Hour Library Event

**Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)

**Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)

**Seconded:** Sasha Summers (Vocational Education Officer)

**Outcome:** Carried

### 3.4. First Nations Student Participation in Solidarity Art Project - Rescheduled Event

**Submitted by:** Helen Cook (Campaigns Officer)

**Moved:** Shylicia McKiernan (Indigenous Officer)

**Seconded:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)

**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously

### 3.5. Semester 1 Volunteer Recognition Party- Strike Bowling

**Submitted by:** Caroline O'Farrell (Student Engagement Officer)

**Moved:** Angelin Tom (City Representative)

**Seconded:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)

**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously

### 3.6. Solidarity with Amazon Workers

**Submitted by:** Ella Marchionda (General Representative)

**Moved:** Ella Marchionda (General Representative)

**Seconded:** Ben Milne (General Representative)

**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously



**3.7. RUSU End of Exams Party (EOX) Semester 1 2022****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)**Seconded:** Sasha Summers (Vocational Educational Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**3.8. City Chill n Grill Bar Motion Semester 1 2022****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)**Seconded:** Angelin Tom (City Representative)**Outcome:** Carried**3.9. Events T-Shirts Reprint****Submitted by:** Mandi Scott (Governance Officer)**Moved:** Angelin Tom (City Representative)**Seconded:** Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**3.10. Cross-Departmental Event – Disco Inferno****Submitted by:** Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)**Moved:** Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)**Seconded:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**3.11. Marquee Accessories & Replacements****Submitted by:** Mark Cooley (Activities & Events Officer)**Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)**Seconded:** Angelin Tom (City Representative)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**3.12. Members Drinks Week 8 (Save your GPA day) and Week 9****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)**Seconded:** Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**3.13. NGV Queer Exhibition Outing****Submitted by:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Moved:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Seconded:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**3.14. Queer Mixer 2****Submitted by:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Moved:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Seconded:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried



**3.15. RUSU Retreat Room Semester One 2022****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)**Outcome:** Carried**Motion to move motions 6.16 and 6.17 en-bloc****Moved:** Benjamin Milne (General Representative)**Seconded:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**Motion to support bloc 6.16/6.17****Moved:** Benjamin Milne (General Representative)**Seconded:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**3.16. RUSU Staff Computer Upgrade Comms – Sem 1 2022****Submitted by:** Sal Orpin (Student Liaison / Admin Team Lead)**Outcome:** Carried En-Bloc**3.17. Electrical Safety: Test & Tag****Submitted by:** Sal Orpin (SLO / Admin Team Lead)**Outcome:** Carried En-Bloc**3.18. Mental Health First Aid Training for New Compass Volunteers****Submitted by:** Caroline O'Farrell (Student Engagement Officer)**Moved:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Seconded:** Jasper Cohen Hunter (Catalyst Editor)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**3.19. RUSU Welfare on Wheels Semester One 2022****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Angelin Tom (City Representative)**Seconded:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**3.20. Compass Undergrad- Sit and Study Semester 1 2022****Submitted by:** Jenna MacLeod (Compass Coordinator)**Moved:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)**Outcome:** Carried**3.21. Revision of Catalyst Privacy Policy and T&C****Submitted by:** Jasper Cohen-Hunter (Catalyst Editor)**Moved:** Jasper Cohen-Hunter (Catalyst Editor)**Seconded:** Savannah Selimi (Catalyst Editor)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously



**3.22. Catalyst Issue 2 Launch Event****Submitted By:** Jasper Cohen-Hunter (Catalyst Editor)**Moved:** Jasper Cohen-Hunter (Catalyst Editor)**Seconded:** Beatrice Madamba (Catalyst Editor)**Outcome:** Carried**3.23. Women's Mixer Event****Submitted by:** Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)**Moved:** Bethany Shegog (Womens Officer)**Seconded:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**3.24. Disability and Carers Department Regular Coffee Event Trial****Submitted by:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Moved:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Seconded:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**3.25. B78 Pop-up Pub****Submitted by:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)**Seconded:** Pratik Chauhan (Bundoora Representative)**Outcome:** Carried**3.26. RUSU Annual General Meeting 2022****Submitted by:** Mandi Scott (Governance and Operations Manager)**Moved:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**3.27. RUSU Endorses Yoorrook Justice Commission****Submitted by:** Shylicia McKiernan (Indigenous Officer)**Moved:** Shylicia McKiernan (Indigenous Officer)**Seconded:** Jasper Cohen-Hunter (Catalyst Editor)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**3.28. RUSU Opposes and denounces TERF views of Dr Kate Phelan****Submitted by:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Moved:** Patrick Pieciun (Queer Officer)**Seconded:** Reggie Chang (Queer Officer)**Outcome:** Carried**3.29. RUSU Will Put The Liberals Last - Because that's where they put Students****Submitted By:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Moved:** Sheldon Gait (General Secretary)**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously



**Amendment from floor to 6.29. "RUSU Will Put The Liberals Last - Because that's where they put Students"****Submitted by:** Ella Marchionda (General Representative)**Moved:** Ella Marchionda (General Representative)**Seconded:** Benjamin Milne (General Representative)**Outcome:** Defeated**3.30. Compass air purifiers motion****Submitted by:** Mandi Scott (Governance & Operations Manager)**Moved:** Mark Morante (Disability and Carers Officer)**Seconded:** Adam Steiner (President)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously**3.31. Support the Protests in Sri Lanka****Submitted by:** Ben **Moved:** Ben Milne (General Representative)**Seconded:** Ella Marchionda (General Representative)**Outcome:** Carried Unanimously Milne (General Representative)**3.32. Condemn RMIT's Ties with Weapons Manufacturers****Submitted by:** Ben Milne (General Representative)**Moved:** Ben Milne (General Representative)**Seconded:** Ella Marchionda (General Representative)**Outcome:** Defeated by default**Counter Motion 3.32****RUSU supports WIL placements for Engineering Students****Moved:** Adam Steiner (President)**Seconded:** Angelin Tom (City Representative)**Outcome:** Carried