# **Minutes for April SRC Meeting**

Date: 26/04/2023

**Time:** 18:01 – 20:03

Location: KW-K.2.20; Zoom (https://uws.zoom.us/j/81023044658)

### 1. Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians of the Land

Online Campus Representative, Caitlin Marlor acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land in which the council meets.

Online Campus Representative acknowledges and pays respects to the Elders' past, present and emerging, extending that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in attendance.

Online Campus Representative acknowledges that the teaching, learning and research across Western Sydney University's campuses continues the work which has transpired on these lands for thousands of years.

Online Campus Representative recognises that the campuses of Western Sydney University inhabit the traditional lands of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

### 2. Welcome, Introduction, and Apologies

| Attendees: | Expected members    | Position                              | Attendance<br>(YES/NO) |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
|            | Crystal Ram         | President                             | Yes                    |
|            | VACANT              | Vice President – UG                   | N/A                    |
|            | Andrea Louis Chavez | Vice President – PG                   | Yes                    |
|            | Bayan Sohailee      | Vice President - Activities           | Yes                    |
|            | Bowen Fucile        | General Secretary                     | Yes                    |
|            | Jasmine Ricciarelli | Bankstown Campus Representative       | Yes                    |
|            | VACANT              | Campbelltown Campus Representative    | N/A                    |
|            | Jelly Van Doorn     | Hawkesbury Campus Representative      | Yes                    |
|            | Romonda Eid         | Liverpool Campus Representative       | Yes                    |
|            | Kaitlyn Seymour     | Parramatta Campus Representative      | Yes                    |
|            | Laine Fox           | Parramatta City Campus Representative | Yes                    |
|            | VACANT              | Penrith Campus Representative         | N/A                    |
|            | Issac Adams         | Nirimba Campus Representative         |                        |
|            | Caitlin Marlor      | Online Campus Representative          | Yes                    |
|            | VACANT              | Small & Regional Campus               | N/A                    |
|            |                     | Representative                        |                        |
|            | Robert Reed         | Disability Representative             | Yes                    |
|            | VACANT              | Environment Representative            | N/A                    |
|            | Louis Aussudre      | Ethno-Cultural Representative         | Yes                    |
|            | Tiffany Sharpe      | First Nations Representative          | No                     |
|            | VACANT              | International Representative          | N/A                    |

|                       | Emilee Mein   | Queer Representative               | Yes |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----|
|                       | Belle Cheung  | Residential Representative         | Yes |
|                       | Heidi Hodder  | Welfare & Wellbeing Representative | No  |
|                       | Sandy Lindsay   | Women's Representative             | Yes |
|                       |   | TOTAL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE        | 15  |
| Apologies:            | Tiffany Sharpe     Heidi Hodder   |                                    |     |
| Student<br>Observers: | <ol> <li>Ruby Ritchie</li> <li>Rameez Parkee</li> <li>Julian Gonzalez</li> </ol>    |                                    |     |
| Staff:                | <ol> <li>Natalie Bradbury</li> <li>Richard Martino</li> <li>Grant Murray</li> </ol> |                                    |     |

### 3. Special Guest

President calls on Special Guest Natalie Bradbury, Director of Student Retention and Success.

Director of Student Retention and Success expresses their gratitude in having the opportunity to speak to the Student Representative Council, raising concerns on recent events within the Student Representative Council.

"Thanks, Crystal. Hi everybody. Thanks for having me today. I really just wanted to come and address you all. I guess partly because there've been a couple of complaints that have come across our desks to review and I think some concerns generally about behaviour at the SRC. And so I just wanted come here and address that directly with you all. From our perspective, you guys are representatives of your fellow students and you know, we thank you for the fact that you do that and you take the time and take the effort to stand up and step up and be a student representative. It takes a lot of time and a lot of effort and we appreciate that you do that. From our perspective, I guess, we also believe we have an obligation, and it's not just our obligation, it's a joint obligation, a joint responsibility I think that we have, to ensure that this where the SRC is, the SRC space is a safe space and is considered to be a safe space by all participants.

So, I just really wanted to come today, you know, Richard and Grant support you guys frequently, but I will try to come more frequently as well. But really, we just wanted to reiterate that from the university's perspective, it's absolutely critical. And I think, as I say, a joint responsibility that we all have to ensure that it's a safe space and that we all behave appropriately.

So obviously it's a space where's going to be debate and there is going to be a contest of ideas. But there is a respectful, a professional and an orderly way to have debate and discussion and disagreement. And that's the way we would expect that you all conduct yourselves. So, you know,

I guess, when we get to a stage where people are filing complaints about the behaviour of others, puts a lot of pressure on you as individuals whether you are the complainer or the person having a complaint made against you. That's not a position that we want you guys to be in, and that's not what a position we want refereeing those situations either. So what I would ask you all to do is just to consider that, consider that as these meetings roll out and just to be mindful of your behaviour and to ensure that you're ensuring that you maintain a level of, as I say, professionalism and of respectfulness. And just order and you know, supporting the executive and helping the executive to keep these meetings as orderly as possible. We don't want to have to find ourselves in a situation where we have to take action that, potentially creates a situation where we have to have another election.

We don't want to get to that situation, but if things were to continue to escalate, then we might find ourselves there. So really that's why I'm here. I'm here to kind of put that to you all and to request all of you I guess. And you know, it's, as I say, it is a joint responsibility. If, you see, if you see or hear behaviour, it's not just for Crystal to pull it up as the chair. She will do that, but it's also up to you, I guess, you know, to, be mindful of that. If you see behaviours, that you don't deem acceptable, to comment on that as well at the time so we can deal with it, make sure it's addressed. So that's really it, you know, I hope that we can move on in a constructive way.

We've done a bit, and the guys do a lot to provide training and support and resources, and we'll continue to do that, to continue to give you sort of the tools and the resources that will assist you, I guess, to work your way through those situations to manage conflict when you find yourselves, you know, in disagreement. And we'll continue to do that. But yeah, so start by saying thank you all. Let's just all, I guess, make that concerted effort to be that little bit more, I guess, professional and respectful in our behaviours so that everybody feels safe, everybody can contribute. We can agree to disagree sometimes, but we're, constructively representing the students that we're here to represent."

Director of Student Retention and Success passes the stand back to the President, Crystal Ram.

President thanks Director of Student Retention and Success for their speech.

### 4. Declarations of Interest

President calls for Declaration of conflicts of Interest.

| Member      | Declaration of material interest |
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| Crystal Ram | President of NaMMS               |
| Crystal Ram | Term limit                       |

| Robert Reed | Term Limit |
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### 5. Order of Business

President calls for any requests of a reorder of business or starring of items.

Liverpool Campus Representative, Romonda Eid requests to move Motion 12.27 to the front of the list of motions.

Online Campus Representative, Cailtin Marlor stars Motion 12.05.

Parramatta City Campus Representative, Laine Fox stars Motions 12.1, 12.5, 12.27.

Parramatta City Campus Representative, Laine Fox retracts 12.17 due to it being a duplicate.

General Secretary, Bowen Fucile stars motions 12.02, 12.03, 12.07, 12.19, 12.21.

Women's Representative, Sandy Lindsay stars motions 12.02, 12.08 – 12.18, 12.24.

Parramatta City Campus Representative, Laine Fox moves Urgent Motion.

### **Urgent Motion 1**

| Proposed Action/s  | I Laine Fox, moves that the SRC:  |
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|                    | Moves and votes motions   |
|                    | 12.08, 12.09, 12.10, 12.11, 12.12, 12.13, 12.14, 12.15, 12.16, 12.17, 12.18 on block. |
| Passed/<br>Opposed | Passed  |

President calls for a vote on Urgent Motion 1.

Votes recorded abstaining to Urgent Motion 1:

1. Jasmine Ricciarelli

President declares that Urgent Motion 1 has passed.

President declares that Motion 12.01 is void and calls on General Secretary, Bowen Fucile to

speak on the reasoning behind this.

General Secretary announces that the verdict for the WESTERN Graduation Ball from within the

Budget Committee was incorrectly counted by them and should not have moved from the Budget

Committee to the SRC General Meeting.

General Secretary also notes that some resolutions from other SRC General Meetings may be

incorrect due to the misunderstanding of the counting process and apologises for the mistake.

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Motion: That the minutes of the SRC General Meeting held in March as circulated be considered

a true record of the last meeting, see Business Paper A.

Mover: Bowen Fucile

Seconder: Bayan

Status: Passed

President calls to confirm meeting minutes of SRC General Meeting March are true and accurate

recording of the meeting.

President declares that Item 6, Confirmation of Previous Minutes has passed unanimously.

3. Confirmation of Member Reports

**Motion:** That the Member's Reports in Business Paper B be received and accepted.

Mover: Bowen Fucile

Seconder: Laine Fox

Status: Passed

President calls to confirm members reports for the month of March are accurate.

President declares that Item 7, Confirmation of Previous Minutes has passed unanimously.

#### 4. Action Sheet

President announces that only ongoing items will be discussed.

Online Campus Representative expresses their concern that the Action Sheet is becoming a to-do list and seeks clarification on the purpose of the list.

Vice President Activities seeks clarification from Student Representative Officer, Grant Murray on the purpose of the Action Sheet.

Student Representative Officer expresses that all resolutions requiring action is to be listed within the list in an effort to hold members of the Student Representative Council accountable in fulfilling their resolutions.

President announces that budget requests will be removed from the Action Sheet in future.

President details the ongoing items within the Action Sheet noting any changes that have not been updated.

Bowen Fucile – Contact vendor for SRC branded jackets: Ongoing

Laine Fox – EOI for high visibility materials: **Ongoing** and waiting on a resolution from the current SRC General Meeting to action.

Executive – Letter addressing university calling to establish a shuttle bus schedule: **Completed** 

Romonda – Purchase of recycle bin for Liverpool Campus: Completed

Kaitlyn – Purchase of forum incentives: Completed

Kaitlyn – Purchase of forum incentives: Ongoing

Crystal – Apology from Campus Security: Ongoing

Crystal – Purchases for VPU Budget: Ongoing

Kaitlyn – Purchase of hygiene items: **Ongoing** awaiting on response from staff

Sandy – Hiring of WiSE shuttle bus: Ongoing awaiting on response from WiSE

Michael Tung – Training for Environment Representative: N/A

5. President's Report

President addresses the attendees of the Student Representative Council Meting.

"I'm going stand up so you can see me visually over. I just wanted to say thank you all. Especially

our community staff who are attending today in person. I think it's really important that you have

shown and demonstrated your commitment to being here.

I wish many more of you, including our student communities, could be here joining us in person. It

takes a lot of effort for us to organize, catering, organize a room bookings, asking for dietary

requirements for those who provided it.

I just want to reiterate my commitments to the student community, which were extending the

breakfast from five instead of three, which is an ongoing project I'm working with, working on and

improving our facilities on campus and making sure that we are protecting our environment and

the surrounding areas and making sure that SRC is accessible to all of our students and cohorts.

I'm proud of every single one of you for coming this far in the SRC. I know it's challenging at times

and I look forward to seeing you tomorrow at our conflict resolution, which will be happening in

person.

10. Right of Audience and Debate and Guests

Motion 10.1:

That the SRC:

1. Receive the report from Student Community in Business Paper D

2. Accept the report from Student Community in Business Paper D

Standing Agenda Item

Status: Passed

Student Representative Officer announces that Procedures, motions and amendments workshops

will be scheduled and for members to keep an eye open within their inboxes.

### 11. Committee Reports

President confirms that Business Paper E includes the Budget Committee meeting minutes and calls on General Secretary, Bowen Fucile to speak on the Budget Committee meeting minutes.

General Secretary waives the right to speak.

President calls on members of the SRC to speak on the Budget Committee meeting minutes.

No members wish to speak on the minutes.

### 12. Business of the Council

Motion 12.01: WESTERN Graduation Ball

| Issue    | Graduation Ball Funding  |
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| Date     | 10/03/2023   |
| Mover    | Crystal Ram  |
| Seconder | Kaisey Seymour   |
| Context  | Following the Covid- 19 pandemic, which has significantly impacted our student community. Student cohort impacted – This event is open to all students and facilities.  WSU NAMSS (hosting) are particularly concerned about the lack of funding in NSW hospitals, given the fact that there are no nurse-to-patient ratios in our legislation. They are committed to resolving issues that are faced at a university level, by growing our community and providing knowledge as well as expertise from the school to students. We appreciate the SRC supporting this event again this year. NaMSS wish to host a Graduation Ball on the 18th of November 2023, between 6PM to11PM. This includes a three-course dinner, beverage package including bottled red and white wine, draught full strength and light beer, soft drinks, orange juice, tea & coffee as well as a professional DJ for the event.  Minimum guest attendance – 120  Email sent to clubs requesting the creation of OneStop account.  Calculations  Minimum spend - \$30,000 (INC GST), charging \$140 per person x 120 = 16,800 Owing balance after deposits - \$13,200 (min. spend)  Wharf booking - \$190.00  Bond - \$6000 Holding payment to ensure there are no damages to the venue. After site inspection of the venue the bond is refunded to the client post event.  Vessel hire — \$6,400.00  3 course menu — \$13,920.00 |

|          | Canapes - \$2880.00   |
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|          | Beverages – \$5,760.00  |
|          | DJ - \$680.00   |
|          | Balloons - \$1090.00  |
|          | Cake - \$600.00   |
|          | Branded signage \$1000.00   |
|          | Photobooth - \$1200.00  |
|          | Audio- visuals – waived   |
|          | Photography - \$1800.00 (without discount)                          |
|          | Videography - \$1950.00 (without discount)                          |
|          | Flower arrangements - \$800.00                                      |
|          | Red carpet – waived   |
|          | Flower arch – waived  |
|          | Stage – waived  |
|          | Miscellaneous - \$1000.00   |
|          | Mahana Glass 350ml (Favours exl. delivery ) 150 pieces - \$1,646.40 |
|          | Total - \$46,916.4  |
|          | Guests to pay (min spend.) - \$16,800                               |
|          | Official quote: https://go.quotientapp.com/q/bT3x-                  |
|          | OZVSoFQ4nlygetNfY7pwGzX.icHBaJWM1ef5il                              |
|          | Amount requesting – \$15,000  |
| Proposed | I, Crystal Ram move that the SRC:                                   |
| Action/s | 1. The SRC designates \$15,000 for the upcoming graduation ball.    |
| Passed/  | Void  |
| Opposed  |   |

Motion 12.27: Budget Request for the 2023 Winter Wonderland

| Issue    | The upcoming 2023 Winter Wonderland is a great opportunity for the SRC to take   |  |
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|          | initiative and show solidarity with engagement and recreational activities at    |  |
|          | Western Sydney University. The SRC needs to act and provide financial assistance |  |
|          | to the Events team.  |  |
| Date     | 21/04/23   |  |
| Mover    | Romonda Eid  |  |
| Seconder | Bowen Fucile   |  |
| Context  | Student cohort impacted:   |  |
|          |  |  |
|          | - Students participating in Winter Wonderland                                    |  |
|          | - Student clubs and collectives  |  |
|          |  |  |
|          | Budget (if relevant):  |  |
|          | Budget (ii relevant).  |  |
|          | - \$10,000 budget is to be allocated to the Events Teams' Winter Wonderland      |  |
|          | Committee to supplement the funding of Winter Wonderland.                        |  |
| Proposed | I, Romonda Eid, move that:   |  |
| Action/s | SRC tasks Liverpool Campus Representative to create a SRC committee              |  |
|          | per sessional orders with only current SRC voting members are eligible to        |  |
|          | join.  |  |
|          | 2. The SRC allocates a sum of \$10,000 towards the 2023 Western Sydney           |  |
|          | University Winter Wonderland, as this event promotes student engagement,         |  |
|          | recreation and retention.  |  |
|          | 3. The Western SRC calls on each collective to appoint one delegate to attend    |  |
|          | the Winter Wonderland Committee meetings.  |  |
|          | 4. The Western SRC tasks each of these delegates with the responsibilities of    |  |
|          | assisting with planning and organizing this event, where required, to promote    |  |
|          | their respective Equity Collectives.   |  |
|          | 5. The Western SRC calls on the Events team to permit the involvement of all     |  |
|          | Student Leaders to work alongside the Winter Wonderland Committee and            |  |
|          | have full access to the planning process and meetings.                           |  |

President calls for Liverpool Campus Representative, Romonda Eid to speak as the mover of Item 12.27.

Liverpool Campus Representative expresses that the Winter Wonderland is an idea that has been close to their heart for some time now and has been organising from last year noting importance of the event for the student community.

President calls for General Secretary, Bowen Fucile to speak as the seconder of Item 12.27.

General Secretary expresses that the event would bring the community together similar to Harmony Day with the Events Team already on board to help with the organisation of the event. President calls for Parramatta City Campus Representative, Laine Fox to speak as a member who starred Item 12.27.

Parramatta City Campus Representative questions the validity of the requested budget asking if the Events team had formally requested that amount of the SRC.

President calls for Liverpool Campus Representative, Romonda Eid to speak for Right of Reply the mover of Item 12.27.

Liverpool Campus Representative states that the Events team has not requested this sum and that there have been a number of other requests for logistics from Events to have this started.

Parramatta City Campus Representative moves amendment.

I Laine, Fox moves that the SRC:

1. The western SRC removes point 2 of the Proposed action/s and \$10,000 budget is to be allocated to the events team Winter Wonderland committee to supplement the funding of Winter Wonderland of content.

Women's Representative, Sandy Lindsay requests clarification on the proposed amendment.

Parramatta City Campus Representative expresses that as the required amount is unknown by the Events team and the SRC then allocating funds to the Events team may not be adequate until a budget has been detailed.

Director of Student Retention and Success, Natalie Bradbury speaks on the amendment.

"A recommendation came to the SRC last year off the back of another event where there was questions raised about funds being spent. And I think the strong recommendation at that stage was that there should be detailed budgets really presented when you're allocating funds. But I think that's in everybody's best interest.

So I mean, in, in that sense, I can see where the is coming from. It's, it's supporting the event in principle, but I think what it kind of puts on the committee to come together to, to do this event, is to pull together a really detailed, robust budget submission that says exactly what the funds are going to be expended on, and then that's something that the then with confidence voted on.

General Secretary requests clarification on when a itemised budget is required questioning if is only required when asking for over a thousand dollars or as little as a hundred dollars.

Manager of Student Representation and Participation, Richard Martino states that there needs to be an appropriate level of detail noting that the level of difficulty when approved.

President calls for a vote to amend Motion 12.27.

### Votes recorded in opposition to amend:

1. Kaitlin Seymour

### Votes recorded abstain to amend:

- 1. Crystal Ram
- 2. Jelly Van Doorn
- 3. Jasmine Ricciarelli
- 4. Sandy Lindsay

President declares that Amendment has passed.

| Issue    | The upcoming 2023 Winter Wonderland is a great opportunity for the SRC to take                         |  |
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| 13300    | initiative and show solidarity with engagement and recreational activities at                          |  |
|          | Western Sydney University. The SRC needs to act and provide financial assistance                       |  |
|          | to the Events team.  |  |
| Date     | 21/04/23   |  |
|          |  |  |
| Mover    | Romonda Eid  |  |
| Seconder | Bowen Fucile   |  |
| Context  | Student cohort impacted:   |  |
|          | Students participating in Winter Wonderland  |  |
|          | <ul> <li>Students participating in Winter Wonderland</li> <li>Student clubs and collectives</li> </ul> |  |
|          | - Student clubs and collectives  |  |
|          |  |  |
|          | Budget (if relevant):  |  |
|          | Budget (ii Televant).  |  |
|          | - \$10,000 budget is to be allocated to the Events Teams' Winter Wonderland                            |  |
|          | Committee to supplement the funding of Winter Wonderland.  |  |
| Proposed | I, Romonda Eid, move that:   |  |
| Action/s | SRC tasks Liverpool Campus Representative to create a SRC committee                                    |  |
|          | per sessional orders with only current SRC voting members are eligible to                              |  |
|          | join.  |  |
|          | 2. The Western SRC calls on each collective to appoint one delegate to attend                          |  |
|          | the Winter Wonderland Committee meetings.  |  |
|          | 3. The Western SRC tasks each of these delegates with the responsibilities of                          |  |
|          | assisting with planning and organizing this event, where required, to promote                          |  |
|          | their respective Equity Collectives.   |  |
|          | 4. The Western SRC calls on the Events team to permit the involvement of all                           |  |
|          | Student Leaders to work alongside the Winter Wonderland Committee and                                  |  |
|          |  |  |
| 1        | have full access to the planning process and meetings.   |  |

| Passed/ | Passed as amended |
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| Opposed |                   |

President calls for a vote on Motion 12.27 as amended.

President declares that Motion 12.27 has passed as amended.

Motion 12.02: Mental Health Awareness Forum

| Issue    | Mental Health Awareness Forum   |
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| Date     | 15/04/2023  |
| Mover    | Crystal Ram   |
| Seconder | Emilee Mein   |
| Context  | Mental Health Awareness Month (May 2023) is the extension of Mental Health Week which aims to improve community awareness and interest in mental health and wellbeing. Upsettingly high numbers of Australian university students are stressed and anxious, with many having thoughts of self-harm or suicide, according to new research from headspace and the National Union of Students.  [Data from the annual NUS survey]  The students surveyed said the following mental health issues impacted their study in the past 12 months:  Thoughts of self-harm or suicide: 35.4 per cent  Feeling stressed: 83.2 per cent  Lack of energy or motivation: 82.1 per cent  Feeling anxious: 79.0 per cent  Low mood: 75.8 per cent  Feelings of hopelessness/worthlessness: 59.2 per cent  Trouble sleeping: 55.6 per cent  Panic: 52.7 per cent (Headspace, 20230  The forum will be held with headspace to provide educational resources to students at Western. |
| Proposed | I, Crystal Ram move that the SRC:   |
| Action/s | 1. The SRC designates \$3,000 for the event to be hosted by the Queer Collective, Queer Representative and myself.  |

President calls for Vice-President Postgraduate, Andrea Louis Chavez to chair for Motion 12.02 due to their involvement in the item.

Vice-President Postgraduate calls for President, Crystal Ram to speak as the mover of Item 12.02.

President expresses the importance of the SRC supporting mental health awareness month in May making notable mentions of alarming statistics found within the supporting surveys and that organisation of the event is underway in collaboration with Headspace.

Vice-President Postgraduate calls for Queer Representative, Emilee Mein to speak as the seconder of Item 12.02.

Queer Representative expresses their passion for this cause noting mental health to be a big issue within their cohort and the university.

Student Representative Officer, Grant Murray requests to speak on Motion 12.02 and Motion 12.03.

Vice-President Postgraduate calls on Student Representative Office to speak on motions.

Student Representative Officer states the requirement for more detail provided in the actions for Motion 12.02 and Motion 12.03.

Vice-President Postgraduate calls for General Secretary, Bowen Fucile to speak as a member who starred Item 12.02.

General Secretary expresses concerns of where the proposed budget will be allocated wishing for further clarification on the actions listed.

Vice-President Postgraduate calls for Women's Representative, Sandy Lindsay to speak as a member who starred Item 12.02.

Women's Representative expresses the same concerns as the General Secretary asking for clarity on the budget breakdown.

Vice-President Postgraduate calls for President for the Right of Reply as the mover of Motion 12.02.

President moves amendment.

- I, Crystal Ram move that the SRC:
- 1. The SRC designates \$2,000 for catering the event to be hosted by the Queer Collective, Queer Representative and myself.
- 2. The SRC designates \$1,000 for guest speaker the event to be hosted by the Queer Collective, Queer Representative and myself.

Vice-President Postgraduate calls for a vote to amend Motion 12.02.

President declares that amendment has passed.

| Issue    | Mental Health Awareness Forum   |
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| Date     | 15/04/2023  |
| Mover    | Crystal Ram   |
| Seconder | Emilee Mein   |
| Proposed | Mental Health Awareness Month (May 2023) is the extension of Mental Health Week which aims to improve community awareness and interest in mental health and wellbeing. Upsettingly high numbers of Australian university students are stressed and anxious, with many having thoughts of self-harm or suicide, according to new research from headspace and the National Union of Students.  [Data from the annual NUS survey]  The students surveyed said the following mental health issues impacted their study in the past 12 months:  Thoughts of self-harm or suicide: 35.4 per cent  Feeling stressed: 83.2 per cent  Lack of energy or motivation: 82.1 per cent  Feeling anxious: 79.0 per cent  Low mood: 75.8 per cent  Feelings of hopelessness/worthlessness: 59.2 per cent  Trouble sleeping: 55.6 per cent  Panic: 52.7 per cent (Headspace, 20230  The forum will be held with headspace to provide educational resources to students at Western. |
| Action/s | <ul><li>I, Crystal Ram move that the SRC:</li><li>1. The SRC designates \$2,000 for catering the event to be hosted by the Queer</li></ul>  |
|          | Collective, Queer Representative and myself.  |
|          | 2. The SRC designates \$1,000 for guest speaker the event to be hosted by the   |
| D ''     | Queer Collective, Queer Representative and myself.  |
| Passed/  | Passed as amended   |
| Opposed  |   |

Vice-President Postgraduate calls for a vote on Motion 12.02 as amended.

Vice-President Postgraduate declares that Motion 12.02 has passed as amended.

Vice-President Postgraduate calls for President, Crystal Ram to resume chair for SRC General Meeting.

## Motion 12.03: Approval Budget For Eid Dinner

| Issue    | Eid is coming up, and for many students who are Muslim it is a time to come  |
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|          | together and celebrate.  |
| Date     | 16/04/2023   |
| Mover    | Bayan Sohailee   |
| Seconder | Rommonda Eid   |
| Context  | - The end of Ramadan is marked by a big celebration, known as Eid al-Fitr, which translated from the Arabic means the 'Festival of the Breaking of the Fast'. Eid begins when the first sight of the new moon is seen in the sky. This event which has been approved, is set for 29th April at Parramatta City, there will be a capacity of 60 students and has been in collaboration with the following clubs: Students of Afghanistan Association, WS-Paksoc and Bangladesh Society. It is also an opportunity for families and friends to come together, and to promote goodwill and harmony in the wider community. The funding will be used for catering by (omnia) local halal restaurant, this dinner will help to promote and profile the importance of multiculturalism, mental health and wellbeing. |
|          | Budget:  |
|          | - \$1,000 for the Eid celebration  |
| Proposed | I, Bayan Sohailee, move that the SRC:  |
| Action/s | 1. Designates \$1,000 for the upcoming event.  |

President calls for Vice-President Activities, Bayan Sohailee to speak as the mover of Item 12.03.

Vice-President Activities moves to amend motion.

| Issue    | Eid is coming up, and for many students who are Muslim it is a time to come  |
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|          | together and celebrate.  |
| Date     | 16/04/2023   |
| Mover    | Bayan Sohailee   |
| Seconder | Rommonda Eid   |
| Context  | Student cohort impacted  |
|          | - The end of Ramadan is marked by a big celebration, known as Eid al-Fitr, which translated from the Arabic means the 'Festival of the Breaking of the Fast'. Eid begins when the first sight of the new moon is seen in the sky. This event which has been approved, is set for 29th April at Parramatta City, there will be a capacity of 60 students and has been in collaboration with the |

|          | following clubs: Students of Afghanistan Association, WS-Paksoc and               |
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|          | Bangladesh Society. It is also an opportunity for families and friends to come    |
|          | together, and to promote goodwill and harmony in the wider community. The         |
|          | funding will be used for catering by (mehfil) local halal restaurant, this dinner |
|          |   |
|          | will help to promote and profile the importance of multiculturalism, mental       |
|          | health and wellbeing.   |
|          |   |
|          |   |
|          | Budget:   |
|          | #000 for the Filt colol of the  |
|          | - \$800 for the Eid celebration.  |
| Proposed | I, Bayan Sohailee, move that the SRC:   |
| Action/s | 1. Designates \$800 for catering the upcoming event.                              |
|          |   |
|          |   |
| Passed/  | Passed as amended   |
| Opposed  |   |

President calls for Liverpool Campus Representative, Romonda Eid to speak as the seconder of Item 12.03.

Liverpool Campus Representative expresses their support for the event noting that the event has already reached capacity.

President calls for General Secretary, Bowen Fucile to speak as a member who starred Item 12.03.

General Secretary expresses that their concerns on the proposed actions not specifying catering for the event and has now been amended by Bayan.

President calls for a vote on Motion 12.03 as amended.

President declares that Motion 12.03 has passed as amended.

Motion 12.04: Motion to Increase Budget for Personal Safety Workshops for Female and Gender Diverse Students

| Issue                | <ul> <li>A previous resolution of SRC has allocated funds to delivering Personal Safety and Self Defence workshops to female and gender diverse students across 3 campuses.</li> <li>Funds were also allocated to provision of tea/coffee stations from Chartwells catering at each workshop.</li> <li>The workshops are scheduled during Stuvac, when less students are typically on campus, and food vendors may be operating on reduced hours.</li> <li>Incorporating free meals into events improves engagement and helps to reduce</li> </ul> |
|----------------------|--|
| Dete                 | financial burden on attendees.   |
| Date                 | 16/04/2023   |
| Mover                | Sandy Lindsay  |
| Seconder             | Bowen Fucile   |
| Context              | <ul> <li>Student cohort impacted:         <ul> <li>Female and gender-diverse students attending Personal Safety and Self Defence Workshops</li> <li>Budget:</li> <li>\$449.50 per workshop, to provide a Pizza lunch to attendees (including vegetarian, vegan, gluten free and Halal options). 3 workshops = +\$1348.50.</li> <li>-\$862.50 from tea/coffee stations redirected to provision of lunch</li> </ul> </li> <li>TOTAL NET BUDGET REQUESTED: \$486.00</li> </ul>  |
| Proposed<br>Action/s | <ol> <li>SRC approve the redirection of funds previously allocated to tea/coffee stations towards delivery of a Pizza lunch instead.</li> <li>SRC approve a net increase to the event budget, of \$486.00, for provision of lunch to students attending the workshops.</li> </ol>  |
| Passed/<br>Opposed   | Passed   |

#### Motion 12.05: Extension of Term Limits

| Issue    | Currently, there are term limits in place which will restrict the current Council from   |
|----------|--|
|          | functioning effectively.   |
| Date     | 17/04/2023   |
| Mover    | Romonda Eid  |
| Seconder | Kaitlyn Seymour  |
| Context  | All student cohorts impacted.  |
|          | Budget N/A   |
| Proposed | I, Romonda Eid, move that:   |
| Action/s | <ol> <li>The SRC extend term limits, for those representatives that have been elected by the student cohorts, as per 2022 declaration of results, for the remainder of the calendar year (2023).</li> <li>Those representatives who wish to continue and extend their roles write a 500-word (maximum) statement advising the SRC (if warranted, in obtaining an extension), their plan for the students i.e. their portfolio/cohort, within their role in the SRC.</li> <li>The SRC notes vacant positions:         <ul> <li>increase stress on overworked representatives which may cause increased absenteeism and tardiness.</li> <li>forces the executive to balance their normal management planning, strategic planning and responsibilities to pitch in and fill the void.</li> <li>impacts the reputation and image of SRC as excessive vacancies make the SRC become perceived as weak.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |
| Passed/  | Withdrawn  |
| Opposed  |  |

President calls for Liverpool Campus Representative, Romonda Eid to speak as the mover of Item 12.05.

Liverpool Campus Representative expresses concerns of members vacating their positions and causing disruption to the Student Representative Council noting that the members could work in solidarity for the students at Western Sydney University.

President calls for Parramatta South Campus Representative, Kaitlyn Seymour to speak as the seconder of Item 12.27.

Parramatta South Campus Representative supports the statements of Liverpool Campus Representative expressing the concerns of vacating members mentioning that the vacant seat of President this year was challenging for all members.

Online Representative moves urgent motion.

| Proposed | I Caitlin Marlor, moves that the SRC:   |
|----------|---|
| Action/s |   |
|          | 1. Calls on student community to disclose the names of all reps who's term limits |
|          | are due to expire in the term 2023 term   |
|          | 2. Require all representatives in the provided list form student community to     |
|          | declare material interest and abstain from item of business 12.05 in its entirety |
| Passed/  | Passed  |
| Opposed  |   |

President calls for a vote on urgent motion.

Manager of Student Representation and Participation, Richard Martino requests to speak on Motion 12.05.

President calls on Manager of Student Representation and Participation to speak on Motion 12.05.

Manager of Student Representation and Participation details the process for moving amendments to the Student Representative Council's Policies and Procedures expressing that Motion 12.05 has not undergone the correct process to do so and would not be put forth for action if the motion was to be agreed upon by the members.

### Votes recorded in opposition:

- 1. Crystal Ram
- 2. Romonda Eid
- 3. Robert Reed
- 4. Emilee Mein

### Votes recorded abstain:

1. Bayan Sohailee

President declares that Urgent Motion has passed.

Romonda Eid: "So can I now please put in an urgent motion to say that, um, I would like to say, uh, put in a urgent motion, formally request that the VP. Of procurement to change the procedures as the original motion of what Richard said and requested that the SRC will extend term limits for those representatives that have been elected by the student cohorts as per 2022 declaration of results for the remainder of the calendar year."

Laine Fox: "Point of order. Is that an amendment or an urgent motion?"

Romonda Eid: "It's an urgent amendment. Also just as a note, I'm not sure where the 33 months came into play because, three years is actually 36 months, not 33.

So that should be 36 months and not 33 months. So I need to say that as well. So I also moved that. The 33 month limit is moved to 36 months to make up for the 30, the three year limit, not 33 months, which is less than three months.

So the VP in people in Advancement, I don't know what Richard said was VP. The VP of procurement, to change procedures as the original motion of as per, original. Okay. Motions as per Richard's request. And I'll just say, I Romonda Eid moved that the SRC extend term limit for those representatives that have been elected by the student cohorts as per 2022 declaration of results for the remainder of the calendar year 2023 that the 33 months is extended to 36 months to make up three years in total."

Vice-President Activities expresses that the motion is considered void given the information from Manager of Student Representation and Participation.

Women's Representative expresses concerns with the wording of the proposed amendment and requests that this be tabled and discussed in length at another date.

Liverpool Campus Representative withdraws Motion 12.05.

#### Motion 12.06: Lucky Door Prize

| Issue    | There will be a Mother's Day lunch held at Liverpool Campus on the 11 <sup>th</sup> of May, supported and funded by SSAF and Inclusive Communities. No Student Left      |
|----------|--|
|          | Behind Club President has donated the majority of Mother's Day Prizes however, it  |
|          | would be ideal to have a large "special" prize for a lucky and deserving mother.   |
| Date     | 17/04/2023   |
| Mover    | Romonda Eid  |
| Seconder | Kaitlyn Seymour  |
| Context  | Liverpool Campus Attendees who attend the Mother's Day Luncheon.   |
|          | Budget \$200   |
| Proposed | I, Romonda Eid, move that:   |
| Action/s | TI 000 411 4 4000 ( 41 004 E.D. 1 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 4  |
|          | The SRC contributes \$200 from the SSAF Budget In contribution and support of  |
|          | the mothers who attend Liverpool Campus, on the day of the 11 <sup>th</sup> of May 2023  |
|          | where there will be a Lucky Door Prize Raffle of \$200 gift card voucher drawn from a jar. All registered (and ONLY registered students) will receive a raffle ticket on |

|                    | the day of the luncheon which is proudly supported by Inclusive Communities and SSAF. |
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| Passed/<br>Opposed | Passed  |

Motion 12.07: Bankstown City, Education Action and Services and Facilities Quarterly Forum Budget

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|----------|---|
| Issue    | As part of a campus representative roll Point G states each campus representative   |
|          | "Engaging students and student leaders in discussion around Services and  |
|          | Facilities on their campus" and point B and C state that representatives is to  |
|          | provide leadership on an education action group and on campus Services and  |
|          | Facilities.   |
|          |   |
| Date     | 7/28/23   |
| Mover    | Jasmine Ricciarelli   |
| Seconder | Kaitlyn Seymour   |
| Context  | Student cohort impacted   |
|          |   |
|          | Bankstown university and college student  |
|          | Budget (if relevant)  |
|          |   |
|          | budget will include but shall not be limited to lunch & chats, issue-based  |
|          | campaigns, materials and supporting students i.e. clubs where possible, forum   |
|          | catering, which are hosted by myself, etc   |
| Proposed | I, Jasmine Ricciarelli move that:   |
| Action/s |   |
|          | 1. The SRC designates \$3500 to the Bankstown campus portfolio to help me for fill the responsibilities of a SRC campus representative. |
|          | 2. \$2500 of the budget will be designated to student tea, coffee and food items  |
|          | 3. \$600 of the budget will be designated to campus Education Action and Services   |
|          | and Facilities Quarterly Forum food and incentives for the remainder 3 quarter  |
|          | 4. \$400 of the budget will be designated general expenses including stationery and   |
|          | promotion material items to help me complete the quarterly Education Action and   |
|          | Services and Facilities Quarterly   |
| Passed/  | Withdrawn   |
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| Opposed  |   |

Bankstown Campus Representative withdraws Motion 12.07.

## Motion 12.08: Congratulatory Letter - Member for East Hills

| Issue             | Congratulatory Letter - Member for East Hills  |
|-------------------|--|
| Date              | 18 / 04 / 2023   |
| Mover             | Laine fox  |
| Seconder          | Caitlin Marlor   |
| Context           | Student Cohort Impacted - Nil  |
| Proposed Action/s | I, Laine fox move that the SRC:  |
|                   | <ol> <li>The Western SRC Congratulates Kylie Wilkinson MP on becoming the new Member for East Hills of which the Bankstown Campus Lies.</li> <li>The Western SRC sends a letter of congratulations to Kylie Wilkinson MP on becoming the new Member for East Hills of which the Bankstown Campus Lies.</li> <li>Letters will be formatted as per Item 1 of business paper A</li> </ol> |

### Motion 12.09: Congratulatory Letter - Member for Parramatta

| Issue             | Congratulatory Letter - Member for Parramatta  |
|-------------------|--|
| Date              | 18 / 04 / 2023   |
| Mover             | Laine fox  |
| Seconder          | Caitlin Marlor   |
| Context           | Student Cohort Impacted - Nil  |
| Proposed Action/s | I, Laine fox move that the SRC:  |
|                   | <ol> <li>The Western SRC Congratulates Donna Davis MP on becoming the new Member for Parramatta of which the Innovation Hub, Parramatta City, Parramatta South and Olympic Park Campuses Lie.</li> <li>The Western SRC sends a letter of congratulations to Donna Davis MP on becoming the new Member for Parramatta of which the Innovation Hub, Parramatta City, Parramatta South and Olympic Park Campuses Lie.</li> <li>Letters will be formatted as per Item 1 of business paper A</li> </ol> |

### Motion 12.10: Congratulatory Letter - Member for Penrith

| Issue             | Congratulatory Letter - Member for Penrith   |
|-------------------|--|
| Date              | 18 / 04 / 2023   |
| Mover             | Laine fox  |
| Seconder          | Caitlin Marlor   |
| Context           | Student Cohort Impacted - Nil  |
| Proposed Action/s | I, Laine fox move that the SRC:  |
|                   | <ol> <li>The Western SRC Congratulates Karen Mckeown MP on becoming the new<br/>Member for Penrith of which the Kingswood Camps partially Lies.</li> <li>The Western SRC sends a letter of congratulations to Karen Mckeown MP on</li> </ol> |

| becoming the ne        | w Member     | for F   | Penrith  | of whic | h the | Kingswood | Camps |
|------------------------|--------------|---------|----------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|
| partially lies.        |              |         |          |         |       |           |       |
| 3. Letters will be for | natted as pe | er Iter | m 1 of b | usiness | paper | · A       |       |

## Motion 12.11: Congratulatory Letter - Member for Liverpool

| Issue             | Congratulatory Letter - Member for Liverpool   |
|-------------------|--|
| Date              | 18 / 04 / 2023   |
| Mover             | Laine fox  |
| Seconder          | Caitlin Marlor   |
| Context           | Student Cohort Impacted - Nil  |
| Proposed Action/s | I, Laine fox move that the SRC:  |
|                   | <ol> <li>The Western SRC Congratulates Charishma Kaliyanda MP on becoming the new Member for Liverpool of which the Liverpool Camps lies.</li> <li>The Western SRC sends a letter of congratulations to Charishma Kaliyanda MP on becoming the new Member for Liverpool of which the Liverpool Camps lies.</li> <li>Letters will be formatted as per Item 1 of business paper A</li> </ol> |

## Motion 12.12: Congratulatory Letter - Member for Campbelltown

| Issue             | Congratulatory Letter - Member for Campbelltown  |
|-------------------|--|
| Date              | 18 / 04 / 2023   |
| Mover             | Laine fox  |
| Seconder          | Caitlin Marlor   |
| Context           | Student Cohort Impacted - Nil  |
| Proposed Action/s | I, Laine fox move that the SRC:  |
|                   | <ol> <li>The Western SRC Congratulates Greg Warren MP on retaining the seat of Campbelltown of which the Campbelltown Campus Lies.</li> <li>The Western SRC sends a letter of congratulations to Greg Warren MP on retaining the seat of Campbelltown of which the Campbelltown Campus Lies.</li> <li>Letters will be formatted as per Item 2 of business paper A</li> </ol> |

## Motion 12.13: Congratulatory Letter - Member for Londonderry

| Issue             | Congratulatory Letter - Member for Londonderry   |
|-------------------|--|
| Date              | 18 / 04 / 2023   |
| Mover             | Laine fox  |
| Seconder          | Caitlin Marlor   |
| Context           | Student Cohort Impacted - Nil  |
| Proposed Action/s | I, Laine fox move that the SRC:  |
|                   | <ol> <li>The Western SRC Congratulates The Hon. Prue Car MP on retaining the seat of Londonderry of which the Kingswood Campus lies.</li> <li>The Western SRC sends a letter of congratulations to The Hon. Prue Car MP on retaining the seat of Londonderry of which the Kingswood Campus lies.</li> <li>Letters will be formatted as per Item 2 of business paper A</li> </ol> |

## Motion 12.14: Congratulatory Letter – NSW Ministers

| Issue                | Congratulatory Letter - NSW Ministers  |
|----------------------|--|
| Date                 | 18 / 04 / 2023   |
| Mover                | Laine fox  |
| Seconder             | Caitlin Marlor   |
| Context              | Student Cohort Impacted - Nil  |
| Proposed<br>Action/s | I, Laine fox move that the SRC:  1. The Western SRC Congratulates  |
|                      | The Honourable Prudence Ann Car MP Deputy Premier Minister for Education and Early Learning Minister for Western Sydney  |
|                      | The Honourable Penelope Gail Sharpe MLC Minister for Climate Change Minister for Energy Minister for the Environment Minister for Heritage   |
|                      | The Honourable John Graham MLC Special Minister of State Minister for Roads Minister for the Arts Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy Minister for Jobs and Tourism  The Honourable Daniel Mookhey MLC |
|                      | Treasurer  |

The Honourable Ryan John Park MP
Minister for Health
Minister for Regional Health
Minister for the Illawarra and the South Coast

The Honourable Joanna Elizabeth Haylen MP Minister for Transport

The Honourable Paul Scully MP Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

The Honourable Sophie Cotsis MP Minister for Industrial Relations Minister for Work Health and Safety

The Honourable Yasmin Maree Catley MP Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism

The Honourable Jihad Dib MP
Minister for Customer Service and Digital Government
Minister for Emergency Services
Minister for Youth Justice

The Honourable Kate Rebecca Washington MP Minister for Families and Communities Minister for Disability Inclusion

The Honourable Michael John Daley MP Attorney General

The Honourable Tara Moriarty MLC
Minister for Agriculture
Minister for Regional New South Wales
Minister for Western New South Wales

The Honourable Ron Hoenig MP
Minister for Local Government
Vice-President of the Executive Council

The Honourable Courtney Houssos MLC Minister for Finance Minister for Natural Resources

The Honourable Stephen Kamper MP
Minister for Small Business
Minister for Lands and Property
Minister for Multiculturalism
Minister for Sport

The Honourable Rose Jackson MLC

Minister for Water

Minister for Housing

Minister for Homelessness

Minister for Mental Health

Minister for Youth

Minister for the North Coast

The Honourable Anoulack Chanthivong MP
Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading
Minister for Industry and Trade
Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology
Minister for Building
Minister for Corrections

The Honourable Timothy Carson Crakanthorp MP Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education Minister for the Hunter

The Honourable David Robert Harris MP
Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty
Minister for Gaming and Racing
Minister for Veterans
Minister for Medical Research
Minister for the Central Coast

The Honourable Jodie Elizabeth Harrison MP
Minister for Women
Minister for Seniors
Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

The Honourable Jennifer Kathleen Aitchison MP Minister for Regional Transport and Roads

on their appointments as NSW Ministers

- 2. The Western SRC sends a letter of congratulations to the Listed members in on their appointments as NSW Ministers
- 3. Letters will be formatted as per Item 3 of business paper A

## Motion 12.15: Congratulatory Letter – Premier of NSW

| Issue                | Congratulatory Letter - Premier of NSW  |
|----------------------|---|
| Date                 | 18 / 04 / 2023  |
| Mover                | Laine fox   |
| Seconder             | Caitlin Marlor  |
| Context              | Student Cohort Impacted - Nil   |
| Proposed<br>Action/s | I, Laine fox move that the SRC:  The Western SRC Congratulates The Hon. Chris Minns on his appointment as Premier of NSW.                                 |
|                      | The Western SRC sends a letter of congratulations to The Hon. Chris Minns MP, Premier of NSW  Letters will be formatted as per Item 4 of business paper A |

## Motion 12.16: Congratulatory Letter – Deputy Premier of NSW

| Issue             | Congratulatory Letter - Premier of NSW   |  |
|-------------------|--|--|
| Date              | 18 / 04 / 2023   |  |
| Mover             | Laine fox  |  |
| Seconder          | Caitlin Marlor   |  |
| Context           | Student Cohort Impacted - Nil  |  |
| Proposed Action/s | I, Laine fox move that the SRC:  |  |
|                   | The Western SRC Congratulates The Hon. Prue Car MP on his appointment as Deputy Premier of NSW.  |  |
|                   | The Western SRC sends a letter of congratulations to The Hon. Prue Car MP, Deputy Premier of NSW |  |
|                   | Letters will be formatted as per Item 5 of business paper A                                      |  |

## Motion 12.17: Congratulatory Letter – Premier of NSW

| Issue             | Congratulatory Letter - Premier of NSW  |
|-------------------|---|
| Date              | 18 / 04 / 2023  |
| Mover             | Laine fox   |
| Seconder          | Caitlin Marlor  |
| Context           | Student Cohort Impacted - Nil   |
| Proposed Action/s | I, Laine fox move that the SRC:  The Western SRC Congratulates The Hon. Chris Minns on his appointment as |
|                   | Premier of NSW.   |

|                    | The Western SRC sends a letter of congratulations to The Hon. Chris Minns MP, Premier of NSW |
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|                    | Letters will be formatted as per Item 4 of business paper A                                  |
| Passed/<br>Opposed | Motion Withdrawn   |

### Motion 12.18: Postage funds

| Issue                | Postage funds  |
|----------------------|--|
| Date                 | 18 / 04 / 2023   |
| Mover                | Laine fox  |
| Seconder             | Caitlin Marlor   |
| Context              | Student Cohort Impacted - Nil  |
| Proposed<br>Action/s | I, Laine fox move that the SRC:  |
|                      | 1. The Western SRC Allocates \$40 for the postage of Congratulatory Letters. |

### Motion 12.08 – Motion12.18: On Block

| Issue    |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| Date     | 18 / 04 / 2023                |
| Mover    | Laine fox                     |
| Seconder | Caitlin Marlor                |
| Context  | Student Cohort Impacted - Nil |
| Proposed |                               |
| Action/s |                               |
| Passed/  | Opposed                       |
| Opposed  |                               |

President calls for Parramatta City Campus Representative, Laine Fox to speak as the mover of Item 12.08 – 12.18 block.

Parramatta City Campus Representative expresses the importance of representing the students at Western Sydney University to those that have been elected into Parliament who govern areas in which students of Western Sydney University are a part of.

President calls for Online Campus Representative, Caitlin Marlor to speak as the seconder of Item 12.08 – 12.18 block.

Online Campus Representative waives right to speak.

President calls for Women's Representative, Sandy Lindsay to speak as a member who starred Motion 12.08-Motion 12.18 on block.

Women's Representative expresses concerns that the budget request for postage cannot be approved as its being requested to support political parties.

Paramatta City Campus Representative states that the on block motions are supporting local members of Parliament, not a political party.

Sandy Lindsay: "You could say that, but that's a load of crap".

Laine Fox: "Point of order, please. In the procedural motions, it states that's highly disorderly to impute on another member's anything. For her to say That's a load of crap to my words, I'm just pointing that out and there needs to be, something happened. I'm happy for you to withdraw that statement"

Sandy: "I'll withdraw my wording, but not my meaning because they are meant. Yes, they are members of Parliament, but they are also members of political parties, and I don't think it's appropriate for us to be doing these kinds of letters, when in your own motion, under context student cohort impacted is nil.

We're here to represent our students not to represent political interests. I don't feel comfortable with putting my name and my reputation towards anything that goes to a political member o of one party over another, regardless of when they won an. Because it's not, it's not what we're here to do. If you believe that the students living on campuses should be having a relationship with their local MP, I agree with that, I don't think this is the vehicle to make that happen.

It's not our responsibility as an SRC to be sending letters of congratulations to MP's, least of all pay for it."

President calls for a vote on Motion 12.08-Motion 12.18 On Block.

### Votes recorded in opposition:

- 1. Kaitlin Seymour
- 2. Robert Reed
- 3. Romonda Eid
- 4. Sandy Lindsay
- 5. Emilee Mein
- 6. Jelly Van Doorn

### Votes recorded abstain:

- 1. Crystal Ram
- 2. Andrea Louise Chavez
- 3. Bayan Sohailee

President declares this motion has been opposed.

Motion 12.19: Procedural Amendment

| Issue             | Procedural Amendment of Schedule 2.3.f   |  |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Date              | 18 / 04 / 2023   |  |  |  |
| Mover             | Laine fox  |  |  |  |
| Seconder          | Caitlin Marlor   |  |  |  |
| Context           | Student Cohort Impacted - Parramatta City Campus Representative and students of the Engineering Innovation Hub   |  |  |  |
| Proposed Action/s | I, Laine fox move that:  |  |  |  |
|                   | <ol> <li>The Parramatta City Campus Representatives jurisdiction shall include the Engineering Innovation Hub, 6 Hassall Street, Parramatta NSW, 2150.</li> <li>The SRC Acknowledges the importance of representing all students across all campuses and ensuring they have a Student council representative to speak on their behalf.</li> <li>The SRC shall request an amendment be mad to the Student Representation and Participation: Procedures, Schedule 2, Section 3, Part F to read;</li> <li>Parramatta City Campus Representative; Who shall represent students from:         <ol> <li>Peter Shergold Building</li> <li>Engineering Innovation Hub</li> </ol> </li> </ol> |  |  |  |

President calls for Parramatta City Campus Representative, Laine Fox to speak as the mover of Item 12.19.

Parramatta City Campus Representative moves amendment.

| Issue    | Procedural Amendment of Schedule 2.3.f                                       |
|----------|--|
| Date     | 18 / 04 / 2023   |
| Mover    | Laine fox  |
| Seconder | Caitlin Marlor   |
| Context  | Student Cohort Impacted - Parramatta City Campus Representative and students |
|          | of the Engineering Innovation Hub  |

## **Proposed** I, Laine fox move that: Action/s 1. The Parramatta City Campus Representatives jurisdiction shall include the Engineering Innovation Hub, 6 Hassall Street, Parramatta NSW, 2150. 2. The SRC Acknowledges the importance of representing all students across all campuses and ensuring they have a Student council representative to speak on their behalf. 3. The SRC shall request an amendment be mad to the Student Representation and Participation: Procedures, Schedule 2, Section 3, Part F to read; f. Parramatta City Campus Representative; Who shall represent students from: i. Peter Shergold Building ii. Engineering Innovation Hub 4. The SRC formally requests the approval of the above procedural amendment to the Manager, Student Community Passed/ **Passed** Opposed

President calls for Online Campus Representative, Caitlin Marlor to speak as the seconder of Item 12.19.

Online Campus Representative expresses that the intention is to have the procedural amendment align with what is currently being undertaken by the Parramatta City Campus Representative.

President calls for General Secretary to speak as the member who starred Motion 12.19.

General Secretary expresses concerns on not having procedural changes to account for doubling the campuses mentioning the difference in student cohorts, campuses and the challenges associated.

Parramatta City Campus Representative expresses their intention in ensuring that the students are represented making note of some concerns in which are to be rectified in future.

President calls for a vote on Motion 12.19.

Votes recorded in opposition:

1. Robert Reed

Votes recorded abstain:

1. Romonda Eid

President declares this motion has passed as amended.

Motion 12.20: Call for the Abolishment of Proctor U use at Western Sydney University

| Issue              | Call for the Abolishment of Proctor U use at Western Sydney University  |
|--------------------|---|
| Date               | 18 / 04 / 2023  |
| Mover              | Laine fox   |
| Seconder           | Caitlin Marlor  |
| Context            | Student Cohort Impacted - WSU Students  |
| Proposed Action/s  | I, Laine fox move that:   |
|                    | <ol> <li>The SRC calls on the University to acknowledge that as a result of the most<br/>recent data breaches and cyber attacks, students have become uneasy<br/>about allowing a foreign owned company to gain direct access to their<br/>devices.</li> </ol>  |
|                    | <ol> <li>The SRC calls on Western Sydney University to follow in the footsteps of other universities and immediately stop the use of ProctorU for all students.</li> <li>The SRC will post a letter calling for the university to abolish the use of ProctorU systems on its social media pages, See Business Paper B.</li> </ol> |
| Passed/<br>Opposed | Passed  |

Motion 12.21: Diwali Dinner

| Issue    | Diwali dinner and quiz  |
|----------|---|
| Date     | 18/04/2023  |
| Mover    | Kaitlyn Seymour   |
| Seconder | Romonda Eid   |
| Context  | Student cohort impacted – all students, particularly those affiliated with Indian culture, Hinduism, Jainism and Sikhism.  Budget - \$2,000  Nearly 700,000 people of Indian ancestry call Australia home. Diwali, or is India's biggest and most important holiday of the year. One of the major religious festivals in Hinduism, Jainism, and Sikhism, lasting for five days. Celebrations such as Diwali are made more meaningful because they are shared with family and friends. |

|          | This expenditure will allow for the following:  |
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|          | <ul> <li>An externally catered dinner with student community – approx. \$1,750<br/>towards catering;</li> </ul>   |
|          | <ul> <li>Prizes/incentives for students throughout the month – approx. \$250 to be<br/>spent on stationery prizes for students, e.g. pens, books for students.</li> </ul> |
|          | This on-campus event, will help to promote and profile the importance of  |
|          | multiculturalism, mental health and wellbeing of both international and domestic students.  |
| Proposed | I, Kaitlyn Seymour, move that the SRC:  |
| Action/s | 1. The SRC designates \$2,000 to assist with upcoming the event.  |

President calls for Parramatta South Campus Representative, Kaitlyn Seymour to speak as the mover of Item 12.21.

Parramatta South Campus Representative expresses a similar concept to Romonda and Bayan in celebrating the different cultural traditions within the community wishing to share and celebrate with the student cohorts.

President calls for Liverpool Campus Representative, Romonda Eid to speak as the seconder of Item 12.21

Liverpool Campus Representative reiterates the message of Kaitlyn Seymour highlighting that the celebration is of happiness and brightness.

President calls for General Secretary, Bowen Fucile to speak as a member who starred Motion 12.21.

General Secretary expresses concerns on the lack of detail regarding the spending of the proposed budget.

Parramatta South Campus Representative moves amendment.

| Issue    | Diwali dinner and quiz  |
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| Date     | 18/04/2023  |
| Mover    | Kaitlyn Seymour   |
| Seconder | Romonda Eid   |
| Context  | Student cohort impacted – all students, particularly those affiliated with Indian culture, Hinduism, Jainism and Sikhism.  Budget - \$2,000 |

|          | Nearly 700,000 people of Indian ancestry call Australia home. Diwali, or is India's biggest and most important holiday of the year. One of the major religious festivals in Hinduism, Jainism, and Sikhism, lasting for five days. Celebrations such as Diwali are made more meaningful because they are shared with family and friends.  This expenditure will allow for the following:  |
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|          | <ul> <li>An externally catered dinner with student community – approx. \$1,750 towards catering;</li> <li>Prizes/incentives for students throughout the month – approx. \$250 to be spent on stationery prizes for students, e.g. pens, books for students.</li> <li>This on-campus event, will help to promote and profile the importance of multiculturalism, mental health and wellbeing of both international and domestic students.</li> </ul> |
| Proposed | I, Kaitlyn Seymour, move that the SRC:  |
| Action/s | <ol> <li>The SRC designates \$1,750 on catering to assist with upcoming the event.</li> <li>The SRC designates \$250 on prizes/materials to assist with upcoming the event</li> </ol>   |
| Passed/  | Passed as amended   |
| Opposed  |   |

President calls for a vote on Motion 12.21 as amended.

President declares this motion has passed as amended.

President declares that SRC General Meeting #4 April finishes at 8:03 pm.

Motion 12.22: Budget Request for 2023 WSU SRC Affiliation & Accreditation

| Date  | process to the best of the SRC's ability within WSU's policies and procedures.  21/04/23  |
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|       | As this payment will require resolution of the SRC and a Purchase Order (PO), this process may take up until June 2023 to have finalised. I would like to expediate this  |
|       | Affiliation with the NUS in 2022 totalled \$3,000 after a \$143,368.00 fee waiver deduction from the initial amount. Affiliation with the NUS for 2023 currently sits at \$72,240.00 with a fee waiver having already been submitted for approval. The final amount for WSU SRC to pay has not yet been determined. |
| Issue | To allocate suitable funding for Western Sydney University Student Representative Council to reaffiliate with the National Union of Students (NUS) for 2023.  |

| Mover    | Bowen Fucile   |
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| Seconder | Bayan Sohaillee  |
| Context  | Student cohort impacted:   |
|          | - SRC  |
|          | Budget (if relevant):  |
|          | - Up to \$5,000  |
| Proposed | I, Bowen Fucile, move that:  |
| Action/s | <ol> <li>The SRC allocates up to \$5,000 for National Union of Students affiliation.</li> <li>Excess funds allocated to the NUS affiliation will be moved back to the SRC funding pool.</li> </ol> |
| Passed/  | Passed   |
| Opposed  |  |

Motion 12.23: Budget Request for 2023 WSU SRC High Visibility Materials Amendment

| Issue | To allocate suitable funding for Western Sydney University Student Representative Council High Visibility Materials passed in SRC General Meeting #2.                                  |
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|       | Motion 12.5: Parramatta City Representative High Visibility Materials passed as amended. Proposed action/s included.   |
|       | I, Laine Fox move that:  |
|       | 1. The SRC allocates \$475 toward high visibility material for the Parramatta City Campus Representative in order to assist with supporting and being accessible for all students.     |
|       | 2. The SRC acknowledges that providing visible support to students is vitally important for student growth and engagement.   |
|       | 3. The SRC acknowledges that the generic design of the A-frame / Posters and Pull up banner, means that there is no personal gain from or waste by the Parramatta City Representative. |
|       | 4. If all other campus representatives and collectives wish to move the motion, all materials will be bought in bulk to ensure that the cheapest price is acquired.                    |
|       | This means that the allocated amount of \$475 has been approved to service the below campuses.   |
|       | 1. Parramatta City (Business Hub)  |
|       | 2. Parramatta City (Innovation Hub)  |

|                      | 3. Liverpool   |
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|                      | 4. Campbelltown  |
|                      | 5. Bankstown City  |
|                      | 6. Parramatta South  |
|                      | 7. Hawkesbury  |
|                      | 8. Westmead  |
|                      | 9. Lithgow   |
|                      | 10. Kingswood  |
|                      | 11. Nirimba  |
|                      | 12. Sydney Olympic Park  |
|                      | 13. Sydney City  |
| Date                 | 21/04/23   |
| Mover                | Bowen Fucile   |
| Seconder             | Sandy Lindsay  |
| Context              | Student cohort impacted:  - SRC - All students at WSU Budget (if relevant):  Up to \$6,175   |
| Proposed<br>Action/s | <ol> <li>I, Bowen Fucile, move that:         <ol> <li>The SRC allocates an additional \$6,175 for High Visibility Materials in order to assist with supporting and being accessible for all students.</li> <li>The SRC acknowledges that providing visible support to students is vitally important for student growth and engagement.</li> <li>The SRC acknowledges that the generic design of the A-frame / Posters and Pull up banner, means that there is no personal gain from or waste by the Representative.</li> <li>Tasks the mover of Motion 12.5 Parramatta City Representative High Visibility Materials to alter the designs to include all the collectives and seek approval from the SRC before purchasing the bulk order within a week (7 days).</li> </ol> </li> <li>Excess funds allocated to the High Visibility Materials will be moved back to the SRC funding pool.</li> </ol> |
| Passed/              | Passed   |
| Opposed              |  |
| opposed              |  |

Motion 12.24: Budget Request for the 2023 Spring Welcome Week Merchandise

| Issue    | The upcoming 2023 Spring Welcome Week is a great opportunity for the SRC to take initiative and create awareness to new and current students at Western |
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|          | Sydney University.  |
|          | This is following from the success of engagement experienced at the 2023 Autumn Welcome Week.   |
|          | All marketing materials will cater to 500 students study needs and include  |
|          | - Highlighters  |
|          | - Backpack  |
|          | - Pen   |
|          | - USB   |
|          | QR coded puzzle   |
| Date     | 21/04/23  |
| Mover    | Kaitlyn Seymour   |
| Seconder | Bowen Fucile  |
| Context  | Student cohort impacted:  |
|          | - All students at Spring Welcome Week   |
|          | Budget (if relevant):   |
|          | - \$1.46 = Tri-Colour highlighter   |
|          | - \$3.60 = Drawstring Backpack  |
|          | - \$0.92 = Silver Pen   |
|          | - \$3.98 = 4GB USB  |
|          | - \$2.86 = QR Coded Jigsaw Puzzle   |
|          | - \$12.82 per student (likely less after additional discounts)  |
| Proposed | I, Kaitlyn Seymour, move that:  |
| Action/s | The SRC allocates a sum of \$6,385.70 towards the 2023 Spring Welcome Week  |
|          | for SRC merchandise materials.  |
| Passed/  | Tabled for next SRC General Meeting   |
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Motion 12.25: Endorse and seek the university to integrate existing and future students' initiatives better into curriculum.

| Issue      | Currently, Western Sydney University's student engagement and recreational initiatives that help facilitate education, professional development and wellbeing   |
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|            | through social activities have been dismissed by university staff and students.\  |
|            | Staff and students at Western Sydney University must realize that these are an important aspect of Western's culture in bringing together community.  |
|            | This can be achieved through effective communication from departments focusing on retention and student engagement to those in academic and course planning.  |
|            | This motion has been developed in consultation with the following stakeholders:   |
|            | - Student Representation & Participation  |
|            | <ul><li>Student Clubs</li><li>Vice-President of Activities</li></ul>  |
|            | - Academic Senate Representative (Undergraduate)  |
|            | - Office of Education Quality & Partnerships  |
| Date       | 16/04/2023  |
| Mover      | Bowen Fucile  |
| Seconder   | Romonda Eid   |
| Context    | Student cohort impacted:  |
|            | - All Western Sydney University Students.   |
|            | Budget:   |
|            | - \$0   |
| Proposed   | '   |
| i i oposeu | I, Bowen Fucile move that:  |
| Action/s   |   |
| -          | The Western SRC calls on the university to establish an opt-out system of   |
| -          | The Western SRC calls on the university to establish an opt-out system of student initiatives within the students learning curriculum.  |
| -          | <ol> <li>The Western SRC calls on the university to establish an opt-out system of student initiatives within the students learning curriculum.</li> <li>The Western SRC tasks the SRC executives with publishing the statement</li> </ol>  |
| -          | <ol> <li>The Western SRC calls on the university to establish an opt-out system of student initiatives within the students learning curriculum.</li> <li>The Western SRC tasks the SRC executives with publishing the statement titled 'Calling for integration of current and future student initiatives within</li> </ol>   |
| -          | <ol> <li>The Western SRC calls on the university to establish an opt-out system of student initiatives within the students learning curriculum.</li> <li>The Western SRC tasks the SRC executives with publishing the statement</li> </ol>  |
| -          | <ol> <li>The Western SRC calls on the university to establish an opt-out system of student initiatives within the students learning curriculum.</li> <li>The Western SRC tasks the SRC executives with publishing the statement titled 'Calling for integration of current and future student initiatives within Western Sydney University' on all relevant platforms.</li> </ol>   |
| -          | <ol> <li>The Western SRC calls on the university to establish an opt-out system of student initiatives within the students learning curriculum.</li> <li>The Western SRC tasks the SRC executives with publishing the statement titled 'Calling for integration of current and future student initiatives within Western Sydney University' on all relevant platforms.</li> <li>SRC General Secretary to draft with SRC Executive team to approve within</li> </ol> |

## Motion 12.26: Budget Request for Additional Support for Student Leaders

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| Issue    | In order to assist in providing ongoing further support to our student leaders so that this year, all are well trained, supported team who are able to represent our students in the best way possible.   |  |  |
|          | This motion is in accordance with SRC agreed 2023 Strategic Plan Pillar 4 Unlocking Our Clubs Step 2. Lobby for more staff support for club and society members navigating administrative processes.  |  |  |
|          | This motion has been developed in consultation with the Student Community team. Ideally, the staff member/s would be employed on a part time basis, for the remainder of the year.  |  |  |
| Date     | 21/04/23  |  |  |
| Mover    | Bowen Fucile  |  |  |
| Seconder | Caitlin Marlor  |  |  |
| Context  | Student cohort impacted:  |  |  |
|          | - All WSU students  |  |  |
|          | Budget (if relevant):   |  |  |
|          | - Up to \$40,845.00 (likely \$31,768.33 given remaining months of the year)   |  |  |
| Proposed | I, Bowen Fucile, move that:   |  |  |
| Action/s |   |  |  |
|          | The Western SRC allocates \$40,845.00 to Student Community in order to  |  |  |
|          | hire additional staff member/s in response to department understaffing under the following provisions:  a. Staff member/s shall be primarily responsible for providing support to Student Leaders in the following actions in accordance with 2023  |  |  |
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|          | Strategic Plan Pillar 4:  |  |  |
|          | i. Providing support in the creation, planning and administration   |  |  |
|          | of campaigns, events, budgets and collective activities.  |  |  |
|          | ii. Providing non-partisan campaign support during election periods.  |  |  |
|          | iii. Assisting the SRC in effectively actioning the agreed 5 Pillars  |  |  |
|          | within the 2023 Strategic Plan.   |  |  |
|          | iv. Providing training in procedural interpretation, motion writing,  |  |  |
|          | and any other aspects of a representative's role which would  |  |  |
|          | be considered reasonably standard.  |  |  |
|          | v. Any additional duties asked of by the SRC by way of  |  |  |
|          | resolution.   |  |  |
|          | b. Staff Member/s shall not be hired under a casual arrangement.  |  |  |
|          | c. Staff Member/s shall be hired in accordance with all university hiring   |  |  |
|          | and employment policies.  |  |  |
|          | d. Staff Member/s shall be employed on merit, and advertisement of the  |  |  |
|          | job listing shall be public and accessible.   |  |  |

|                    |        | <ul> <li>e. Staff Member/s shall be provided contact information for the NTEU and CPSU upon commencement of employment.</li> <li>f. A member of the Western SRC shall attend all interview and selection panel/s in relation to hiring all staff member/s. This is to be by appointment of the Manager, Student Community.</li> </ul> |
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| Passed/<br>Opposed | Passed | appointment of the Manager, Student Community.  |

### 12. General Business

Any brief items for discussion that have not been tabled.

### 13. Next Meeting and close

Final comments from the Secretary.

Meeting closed by the Chair.

Motion 12.01: WESTERN Graduation Ball Void.

Motion 12.02: Mental Health Awareness Forum Passed as amended.

Motion 12.03: Approval Budget For Eid Dinner Passed as amended.

Motion 12.04: Motion to Increase Budget for Personal Safety Workshops for Female and Gender Diverse Students **Passed.** 

Motion 12.05: Extension of Term Limits Withdrawn.

Motion 12.06: Lucky Door Prize Passed.

Motion 12.07: Bankstown City, Education Action and Services and Facilities Quarterly Forum Budget **Withdrawn**.

Motion 12.08 - Motion 12.18 On Block Opposed

Motion 12.19: Procedural Amendment Passed as amended.

Motion 12.20: Call for the Abolishment of Proctor U use at Western Sydney University Passed.

Motion 12.21: Diwali Dinner Passed as amended.

Motion 12.22: Budget Request for 2023 WSU SRC Affiliation & Accreditation Passed.

Motion 12.23: Budget Request for 2023 WSU SRC High Visibility Materials Amendment Passed.

Motion 12.24: Budget Request for the 2023 Spring Welcome Week Merchandise **Tabled for next meeting.** 

Motion 12.25: Endorse and seek the university to integrate existing and future students' initiatives better into curriculum. **Passed.** 

Motion 12.26: Budget Request for Additional Support for Student Leaders Passed.

Motion 12.27: Budget Request for the 2023 Winter Wonderland Withdrawn.

### **Agenda Documents**

**Business Paper A Previous Meeting Minutes** 

Business Paper B Monthly Member Reports

Business Paper C Action Items

Business Paper D Report from Student Community

Business Paper E Reports from SRC Committees

1. Budget Committee April

### Business Paper F [Miscellaneous/ad-hoc items]

- 1. Supporting material for Motion 12.04 x 2
- 2. Supporting material for Motion 12.22
- 3. Supporting material for Motion 12.23 x 2
- 4. Supporting material for Motion 12.24 x 4