

Minutes for January SRC Meeting

Date: 27/01/2023

Open of Meeting: 15:00 – 17:48

Location: PC-02.3.20; Zoom (<https://uws.zoom.us/j/88176118330>)

1. Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians of the Land

First Nations Representative, Tiffany Sharpe acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land in which the council meets.

First Nations' 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.

First Nations' 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.

First Nations' 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 (YES/NO) |
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| | Bayan Sohailee | President | Yes |
| | Crystal Ram | Vice President – UG | Yes |
| | Mohammad Afroze Abid | Vice President – PG | Yes |
| | Sabrina Young | Vice President - Activities | No |
| | Bowen Fucile | General Secretary | Yes |
| | Jasmine Ricciarelli | Bankstown Campus Representaive | Yes |
| | Robert Reed | Campbelltown Campus Representative | Yes |
| | Aleah Cusbert | 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 | Yes |
| | Caitlin Marlor | Online Campus Representative | Yes |
| | Umamah Tasnim | Small & Regional Campus Representative | No |
| | Vlad Focas | Disabilities Representative | No |
| | Michael Tung | Environment Representative | Yes |

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| | Louis Aussudre | Ethno-Cultural Representative | No |
| | Tiffany Sharpe | First Nations Representative | Yes |
| | Aakanksha Aakanksha | International Representative | Yes |
| | Emilee Mein | Queer Representative | Yes |
| | Belle Cheung | Residential Representative | Yes |
| | Heidi Hodder | Welfare & Wellbeing Representative | No |
| | Sandy Lindsay | Women's | No |
| | TOTAL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE | | 17 |
| Apologies: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sandy Lindsay 2. Louis Aussudre 3. Sabrina Young 4. Umamah Tasmin (no apology received) 5. Heidi Hodder (no apology received) | | |
| Student Observers: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jordan Brett (Student Editor – W'SUP) 2. Pamela Acosta 3. Helen Sun 4. Juzhe Cao 5. Bao Nguyen Nguyen 6. Kritika Jaidhara 7. Payla Shah 8. Manan Bhatia 9. Leila 10. Ngoc Khan | | |
| Staff: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grant Murray 2. Richard Martino | | |

3. Declarations of Interest

President calls for Declaration of conflicts of Interest.

| Member | Declaration of material interest |
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| Caitlian Marlor | Close relationship with President of NaMMs |
| Crystal Ram | President of NaMMs |
| Belle Cheung | Close relationship with President of NaMMs |
| Michael Tung | Close relationship with President of NaMMs |
| Laine Fox | Close relationship with President of NaMMs |

4. Order of Business

President, Bayan Sohailee, calls for any requests for a reorder of business.

Online Representative, Caitlin Marlor, moves to rearrange agenda items, placing items 11.6 through to 11.9 before item 11.1 and those that follow.

5. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Motion: That the minutes of the Special SRC meeting held in January as circulated be considered a true record of the last meeting, see Business Paper A.

Mover: Caitlin Marlor

Second: Bayan Sohailee

Status: **Passed**

President calls to confirm meeting minutes of SRC Special Meeting 13/01/2023 are a true and accurate recording of the meeting.

President declares that Item 5, Confirmation of Previous Minutes, is passed unanimously.

6. Confirmation of Member Reports

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

Mover: Bowen Fucile

Second: Bayan Sohailee

Status: **Passed**

President calls to confirm members reports for the month of January from the last SRC General Meeting are accurate.

President declares that Item 6, Confirmation of Members Reports, is passed unanimously.

7. Action Sheet

President states that there are no action items.

8. President's Report

President acknowledges everyone present and thanks all those that have attending.

President expresses his his desires to have 2023 a year of accomplishment with the team working collectively and respectively to make an impact on the students.

9. Right of Audience and Debate and Guests

Motion 9.1:

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**

President calls to confirm and accept Student Community reports for the month of February.

President declares that Item 9.1, Confirmation of Student Community Reports in Business Paper D, is passed unanimously.

10. Committee Reports

President states that there are no Committee Reports.

11. Business of the Council

11.6: Sessional Orders

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| Issue | Sessional Orders |
| Date | 10/01/2023 |
| Mover | Caitlin Marlor |
| Seconder | Crystal Ram |
| Context | Student cohort impacted – SRC |
| Proposed Action/s | I, Caitlin Marlor move that the SRC: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Adopt the <i>Sessional Orders</i> as attached indefinitely or until otherwise amended or repealed.2. Direct the Executive to ensure that the sessional orders as attached are adhered to at all times. |

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| | <p>3. The Western SRC establish a <i>Procedures Committee</i>, chaired by the General Secretary and deputy chaired by the Online Representative, under the following provisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Procedures Committee seeks to democratise the use of procedural documents on the council, and provides oversight into procedural amendments and interpretations. b. The Procedures Committee is responsible for reviewing all motions which relate to the <i>Student Representation Procedures</i>, the <i>SRC Sessional Orders</i>, the <i>Code of Conduct</i> and any other documents which inform the conduct of the council and its meetings. c. The Procedures Committee must meet and provide a report to the SRC quarterly. |
| Passed/ Opposed | Passed |

President clarifies the order of business regarding motions and that the starring of items must be brought to the President's attention before the mover speaks on the motion.

President calls for Caitlin Marlor, Online Campus Representative to speak as the mover of Item 11.6.

Online Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.6, thanking all members who attended the Sessional Orders forum the week prior, then expresses that the Sessional Orders aim to run SRC meetings more democratically, allow the representatives a equiatable chance to speak at meetings and provide feedback in a timely manner.

President calls for Crystal Ram, Vice-President Undergraduate to speak as the seconder of Item 11.6.

Vice-President Undergrate waives their opportunity to speak on Item 11.6.

President calls for Bowen Fucile, General Secretary to speak as the member who starred Item 11.6.

General Secretary speaks to Item 11.6, noting that the Sessional Orders proposed are similar to procudes already in place and some areas contradict the Student Representation Participation Procedures.

President calls for Caitlin Marlor, Online Campus Representative to speak for Right or Reply as the mover of Item 11.6.

Online Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.6, stating that the sessional orders can be amended in future.

President calls for Laine Fox, Parramatta City Campus Representative to speak for Right of Reply as the mover of Item 11.6.

Parramatta City Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.6, expresses that they are satisfied with how the sessional orders have been brought back to the meeting. Parramatta City Campus Representative states that the sessional orders have played an important role within the SRC's democratic procedures for a number of years.

President states that voting is reserved for elected members of the SRC.

President notes no other requests to speak on Item 11.6, and calls for a vote.

Votes recored in opposition to item 11.6:

1. Tiffany Sharpe
2. Romonda Eid
3. Bowen Fucile
4. Robert Reed
5. Aleah Cubert
6. Jasmine Ricciarelli

President declares that Item 11.6 has passed unanimously.

Motion passed.

11.7: Budget Proposal

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| Issue | 2023 SRC Budget Proposal |
| Date | 10/01/2023 |
| Mover | Laine Fox |
| Seconder | Crystal Ram |
| Context | Student cohort impacted – Budgetary expenditure |

| Expenditures | Costing | Quantity | Total |
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| Student Community | \$30,000 | 1 | \$30,000 |
| Campus Representatives | \$5,000 | 9 | \$45,000 |
| Executive Members | \$2,000 | 5 | \$10,000 |
| Equity Collectives | \$4,000 | 2 | \$8,000 |
| Collectives | \$1,000 | 7 | \$7,000 |
| | | | \$100,000 |
| Discretionary Expenses (Reps) | \$500 | 24 | \$12,000 |
| | | | \$112,000 |

Proposed
Action/s

I Laine Fox move that the SRC:

1. Allocate \$30,000 be provided 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 the SRC and its representatives in the following actions in order of priority:
 - i. Motion and Procedural Interpretation support
 - ii. Drafting motions and communication
 - iii. Providing administrative support (budget requests and calendar organisation)
 - iv. 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 not be existing employees of Western Sydney U or it's contractors as to ensure independence of the staff
 - d. Staff Member/s shall be employed on merit, and advertisement of the job listing shall be public and accessible
 - e. Staff Member/s shall have no conflict of interest or prior relationship with representatives, whether perceived or true
 - f. Staff Member/s shall be provided contact information for the NTEU and CPSU upon commencement of employment
2. An additional \$2,000 be administered to Student Community for independent communications and marketing for SRC business.
3. Allocate \$500 to each representative and executive for Discretionary Expenditure under the following provisions:

- a. Discretionary Expenditure will include but shall not be limited to:
 - i. Training courses,
 - ii. Reasonable travel due to exercising their duties
 - iii. Reasonable food expenses.
 - iv. WHS equipment and uniforms due to exercising their duties
 - b. Discretionary Expenditure must not exceed \$50 dollars per individual itemised purchase
 - c. The General Secretary, President, Budget Committee, Executive or General/Special Meeting of the SRC may approve Discretionary Expenditure under the following provisions:
 - i. Should one body approve a request, that decision shall take precedence over all other decisions made regarding the expenditure
 - ii. The General Secretary and President shall not approve their own Discretionary Expenditure unilaterally
4. Allocate \$1,000 to each collective to allow for the collective and it's representatives to perform their duties under a General Expenditure allocation.
 5. Allocate \$4,000 to the Welfare and Wellbeing Representative and Residential Student Representative each to allow them to perform their duties under a General Expenditure allocation.
 6. Allocate \$5,000 to each Campus Representatives excluding the Online Students Representative to allow them to perform their duties under a General Expenditure allocation.
 7. Allocate \$2,000 to each Executive Representative to allow them to perform their duties under a General Expenditure allocation.
 8. General Expenditure must be recommended by the Budget Committee and approved by the council
 9. Ensure that university clubs be provided a support fund of 20% - 25% of the remaining SRC procurement funds under the following provisions
 - a. This funding shall allow clubs to better organise and run activities to support student life
 - b. This funding shall allow clubs to participate in cross-campus activities, ensuring that no club is burdened by budgetary constraint

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| | <p>c. All Budgetary requests made by Clubs to access the support fund must be recommended and moved by the Vice-President – Activities, and passed by resolution of the council</p> <p>d. This funding is for the purposes of emergency funding, and shall not replace existing support frameworks provided by the Western Sydney U Clubs Team.</p> <p>10. That items 3-9 shall lapse on the 1st of July 2023, and a new budget must be moved to allow for any expenditure past this date</p> <p>11. Empower the Budget Committee to recommend and reject all expenditure to the SRC by way of report. Should the report be accepted, expenditure included in the report is to be taken as a resolution of the council</p> <p>12. Ensure that all expenditure is provided to the Budget Committee in the first instance for approval or rejection, with the exception of General Expenditure</p> <p>13. Recommend that representatives should combine budgets where necessary when events relate to multiple portfolios</p> <p>14. Reaffirm that honorarium payments are not to be used for expenditure related to representatives exercising their duties</p> |
| Passed/ Opposed | Opposed |

President clarifies the order of business regarding motions and that the starrng of items must be brought to the President’s attention before the mover speaks on the motion.

Online Campus Representative, Caitlin Marlor requests to be moved to the end of the speaking list.

President calls for Laine Fox, Parramatta City Campus Representative to speak as the mover of Item 11.7.

Parramatta City Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.7, expressing the importance of prior planning and bringing well thought out and equitable budget plans. Parramatta City Campus Representative states that the budget provides for all members of the SRC allowing the members to best fulfill their roles, as well as assisting in financially supporting the hiring of a Student Community staff member.

President calls for Crystal Ram, Vice-President Undergraduate to speak as the seconder of Item 11.7.

Vice-President Undergrate waives their opportunity to speak on Item 11.7.

President calls for Tiffany Sharpe, First Nations' Representative to speak as a member who starred Item 11.7.

First Nations' Representative speaks to Item 11.7, expressing concerns on limiting the budget for the equities while providing 27 percent of SRC funding to Student Community which further limits the SRC's use of finances for events.

President calls for Belle Cheung, Residential Representative to speak as a member who starred Item 11.7.

Residential Representative speaks to Item 11.7, believes that the budget proposal is appropriate, expressing support for the proposal as it encourages collaboration between representatives for large scale events and further assistance from staff members.

President calls for Michael Tung, Environment Representative to speak as a member who starred Item 11.7.

Environment Representative speaks to Item 11.7, believes that the budget proposal is appropriate, expressing support for the proposal as it encourages collaboration between representatives for large scale events and further assistance from staff members.

President calls for Bowen Fucile, General Secretary to speak as a member who starred Item 11.7.

General Secretary waives their opportunity to speak on Item 11.7.

President calls for Caitlin Marlor, Online Campus Representative to speak as a member who starred Item 11.7.

Online Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.7, believes that the budget proposal is beneficial, expressing additional staff support for the First Nations' Representative would aid in having events come to fruition.

President calls for Laine Fox, Parramatta City Campus Representative to speak for Right of Reply as the mover of Item 11.7.

Parramatta City Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.7, addresses the SRC on their concerns on large expenditure, stating that the budget proposal aims to create inclusivity among

representatives, increase the ease in receiving and using funds for activities and ensuring that representatives are equally funded.

President notes no other requests to speak on Item 11.7, and calls for a vote.

Votes recored in opposition to item 11.7:

1. Robert Reed
2. Romonda Eid
3. Jasmine Ricciarelli
4. Aakanksha Aakanksha
5. Bowen Fucile
6. Bayan Sohailee
7. Tiffany Sharpe
8. Kaitlin Seymour
9. Mohammad Afroze Abid

President declares that Item 11.7 has been opposed.

Motion opposed.

11.8: Committee Creation

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| Issue | Committee Creation and Appointments |
| Date | 10/01/2023 |
| Mover | Laine Fox |
| Seconder | Caitlin Marlor |
| Context | Student cohort impacted - Budget (if relevant) |
| Proposed Action/s | I, Laine Fox move that the SRC: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Create the following committees as a continuation of previous committees of the 2022 sitting council:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Committee for the creation of an Independent Student Union (AUG22 11.2) to be chaired by the Presidentb. Cross-Campus Diversity and Equity Network (JUL22 2.9.1) to be chaired by the Welfare and Wellbeing Representative2. Create the following committees: |

- a. Administrative Committee, to be chaired by the General Secretary, under the following provisions:
 - i. The Administrative Committee seeks to democratise the powers of the General Secretary on matters relating to the administration of the council
 - ii. The Administrative Committee shall not overrule the powers of the General Secretary, however may provide reports to the General Secretary and the SRC for consideration advise pursuant to a resolution of the committee
 - iii. The Secretary of the Administrative Committee shall act as Assistant Secretary of the SRC
 - iv. The Administrative Committee must meet monthly, between the close of agenda submission, and the publication of the draft agenda
 - b. Deliberation Committee, to be chaired by the President, and for the General Secretary to be appointed Secretary of committee under the following provisions:
 - i. The Deliberation Committee shall be responsible for holding debate and deeper discussion on items of business referred to it by the SRC
 - ii. The Deliberation Committee shall not have the authority to resolve motions on behalf of the council, however does have the authority to recommend support, amendment or rejection of items of business
 - iii. Only the SRC may refer items to the Deliberation Committee
 - iv. All members shall be eligible for membership, voting power, and speaking rights, however quorum is set at 3, with at least 1 chair present.
 - v. The Deliberation Committee must meet as soon as practicable after a meeting in which an item of business was referred to it by the SRC
3. Task the chair of all committees with appointing members to their committees pursuant to the *Student Representation Procedures* and *Sessional Orders*.

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| | <p>4. Task the chair of all committees with appointing or call for a vote for a secretary of committee at the next meeting of their committee under the following provision:</p> <p>a. The Secretary of a committee shall act as a Deputy Chair</p> |
| <p>Passed/ Opposed</p> | <p>Opposed</p> |

President clarifies the order of business regarding motions and that the starring of items must be brought to the President’s attention before the mover speaks on the motion.

President calls for Laine Fox, Parramatta City Campus Representative to speak as the mover of Item 11.8.

Parramatta City Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.8, expresses the importance of committees in filling in the gaps between the SRC meetings and SRC processes. Parramatta City Campus Representative details how each committee will democratise motions and increase accessibility to voice concerns and amend motions.

President calls for Caitlin Marlor, Online Campus Representative to speak as the seconder of Item 11.8.

Online Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.8, stating that this motion is acting to re-establish previous committees that assist in creating democracy within SRC processes. Online Campus Representative expresses that the proposed committees provide a platform to support SRC members in creating and amending motions.

President calls for Bowen Fucile, General Secretary to speak as a member who starred Item 11.8.

General Secretary speak to Item 11.8, expresses their concern in creating complexity to the current procedures for the SRC and increased workload for the General Secretary charing a number of committees.

President calls for Laine Fox, Parramatta City Campus Representative to speak for Right or Reply as the mover of Item 11.8.

Parramatta City Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.8, notes the concerns of the General Secretary and expresses that the committees being proposed are for executives to best support the representatives in their roles and allow them to have their say.

President notes no other requests to speak on Item 11.8, and calls for a vote.

Votes recored in opposition to item 11.8:

1. Tiffany Sharpe
2. Bowen Fucile
3. Mohammad Afroze Abid
4. Jasmine Ricciarelli
5. Romonda Eid
6. Aleah Cusbert
7. Aakanksha Aakanksha
8. Robert Reed

Votes recored abstaining to item 11.8:

1. Bayan Sohailee

President declares that Item 11.8 has been opposed.

Motion opposed.

11.9: Procedural Amendments

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| Issue | Procedural Amendments |
| Date | 10/01/2023 |
| Mover | Laine Fox |
| Seconder | Caitlin Marlor |
| Context | Student cohort impacted – Nil |
| Proposed Action/s | I, Laine Fox move that the SRC: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reaffirm its support for all procedural amendments passed by the 2022 sitting of the SRC under the following provisions:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. For the avoidance of doubt, any amendments to Schedule 1 and/or 2 are included, as well as any repealing or adding of any schedules and/or sub-schedulesb. This motion seeks to be in line with the practice of not undermining previous councils' decisions on structural and/or procedural changes2. Tasks the Procedures Committee to ensure that all applicable motions passed in 2022 are implemented in full. |

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| | 3. Refers the Student Representation and Participation staff to the Procedures Committee to provide an update on any procedural amendments passed in 2022. |
| Passed/ Opposed | Passed |

Passed unanimously without debate.

Motion 11.1: Bankstown Campus Incentive

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| Issue | Activities for student engagement for the new Bankstown campus, incentive for students who contribute to student campus forums |
| Date | 11/01/2023 |
| Mover | Jasmine Ricciarelli |
| Secunder | Romonda Eid |
| Context | Student cohort impacted – all students Budget (if relevant) \$4,000 |
| Proposed Action/s | I, Jasmine Ricciarelli move that: The SRC give the Bankstown campus rep \$4,000 for the 2023 term to help me provide the students with activities (e.g., coloring set to help students stress less during the semester, student speed friending and student week 2 meet and great social as suggested in last year final quarter forum) and to help me provide incentive for student feedback by the first week of autumn semester. |
| Passed/ Opposed | Opposed |

President clarifies the order of business regarding motions and that the starring of items must be brought to the President’s attention before the mover speaks on the motion.

President calls for Jasmine Ricciarelli, Bankstown Campus Representative to speak as the mover of Item 11.1.

Bankstown Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.1, expresses their requirements to incentivise the student cohort they represent in order to gain student feedback within their required forums.

President calls for Romonda Eid, Liverpool Campus Representative to speak as the seconder of Item 11.1.

Liverpool Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.1, expresses their desire to have the students at Bankstown Campus to stress less and receive well-being packs in an effort to do so.

President calls for Caitlin Marlor, Online Campus Representative to speak as a member who starred Item 11.1.

Online Campus Representative requests to speak to Item 11.1 last.

President calls for Michael Tung, Environment Representative to speak as a member who starred Item 11.1.

Environment Representative speaks to Item 11.1, expresses their desire for more detail regarding how the activities are run and how the funds are being allocated.

Online Campus Representative brings to the attention that Vice-President Crystal Ram declares a conflict of interest within the meetings chat function.

Vice-President Crystal Ram declares conflict of interest on Motion 11.3 as President of NaMMS.

President calls for Caitlin Marlor, Online Campus Representative to speak as a member who starred Item 11.1.

Online Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.1, expresses their desire to have a breakdown on the budget requested and how those funds are going to be used.

President calls for Jasmine Ricciarelli, Bankstown Campus Representative to speak for Right or Reply as the mover of Item 11.1.

Bankstown Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.1, states that a comprehensive breakdown has not been completed as the facilities and resources at the new campus are currently unknown.

Online Campus Representative speaks on a Point of Order implemented last year by Natalie Bradbury stating that all budget requests over \$500 are to be referred to the Budget Committee and requests to have the motion referred to the Budget Committee.

President calls on Grant Murray, Student Representative Officer to clarify the comments made by Online Campus Representative regarding the Point of Order.

Student Representative Officer requests clarification on the Point of Order from Online Campus Representative.

Online Campus Representative clarifies that through the disciplinary committee any budget request over \$500 is to be directed to the Budget Committee for approval.

Student Representative Officer will follow up this Point of Order at a later date.

President notes no other requests to speak on Item 11.1, no resolution made on the Point of Order and calls to continue with business to Motion 11.2

Votes recored in opposition to item 11.1:

1. Caitlin Marlor
2. Laine Fox
3. Aakanksha Aakanksha
4. Belle Cheung
5. Michael Tung

Votes recored abstaining to item 11.1:

1. Isaac Adams
2. Aleah Cusbert
3. Crystal Ram
4. Mohammad Afroze Abid

President declares that Item 11.1 has been opposed.

Motion opposed.

Motion 11.2: Western SRC Liverpool and Campbelltown Campus Proposed Budgets for 2023

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| Issue | Budget for campus events and initiatives for Liverpool and Campbelltown in 2023 |
| Date | 12 January 2023 |
| Mover | Romonda Eid |
| Seconder | Robert Reed |
| Context | Sustainability, Diversity & Inclusion. They should be more than just words for us. They're the hard-and-fast principles guiding how we build our teams, cultivate, and guide our leaders and create a representative body that's the right fit for every person inside of it. We have a global, multicultural following |

through the face of the university cohort we represent —we want to reflect that inside our walls.

We are inclusive in how we celebrate multiple approaches and points of view. We believe the diversity of voices and lived experiences drives innovation. As such, we are building a culture where difference is valued. We take a holistic approach. We're continually growing our network of people, programs, campaigns, initiatives, and tools designed to help students grow and manage their academic careers. We foster both a top-down and grassroots approach giving us the freedom to address the broadest set of initiatives.

The proposed initiatives for Liverpool and Campbelltown Campuses for 2023 appropriately address the following UN Sustainable Development Goals:

1 – No Poverty

2 – Zero Hunger

3 - Good Health and Wellbeing

10 – Reduced Inequalities

16 – Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, and

17 – Partnerships for The Goals

Students impacted:

Liverpool and Campbelltown Student cohorts

Budget:

| TASK | PROPOSED BUDGET | DRIVER | NOTES |
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| Liverpool Lunches | \$6000 | Romonda Eid | With the assistance of Inclusive Communities, these lunches have been held weekly on the Liverpool Campus on Thursdays. We serve approximately 30 students on average. The ingredients for these lunches cost \$250 per week. We have requested clarification from Inclusive Communities as to whether or not they will |

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| | | | | support the full costings in 2023; a response is pending. |
| | Little Free Pantries (Liverpool & Campbelltown) | \$4000 | Romonda Eid & Robert Reed | We propose allocating a budget of \$2,000 to each campus for the purchase of nonperishable food items, juice, and milk. This project has historically been supported by the SRC and the Liverpool Provost, and we wish to expand it to Campbelltown this year as there are no food options for students on campus after 5 p.m. |
| | WSU Queers & Peers Mentoring Program Campus Activations (Liverpool & Campbelltown) | \$2000 | Romonda Eid & Robert Reed | As a founding member of the WSU Queers and Peers mentoring programme, we would like to assist the WSU Pride Network in promoting the mentoring programme on the Liverpool and Campbelltown Campuses during the World Pride Launch. We propose \$1000 per campus |
| | C-STALL Wellbeing Packs (Liverpool & Campbelltown) | \$5000 | Romonda Eid & Robert | In exchange for campus feedback, we propose a budget of \$2500 per campus to provide students with wellness packs. These Wellbeing packs will include adult colouring books, pencils, wellness products such as condoms and feminine hygiene products, and pamphlets for local support services. These were very well-liked on the Bankstown Campus in 2022, and we intend to continue them in 2023. |
| | Social Inclusion Events, including Days of Observance (Liverpool & Campbelltown) | \$5000 | Romonda Eid & Robert Reed | A budget of \$2500 per campus is proposed to support campaigns and initiatives surrounding holidays such as Mother's Day, Easter, etc. |
| Proposed Action/s | I, Romonda Eid, move that: The SRC allocates a combined budget of up to \$22,000 for the events mentioned above and initiatives for the 2023 term. | | | |
| Passed/ Opposed | Opposed | | | |

President clarifies the order of business regarding motions and that the starring of items must be brought to the President's attention before the mover speaks on the motion.

President calls for Romonda Eid, Liverpool Campus Representative to speak as the mover of Item 11.2.

Liverpool Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.2, states their collaboration with Inclusive Communities in attaining a budget for providing food for the students on campus and requires additional funds to fulfil the remainder of their proposal. Campbelltown Campus Representative expresses their concerns for the food shortage that is evident in the Liverpool and Campbelltown areas by both students and staff.

President calls for Robert Reed, Campbelltown Campus Representative to speak as the seconder of Item 11.2.

Campbelltown Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.2, expresses the challenges that students and staff face in obtainining adequate food whilst completing their work within industry and the hours that are required to work in that environment.

President calls for Caitlin Marlor, Online Campus Representative to speak as a member who starred Item 11.2.

Online Campus Representative requests to speaks to Item 11.2 last.

President calls for Laine Fox, Parramatta City Campus Representative to speak as a member who starred Item 11.2.

Parramatta City Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.2, expresses that the motion is a gross misuse of the SRC funding, with twenty percent of the SRC budget to be allocated to only two out of the thirteen campuses.

President calls for Caitlin Marlor, Online Campus Representative to speak as a member who starred Item 11.2.

Online Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.2, agreeing with Parramatta City Campus Representatitves' views and requests to have the motion referred to the Budget Committee.

Student Representative Officer interjects to clarify on the Point of Order from Online Campus Representative regarding the Budget Committee. All budgets are to be voted on to be moved to the Budget Committee and no Rights of Replies are eligible.

President calls for a vote to move Motion 11.2 to the Budget Committee.

Votes recored in opposition to move item 11.2 to the Budget Committee:

1. Jasmine Ricciarelli
2. Romonda Eid
3. Kaitlyn Seymour
4. Tiffany Sharpe
5. Robert Reed
6. Aakanksha Aakanksha
7. Mohammad Afroze Abid

Votes recored abstaining to move item 11.2 to the Budget Committee:

1. Bowen Fucile

President calls for Romonda Eid, Liverpool Campus Representative to speak for Right of Reply as the mover of Item 11.2.

Liverpool Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.2, expresses that the budget allocation for the budget proposed is reasonable and the impact to the student cohorts being both Campbelltown and Liverpool helps many.

President notes no other requests to speak on Item 11.2, and calls for a vote.

Votes recored in opposition to item 11.2:

1. Caitlin Marlor
2. Laine Fox
3. Aleah Cusbert
4. Belle Cheung
5. Michael Tung
6. Aleah Cusbert

Votes recored abstaining to item 11.2:

1. Aakanksha Aakanksha
2. Tiffany Sharpe
3. Crystal Ram

President declares that Item 11.2 has been opposed.

Motion opposed.

President notes the changes in the procedures due to the implementation of Sessional Orders not fulfilled for Item 11.1, calls for a vote to move Motion 11.1 to the Budget Committee.

Votes recored in opposition to move item 11.1 to the Budget Committee:

1. Romonda Eid
2. Jasmine Ricciarelli
3. Kaitlyn Seymour
4. Robert Reed
5. Aakanksha Aakanksha
6. Tiffany Sharpe

Votes recored abstaining to move item 11.1 to the Budget Committee:

1. Mohammad Afroze Abid

President calls for Jasmine Ricciarelli, Bankstown Campus Representative to speak for Right of Reply as the mover of Item 11.1.

Bankstown Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.1, waives their Right of Reply.

President notes no other requests to speak on Item 11.1, and calls for a vote.

Votes recored in opposition to item 11.1:

1. Caitlin Marlor
2. Laine Fox
3. Aakanksha Aakanksha
4. Belle Cheung
5. Michael Tung

Votes recored abstaining to item 11.1:

1. Isaac Adams
2. Aleah Cusbert
3. Crystal Ram
4. Mohammad Afroze Abid

President declares that Item 11.1 has been opposed.

Motion opposed.

Motion 11.3: NaMSS Graduation Ball Funding

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| Issue | Nursing and Midwifery Students Society Graduation Ball Funding |
| Date | 18/01/2023 |
| Mover | Crystal Ram |
| Seconder | Bayan Sohailee |
| Context | <p>Student cohort impacted – Nursing and Midwifery students (3rd year). This event is open to all students.</p> <p>WSU Nursing and Midwifery Students Society (NaMSS) is pleased to present this request for review. We look forward to partnering with you to deliver our first ever graduation ball. The NaMSS respectfully requests a grant of \$30,000 for our upcoming graduation ball. As the one of the largest student societies at WSU, we are aware of the challenges clinicians in particular student nurses and midwives are faced with.</p> <p>WSU NaMSS 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. Following the Covid-19 pandemic, which has significantly impacted our community. We appreciate the SRC taking an interest in assisting our society.</p> |
| Proposed Action/s | <p>I, Crystal Ram move that the SRC:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SRC designates \$30,000 for the upcoming NaMSS graduation ball. |
| Passed/ Opposed | Opposed |

President calls for the Mohammad Afroze Abid, Vice-President Postgraduate to chair Item 11.3 due to the President's interest in the motion.

Tiffany Sharpe, First Nations' Representative stars Item 11.3.

Vice-President Postgraduate clarifies the order of business regarding motions and that the starting of items must be brought to the President's attention before the mover speaks on the motion.

Vice-President Postgraduate calls for Crystal Ram, Vice-President Undergraduate to speak as the mover of Item 11.3.

Vice-President Undergraduate speaks to Item 11.3, expressing thanks to all SRC that have attended today and explaining that the proposal has had past success, ensures inclusiveness and has been thoroughly researched.

Vice-President Postgraduate calls for Bayan Sohailee, President to speak as the seconder of Item 11.3.

President speaks to Item 11.3, states that the proposal is an effective use of funds and is open to all students. President expresses their desire to allocate funds for events such as the one proposed to efficiently allocate SRC funds.

Vice-President Postgraduate calls for Tiffany Sharpe, First Nations' Representative to speak as a member who starred Item 11.3.

First Nations' Representative speaks to Item 11.3, states that the budget allocated accounts for 27 percent of the total SRC budget and expresses their concerns on the event with being advertised to only one cohort even while the Vice-President Undergraduate has stated that all students may attend.

Vice-President Postgraduate calls for Bowen Fucile, General Secretary to speak as a member who starred Item 11.3.

General Secretary speaks to Item 11.3, expresses their concerns regarding the amount of budget allocated to the event that has not been detailed and questions what funding was sought from club collaborations, sponsorships and other avenues of money from WSU.

Vice-President Postgraduate calls for Robert Reed, Campbelltown Campus Representative to speak as a member who starred Item 11.3.

Campbelltown Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.3, asks the Vice-President Undergraduate if they have reached out to use funding from Special Purpose Funding, Provost Committee, NaMMS Subsidiary funds and asks for a itemised costing. Campbelltown Campus Representative questions what implications is the advertised cohort is unable to purchase tickets to their own graduation ball if the event is open to all students.

Vice-President Postgraduate calls for Crystal Ram, Vice-President Undergraduate to speak for Right of Reply as the mover of Item 11.3.

Vice-President Undergraduate speaks to Item 11.3, acknowledges the validity of all the concerns brought forward. Vice-President Undergraduate clarifies that all students are able to attend specifying First Nations, Podiatry, Medicine, Law before thanking the President for their support.

President calls for Declaration of conflicts of Interest.

Residential Representative Belle Chueng declares conflict of interest on Motion 11.3 due to close relationship with President of NaMMS.

Environment Representative Michael Tung declares conflict of interest on Motion 11.3 due to close relationship with President of NaMMS.

Parramatta City Campus Representative Laine Fox conflict of interest on Motion 11.3 due to close relationship with President of NaMMS.

Vice-President Postgraduate notes no other requests to speak on Item 11.3, and calls for a vote.

Votes recored in opposition to item 11.3:

1. Romonda Eid
2. Robert Reed
3. Aleah Cusbert
4. Tiffany Sharpe
5. Emilee Mein
6. Isaac Adams

Votes recored abstaining to item 11.3:

1. Laine Fox
2. Belle Chueng
3. Aakanksha Aakanksha
4. Michael Tung
5. Mohammad Afroze Abid
6. Bowen Fucile

Vice-President Postgraduate declares that Item 11.3 has been opposed.

Motion opposed.

Motion 11.4: Condemning Australia Day

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| Issue | <p>The annual national holiday known commonly as ‘Australia Day’, held on the 26th of January marks the anniversary of the First Fleet’s landing under Captain Arthur Phillip in New South Wales. Following this, Indigenous Australians experienced a number of injustices due to invasion, including displacement, violence, and the Stolen Generations.</p> <p>To many Indigenous Australians, this day marks the beginning of the immense destruction of culture experienced nationwide, and the trauma continues to resonate across generations.</p> <p>By condemning ‘Australia Day’, we acknowledge the trauma and injustices which have historically occurred and continue to be perpetuated today for the First Nations’ community. Every year, Australia Day acts as an unwelcome reminder of the invasion of the lands of Indigenous people. Western Sydney has one of the highest Indigenous population densities in New South Wales.</p> |
| Date | 23/01/2023 |
| Mover | Tiffany Sharpe |
| Seconder | Caitlin Marlor |
| Context | <p>Student cohort impacted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- First Nations portfolio- Indigenous community in Western Sydney |
| Proposed Action/s | <p>I, Tiffany Sharpe move that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Western SRC condemns the celebration of ‘Australia Day’ and acknowledges that for a large proportion of our Indigenous communities, it marks a ‘Day of Mourning’.2. The Western SRC acknowledges the trauma and suffering that has been inappropriately celebrated for decades and continues to be perpetuated annually by the celebration of ‘Australia Day’ to the detriment of First Nations’ communities.3. The Western SRC tasks its’ Executive with publishing the statement titled ‘<i>Western SRC’s Condemnation of Australia Day</i>’ on all relevant |

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| | <p>communication platforms and calls on its' members to sign the statement prior to publication.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The Western SRC calls on the University to condemn and take action against 'Australia Day', and support initiatives to change the date. 5. The Western SRC calls on the University to follow the steps of other Universities by allowing its' student employees to take an alternative public, in substitution of 'Australia Day', in consultation with the NTEU and CPSU. 6. The Western SRC supports the efforts of the Federal Government to establish a Voice to Parliament. 7. The Western SRC expresses its' support for community-led initiatives to support the broader Indigenous Australian community, and supports Voice, Truth, Treaty as outlined in the Uluru Statement from the Heart. 8. The Western SRC supports changing the date of 'Australia Day'. |
| <p>Passed/ Opposed</p> | <p>Passed</p> |

Bowen Fucile, General Secretary calls on Grant Murray, Student Representative Officer to clarify voting process regarding abstain votes

Student Representative Officer, states that those that waive their right to vote are counted as abstain votes.

President clarifies the order of business regarding motions and that the starrng of items must be brought to the President's attention before the mover speaks on the motion.

Online Representative, Caitlin Marlor, moves to combine the speaking time of both the mover and the seconder of the motion as both the mover and the seconder will be speaking presenting together.

President calls for Tiffany Sharpe, First Nations' Representative and Online Representative, Caitlin Marlor to speak as the mover and seconder of Item 11.4.

First Nations' Representative speaks to Item 11.4, expresses the insensitiveness in the celebration of Australia Day also known as Invasion Day, as it is a day of mourning.

Online Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.4, expresses that that Australia Day marks the day that their ancestors were killed, the destruction of their culture, the systemic and

transgenerational trauma relating to past events and the current crisis that First Nations people are facing as a result.

First Nations' Representative speaks to Item 11.4, reiterates Online Campus Representative's concerns and emphasises the suffering and trauma that they undergo every year as a result of the celebration of Australia Day.

President calls for Belle Cheung, Residential Representative to speak as a member who starred Item 11.2.

Residential Representative speaks to Item 11.2, acknowledges First Nations people were invaded by the British and expresses the similarities between their cultural background of Hong Kong and Australia. Residential Representative states that the previous date of celebration was in June or July and if the date has been changed before it can be changed again.

President calls for Bowen Fucile, General Secretary to speak as a member who starred Item 11.2.

General Secretary speaks to Item 11.2, expresses concerns that the motion's point four is in contradiction of the Student Representation and Participation Procedures.

Online Representative, Caitlin Marlor, moves to combine the Right of Reply be combined.

President calls for Tiffany Sharpe, First Nations' Representative and Online Representative, Caitlin Marlor to speak for Right of Reply as the mover and seconder of Item 11.4.

Online Campus Representative speaks to Item 11.4, clarifies that point four is not a demand upon the SRC and only asking the SRC to sign the publication.

President notes no other requests to speak on Item 11.4, and calls for a vote.

Votes recored in opposition to item 11.4:

1. Jasmine Ricciarelli

Votes recored abstaining to item 11.4:

1. Bowen Fucile
2. Romonda Eid
3. Isaac Adams

President declares that Item 11.4 has passed unanimously.

Motion passed.

11.5: Support for the 2023 Diversity Fest

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| Issue | <p>The upcoming 2023 Diversity Fest is an incredible opportunity for the Western SRC to show solidarity with the multiculturalism and diversity of the students at Western Sydney University.</p> <p>By providing financial supplementation to the Diversity Fest Committee, the Inclusive Communities team will be able to hold much larger events, which reach far more students.</p> <p>This funding will indicate that the Western SRC is committed to multiculturalism, and to the diverse student population at Western Sydney University.</p> |
| Date | 23/01/2023 |
| Mover | Tiffany Sharpe |
| Seconder | Caitlin Marlor |
| Context | <p>Student cohort impacted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Equity Collective portfolios - Students participating in Diversity Fest - Student clubs <p>Budget: A budget of \$10,000 is to be allocated to the Inclusive Communities Teams' Diversity Fest Committee to supplement the funding of Diversity Fest.</p> |
| Proposed Action/s | <p>I, Tiffany Sharpe move that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Western SRC allocates a budget of \$10,000 toward the 2023 Western Sydney University Diversity Fest, to promote student unity and multiculturalism. 2. The Western SRC reaffirms its' support for Diversity Fest, in line with the resolution made during the 2022 sitting of the Western SRC (October 2022, 11.14, Mover: Jordan Brett, Seconder: Crystal Ram). 3. The Western SRC calls on each collective to appoint one delegate to attend the Diversity Fest Committee meetings, and requires each SRC Equity Representative to provide a report on this appointment by the March 2023 General Meeting. 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 Inclusive Communities team to permit the involvement of all Equity Collective delegates to work alongside the Diversity Fest Committee and have full access to the planning process and meetings. |
| Passed/ Opposed | Passed |

Passed unanimously without debate.

12. General Business

President calls for Declaration of conflicts of Interest.

President notifies all members of the SRC that they will be organising a roster to host the SRC stalls for the Welcome to Western event.

13. Next Meeting and close

President calls for final comments from the Secretary.

Secretary declares that Motion 11.1: Bankstown Campus Incentive has been **opposed**

Secretary declares that Motion 11.2: Western SRC Liverpool and Campbelltown Campus Proposed Budgets for 2023 has been **opposed**

Secretary declares that Motion 11.3: NaMSS Graduation Ball Funding has been **opposed**

Secretary declares that Motion 11.4: Condemning Australia Day has been **passed**

Secretary declares that Motion 11.5: Support for the 2023 Diversity Festival has been **passed**

Secretary declares that Motion 11.6: Sessional Orders has been **passed**

Secretary declares that Motion 11.7: Budget Proposal has been **opposed**

Secretary declares that Motion 11.8: Committee Creation has been **opposed**

Secretary declares that Motion 11.9: Procedural Amendments has been **passed**

Close of meeting: 17:48