

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



Monday, 13 May 2024, 6:00 PM

University of Adelaide North Terrace Campus, Ligertwood 113

AGENDA AND MEETING PAPERS

AGENDA

1. Procedural Matters

1.1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

The SRC acknowledges that we meet on the traditional country of the Kaurna people. We acknowledge that the land upon which Australia has been built was and always will be an integral part of the spiritual and cultural history of Indigenous people and that this land was never ceded.

1.2. Attendance

Provisional for reference only:

Aiden Zeyang Wang, Briana Symonds-Manne, Xenon Lane, Valeria Caceres Galvez, Sage Jupe, Domin Joseph, Alex Bastiras, Ashraf Bin Abdul Halim, Nix Herriot, Lashhanth Dhevaraju, Jake Ford, Olivia Aston, Akshay Kumar Agarwal, Jocelyn (Yiyan) Zhang, Lani Bushnell, Louis Jiang, Yang Zhang, Afser Hussain, Binu Arundi Rajasuriya, Soraya Rezaee, Robin Wood, Jayden Thyer, Edward Archer, Oscar Harding, Saahib Panesar, Jayden Squire.

Late:

1.3. Apologies

N/A

1.4. Absences

1.5. Adoption of Agenda

Procedural Motion: that the agenda as circulated be adopted.

Moved: Aiden Zeyang Wang **Seconded:** **Motion Passed/Failed**

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Motion: That the SRC accept the minutes of the meeting 30th November 2023 as a true and accurate record (Appendix 1).

Moved: Aiden Zeyang Wang **Seconded:** **Motion Passed**

3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

| Action | Responsible | Status |
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4. Correspondence

5. New Members

6. Office Bearer Reports

6.1. President



Motion: that the SRC

1. Engages in a discussion and form a stance on the matter of trimester and semester preference.
2. The President to inform You X board at it’s next board meeting regarding SRCs stance on the matter.

Moved: Aiden Zeyang Wang **Seconded:** **Motion Passed/ Failed**

- 6.2. General Secretary
- 6.3. Education Officer
- 6.4. **Welfare Officer**
- 6.5. **Women’s Officer**
- 6.6. Queer Officer
- 6.7. **ATSI Officer**

Moved: Jayde Thyer **Seconded:** **Motion Passed/ Failed**

- 6.8. Disability Officer
- 6.9. **Environment Officer**
- 6.10. Postgraduate Officer – HDR
- 6.11. Postgraduate Officer – Coursework
- 6.12. International Student Officer
- 6.13. Social Justice Officer
- 6.14. **Ethno-Cultural Officer**
- 6.15. **Rural Officer**
- 6.16. **Mature Age Officer**
- 6.17. Roseworthy Campus Officer
- 6.18. Waite Officer

7. Motions on Notice

Motion:

1. The SRC writes a letter to the Vice-Chancellor and YouX Board calling on them to provide long-term, protected and sufficient funding so the period poverty program can meet the needs of students.
 - a. The Women’s Officer will write the letter on behalf of the council and bring back a draft for next meeting.

Moved: Valeria Caceres **Seconded:** **Motion Passed/ Failed**

Motion:

1. The SRC will promote on its social media information about the Menstrual Hygiene Day Event being hosted by Student Life and the Women’s Officer.
 - a. Social media square and copy to be provided by the Women’s Officer

Moved: Valeria Caceres **Seconded:** **Motion Passed/ Failed**

8. General Business

9. Executive Report

N/A

10. Emergent Business

N/A

11. Date of the Next Meeting

12. Appendix

12.1. Appendix 1: Minutes of the Council Meeting (1 March 2024)

Item 6: Office Bearer Reports

There shall be reports at every meeting from the SRC President and all persons who have attended formal meetings on behalf of the organisation. Additional reports submissions are encouraged outside of the compulsory meetings.

Reports are required from the General Secretary, Education Officer, Queer Officer, Postgraduate Officer – HDR, Postgraduate Officer – Coursework, Social Justice Officer, Disability Officer, International Officer **on every odd meeting.**

Reports are required from the Welfare Officer, Women’s Officer, Environment Officer, ATSI Officer, Ethno-Cultural Officer, Rural Officer, Mature Age Officer **on every even meeting.**

Item 6.1: President’s Report – Aiden Zeyang Wang (Acting President)

Dear Council Memembrs,

In the past, I have repeatedly said that all your reports need to be submitted in word format as sometimes PDF does not give me the right spacing and my not reflect the way you want your report to be laid out. Please ensure you are submitting WORD files only.

Two weeks ago at the You X Board meeting, board members engaged in an extensive debate on the proposed trimester offerings at the university and whether this change would benefit students. Various perspectives were presented both for and against the proposal. Along with the board, we have decided to formally request submissions from students or representatives on their opinions regarding trimesters. These submissions will significantly influence the SRC’s stance on the matter and will also inform the You X Board as they consider whether to take a stance on trimester offerings for students, a topic I will actively present to them.

After the last SRC Meeting I have promised to bring the semester and trimester preference into debate and endeavour for the council to form an opinion.

I will be presenting the final submissions to me at the SRC meeting to all members.

Motion: that the SRC

3. Engages in a discussion and form a stance on the matter of trimester and semester preference.
4. The President to inform You X board at it’s next board meeting regarding SRCs stance on the matter.

Moved: Aiden Zeyang Wang

Seconded:

Motion Passed/Failed

In addition, I have also, as requested by the You X Board engaged with the SEC and endeavour to have their stance on the Trimester/Semester offerings soon.

I will present more updates verbally to the council.

That's all from me now, thanks for reading this far and as always, as your Acting President, I'm here to support you and the students anytime. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at: srcpresident@adelaide.edu.au

Kind Regards,
Aiden Zeyang Wang
President of the SRC

Item 6.2: General Secretary's Report – VACANT

N/A.

Item 6.4: Welfare Officer's Report – Xenon Lane

Israel has definitively begun its invasion of Rafah in which Israel through its decimation of the Gaza strip has concentrate 1.4 million people. At the same time that Israel continues its war of anhillation, our university boasts about its ties to weapons companies who provide Israel with the weapons it is using to carry out this slaughter. It is an indictment on the university management that they are comfortable being complicit in this genocide.

Since May 1 I and tens of other students have established an encampment to stand in solidarity with the Palestinians who are enduring unimagivable violence at the hands of the Israeli state who has had the full backing of the West. We are calling for the university to disclose its ties to and divest from weapons companies. Students should have a say over what their education and no longer be funneled into industries that facilitate the ravages of war. Students have been incredibly supportive, with the camp acting as a lightening rod to attract the significant number of students who care about the issue. Consistently they are disgusted when they learn about the universities ties to weapons companies. I will be delivering the rest of my report verbally at the meeting, as being a part of the camp and constantly engaging with students, has been left me incredibly time poor.

Item 6.5: Women's Officer – Valeria Caceres Galvez

N/A

Item 6.7: ATSI Officer – Jayden Thyer

I acknowledge the lands we meet on as the traditional lands of the Kurna people and that we respect their cultural and spiritual traditions, beliefs, and values. And that this respect be reflected in our SRC meetings.

Recently I was invited to the World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education (WIPCE) Symposium on Indigenous Youth Education, in Hilo, Hawaii. This symposium was to workshop the Coolangatta statement written by youth at an international conference in Coolangatta. The symposium was attended by First Nations people from around the world and a strong youth presence, to bring us together in solidarity to complete the statement in preparation for WIPCE 2025 in Aotearoa and the United Nations in 2026.

I was privileged to be part of this global movement that immersed me into Indigenous strategies, education, statement formation and cultural practices that all are crucial to improving Indigenous education.

I believe Australia can learn and benefit from the best practice models from Indigenous efforts across the world and I look forward to bringing an Indigenous lens to SRC meetings and issues. I will be attending WIPCE 2025 in Aotearoa and have been invited to participate in workshops on the Maori way of delivering higher education.

I have also been in contact with the student engagement officers from the university regarding the plans for reconciliation week and I look forward to welcoming everyone to be part of the campus events.

Throughout the WIPCE conference, political agendas were discussed in a culturally sensitive, safe, and respectful manner. As extremely diverse First Nations peoples we will often have to agree to respect each other's cultural beliefs and ensure all voices are heard.

My experience at WIPCE was in direct contrast to the last SRC meeting.

I am formally acknowledging that the last meeting was a culturally unsafe environment. I have never felt so unsafe in my years at this university. The way the participants from Left Action in the meeting at times conducted themselves was to create a hostile and unsafe environment.

I consulted with Indigenous educators and Elders regarding my experience in the last SRC meeting and they also deemed their conduct culturally unsafe and inappropriate.

I therefore had to take personal time to look after my cultural wellbeing because of the cultural disrespect of individuals involved in the SRC.

Members of the public also expressed that they themselves also felt unsafe during the last meeting and that should never be the case, as a student body that has the privilege of education, we should be able to disagree without creating a hostile environment.

SRC should be diverse, it should have different opinions, but it should not accept bullying and shouting.

My reasoning for supporting progress is because I believe Indigenous issues are human rights issues and therefore apolitical. This being said, being independent is also acceptable for people supporting ATSI issues.

It felt like individuals came to the last SRC meeting last time with personal agendas and ready to create a hostile environment.

The Members of Left Action attempted at the last meeting to remove the filling of all casual vacant positions, including the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander position. Therefore, removing the voice of Aboriginal People on the SRC. This was done in an extremely culturally unsafe way with a lot of hostility. They considered that the process was too quick. Given that the SRC has not had ATSI representation for the last 6 years, I am at loss to understand why this was even a consideration. Also they claimed there was not enough scrutiny, this was despite a zoom link for meetings and at any point the members concerns could have been raised with me in a culturally appropriate and respectful manner but no actions were taken.

I was informed after the meeting that my position was just “caught in the crossfire” of their agenda and their motion. Essentially wanting to remove all casual positions. I can only assume that this was because I don’t share their political affiliations. I interpreted this to mean that politics is more important than an Aboriginal Voice.

The entire point of the Referendum was to ensure an Aboriginal Voice despite politics and government. This point was obviously lost on people who tell me they are pro Aboriginal rights but want to remove the Aboriginal voice on SRC.

It became very apparent that the intentions are purely for political agendas and not the importance of ATSI representation in the SRC.

As stated, I was told by members of Left Action that my position was “caught in the crossfire” of their agenda and motion. If that was really the case, they would have amended their motion to specify the support of the ATSI representation and the importance of the ATSI voice. But this wasn’t the case.

I’d also like to formally request that all members of SRC undertake appropriate cultural training. The culturally unsafe environment of the last SRC due to the behaviour of some of the SALT members is not acceptable and I should never again be subject to that environment.

As an educated, Ngarrindjeri, woman, I have the right to my voice and having my voice shut down, by people with no cultural understanding is not acceptable. Perhaps this is why the position has been vacant for 6 years.

As an Aboriginal person I will not have my voice oppressed, particularly by those who are using suppression of ATSI representation as a political tactic. Our history and our voices are too important.

I did get upset during the meeting and used the term oppressor, as I took offence to the attempts to silence the Aboriginal voice on the SRC.

After the meeting, I was approached by one of the SALT members who told me (whitesplaining) that I shouldn't throw the term oppressor/oppression around like it means nothing. As an Aboriginal woman who's family was subject to mission rules and studies by anthropologists and freedom of movement laws, I know what the term means. I have experienced racism and oppression, including in the education sector. To come to me after the meeting to chastise me for using the term and suggest I don't understand the meaning was another example of cultural disrespect and a lack of cultural understanding.

Telling me what words I can or can't use definitely felt like I was being culturally oppressed.

Oppression is the malicious or unjust treatment of, or exercise of power over, a group of individuals, often in the form of governmental authority or cultural opprobrium

I will not be intimidated into silence or pushed to resign, so there again is no ATSI representation on the SRC. The level of cultural unsafety is extremely concerning to me, and I expect that members need to be reminded of culturally appropriate behaviour.

When I commented in the meeting that they are culturally unsafe and insensitive with how they conduct themselves in SRC meetings. I was screamed at by a member telling me they were culturally trained. I asked in the last meeting who has undertaken cultural respect or responsive training, and nobody raised their hands.

This was incredibly disappointing and therefore as no-one is trained, there can be no claims to speak for cultural issues and ATSI people.

6.8.1. Motion:

All SRC members must undergo cultural awareness training annually that is approved by the ATSI officer.

- Cultural responsive training must be mandatory for all members in the SRC,
- Cultural respect training must be mandatory for all University of Adelaide students.
- Cultural responsive training must be mandatory for all staff, and faculty.
- If members of the public are deemed by the ATSI officer to be culturally disrespectful, making the space unsafe. The member will be immediately removed from the meeting.
- For that individual to be readmitted to an SRC meeting they must be consulted with by the ATSI officer, show completion of cultural awareness

training and prove they are culturally aware as decided by the ATSI position.

Moved: Jayde Thyer

Seconded:

Motion Passed/ Failed

I will not be made to feel unsafe as an Indigenous person in a space that affects me and my people.

Item 6.9: Environmental Officer – Saahib Panesar

Saahib mentioned he will give a verbal update on the environmental issues he is currently involved with.

Item 6.14: Ethno-Cultural Officer – Ashraf Bin Abdul Halim

Ash Submitted a Blank PDF.

Item 6.15: Rural Officer – Oscar Harding

Oscar mentioned he will make his report in the next SRC meeting instead of the current.

Item 6.16: Mature Aged Officer – Jake Ford

Not Submitted

Item 7: Motions on Notice

Women's Officer's Report

MEETING WITH STUDENT LIFE TEAM ABOUT PERIOD POVERTY INITIATIVE

On the 22nd of April I met with Jacqui Faliszewski and Lily O'Donnell from the University Student Life Team. I went into this meeting to learn more about the current period poverty initiative and plans for the future.

1. PERIOD POVERTY INTITATIVE

At the moment the period poverty initiative that provides free period products to students is funded by a grant from Medibank and is intended to service students who cannot afford menstrual products or for emergencies where students don't have a product when they need it. The current program is substantially limited by the financial restraints of the grant. Demand for the free period products has been very high. The Student Life team has also been applying for SAFF funding.

The university will be moving towards vending machines that can hold more product and are in public spaces not just inside bathrooms. The Medibank grant provided for 4 machines and the infrastructure team has allocated some extra money for a 5th Machine. The machines are planned to be in: Waite, Roseworthy,

Health and Medical Science Building, Nexus 10 and the new Union House. The machines will be in public spaces to destigmatise period products in the same way the HIV test kits are available in the HUB.

It is hoped that the vending machines will be installed before the end of the month.

2. MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY EVENT – PPEP Talk on Campus

Menstrual Hygiene Day is on the 28th of May. The Student Life team will be hosting an event a talk from PEPP on the 29th of May to commemorate the day and give attendees goodie bags with reusable period products, heat packs and informational resources about menstruation.

About a quarter of menstruators struggle with severe period pain, and about one in ten will develop endometriosis. The Periods, Pain and Endometriosis Program (PPEP) is an information talk and workshop that provides young people with information and resources about pelvic pain, what is vs what is not standard and when and how to seek out for help. The PPEP is run by the Pelvic Pain Foundation of Australia and has been delivered in hundreds of schools and community groups since it was piloted in SA. Many of our current university students would not have received this information and that is why I advocated for the university to bring PPEP to campus.

The PPEP Talk session on campus to give students an opportunity to learn more about pelvic pain – this would be useful information to anyone, but particularly useful for menstruators and healthcare students.

We are hoping to also conduct a mini audit of student's experience of menstruation management on campus so that we know what facilities and resources are further needed.

ENDOMETRIOSIS INQUIRY SUBMISSION

Endometriosis is a pelvic condition where tissue similar to the lining of the uterus grows outside the uterus. This leads to inflammation and scar tissue forming in the pelvic region and (rarely) elsewhere in the body. It affects about one in ten menstruators, yet has no cure, prevention or the cause remains unknown.

With the help of the Commissioner for Children and Young People's Period Justice Working Group, I have been drafting a submission to the SA Parliamentary Inquiry on Endometriosis. The submission will largely focus on the impacts on endometriosis and pelvic pain on young people and the disease's impacts on participation in education, work and community.

CAMPUS KITCHEN

Alongside Grassroots, I hosted a campus kitchen event on the 2nd of May where we gave out over 50 meals to students to help them with the cost-of-living crisis.

I am still awaiting money from SRC to reimburse for the cost of running the event.

MOTION ON PERIOD POVERTY PROGRAM

Preamble

Period poverty disproportionately affect young people and students. Share the Dignity’s Period Pride Report found that one in five menstruators have had to improvise on period products due to the cost. Additionally, close to half (49%) of respondents admitted that they have worn a pad or tampon for more than four hours because they didn’t have enough products to get by.

While the university has made some strides in addressing period poverty on campus, we need broader cultural change and more resources for period products. Period products are essential and thus, should be provided by public intuitions in the same way they provide toilet paper and soap in bathrooms. Free to access period products is a key component to achieving period justice in our society – that is to address the systematic inequalities between menstruators and non-menstruators.

This motion calls on the University to commit to long-term, protected, and sufficient funding for period products on university grounds. This is particularly important as we are heading into the merged university – we need to ensure funding for period products is not forgotten.

Motion:

2. The SRC writes a letter to the Vice-Chancellor and YouX Board calling on them to provide long-term, protected and sufficient funding so the period poverty program can meet the needs of students.
 - b. The Women’s Officer will write the letter on behalf of the council and bring back a draft for next meeting.

Moved: Valeria Caceres

Seconded:

Motion Passed/ Failed

MOTION ON MENSTRUAL HYGIENE EVENT

Preamble:

As mentioned in my report, I have secured a PPEP talk presentation on campus for Menstrual Hygiene Day. The SRC should promote the event.

Motion:

2. The SRC will promote on its social media information about the Menstrual Hygiene Day Event being hosted by Student Life and the Women’s Officer.
 - b. Social media square and copy to be provided by the Women’s Officer

Moved: Valeria Caceres

Seconded:

Motion Passed/ Failed

Valeria Caceres Galvez

SRC WOMEN'S OFFICER

Item 8. General Business

N/A

Item 10. Emergent Business

All emergent business matters as detailed here must be provided in writing to the General Secretary within a reasonable timeframe following the agenda reports deadline. It is anticipated that all emergent business items be submitted to the General Secretary at least two days prior to the scheduled meeting. Any submissions beyond this timeframe will be considered at the discretion of the General Secretary and President, or alternatively, they will be included in the agenda papers for the subsequent meeting.

N/A

Item 11. Date of Next Meeting

The date and time of the next meeting will occur referring to the below agreed timetable:

Below, I have listed all the meeting dates for the year, taking into consideration SWOT week, exams, university holidays and public holidays (the **bold dates are meeting dates**; the others are not):

- **18th March**
 - 1 April (Easter Monday)
 - 15 April (Mid- Semester Break)
 - **29 April**
 - **13 May**
 - **27 May**
 - 10th June (SWOT Week)
 - 24 June (Exam)
 - 8th July (Mid-Year Break)
 - **22 July**
 - **5 August**
 - **19 August**
 - **2 September**
 - 16 September (Mid-Semester Break)
 - **30th September**
 - **14 October**
 - 28 October (SWOT Week)
 - 11 November (Exam)
 - 25 November (End of year break)

All Meetings are going to be scheduled **at 6pm**, venue will be announced.

12.1 Appendix 1: Minutes of the Council Meeting (29 April 2024)

Meeting in Ligertwood 113 Friday 29 April 2024

Aiden Zeyang Wang opens the meeting at 18:12pm

Aiden Zeyang Wang acknowledges Jayden Thyer's presence and their first time in the position.

13. Procedural Matters

13.1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners

The SRC acknowledges that we meet on the traditional country of the Kaurna people. We acknowledge that the land upon which Australia has been built was and always will be an integral part of the spiritual and cultural history of Indigenous people and that this land was never ceded.

Jade Thyer acknowledges the Indigenous owners of the land where the meeting is held on.

Aiden Zeyang Wang announces the Minute Secretary for tonight's meeting as Gabrielle Colloff.

13.2. Attendance

Aiden Zeyang Wang reminds members eternal and committee members to make themselves known on the sheet passed around.

Aiden Zeyang Wang, Afser Hussain, Lashhanth Dhevaraju, Xenon Lane, Nix Herriot, Sage Jupe, Oscar Harding, Edward Squire, Briana Symonds-Manne, Alex Bastiras, Ashraf Abdul Halim, Jayden ("Jade") Thyer, Pujun Jiang, Saahib Panesar, Jake Tanner, Binu Rajasuriya, Joycelyin, Valeria Caceres, Lani Bushnell, Alessandra, Yang Zhang and Robin Wood.

Late:

N/A

13.3. Apologies

Soraya Rezaee

13.4. Absences

Akshay Kumar Agarwal

13.5. Adoption of Agenda

Procedural Motion: that the agenda as circulated be adopted.

Moved: Aiden Zeyang Wang **Seconded:** Saahib Panesar **Motion:** Passed

14. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Motion: That the SRC accept the minutes of the meetings 18 & 28 March 2024 as a true and accurate record (Appendix 1 & 2).

Aiden moved the procedural motion to the council.

Ash made a comment of the legitimacy of the SCM.

Bri comments on how many of the absentees at the “special meeting” were Left Action members, yet the meeting still proceeded.

Aiden Responded to Ash and Bri noting that the meeting was validly conducted.

At 18.20pm, Aiden declares that “everyone has thirty seconds to respond on each motion” (speaking time allocation).

Bri dissented the Chair and the council voted against the descent.

Aiden passed the chair to Gabrielle Colloff.

Gabrielle Colloff passed the Chair back to Aiden Zeyang Wang after the vote on the dissent of the Chair.

Jade recalls that there was a virtual link to the meeting, and they were able to step away from their meeting to join in the SCM anytime.

Aiden Zeyang Wang named Brianna Symonds-Manne. ONCE.

Aiden and Bri engaged In a brief discussion.

Aiden moved the procedural motion again.

Moved: Aiden Zeyang Wang **Seconded:** Saahib Panesar **Motion:** Passed

15. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

| Action | Responsible | Status |
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| Write a letter regarding 7.2 and Send to the president for posting. | Sage Jupe | Completed |

16. Correspondence

N/A

17. New Members

Aiden Zeyang Wang acknowledges the new members present in the room and welcomes them to their first meeting.

Jayden Thyer – ATSI Officer
Edward Archer – General Councillor
Oscar Harding – Rural Officer
Saahib Panesar – Environmental Officer
Jayden Squire – Disability Officer

The Council in the SCM on 28/03/2024 decided to pass a motion to accept all new recommendations by the executive.

18. Office Bearer Reports

18.1. President

18.1.1. Motion: That the President circulate the form on the SRC Facebook page to invite student submissions.

The council is put to a vote.

Moved: Aiden Zeyang Wang **Seconded:** Saahib Panesar **Motion: Passed**

18.1.2. Motion: That the President posts the casual vacancy on the SRC Facebook page and proceed with filing this casual vacancy according to the SRC Policy.

Aiden Zeyang Wang debriefs the council and discuss the current budget.

Briana Symonds-Manne questions the costs of the “guide” and its contents.

Aiden Zeyang Wang confirms with the council that the funding for the guide was from YouX. The funds were put aside in 2023. Aiden also notes that the printing costs increased from last year.

Various Left Action Member engaged in a conversation regarding the current balance of the SRC.

Sage criticises Aiden’s action regarding the stickers.

Aiden acknowledges that the funding was mentioned to the council previously. Then continues to limit the conversation amongst the floor due to time constraints of the meeting. Aiden note that the discussions are becoming repetitive and will need to limit member response times overall.

Valeria questions Aiden when the “kitchen funding” and when the reimbursement will occur.

Aiden mentioned that he will further investigate the available amount for members, but likely its going to be the figures provided to him prior by Kim. If no money can be allocated, then the council may need to rely on funding from YouX.

Left Action member (red hair) describes the funds and allocation of YouX “politically motivated.”

Briana Symonds-Manne calls to move the motion.

The council is put to a vote.

Moved: Aiden Zeyang Wang **Seconded:** Saahib Panesar **Motion: Passed**

18.1.3. Motion: that the SRC accepts the content of the letter for the President to post on social media.

Aiden Zeyang Wang asks the council if anyone else would like to add their name.

The following accept the invitation:

Jayden Squire, Disability Officer
Binu Arundi Rajasuriya, General Councillor
Lani Bushnell, Roseworthy Officer
Oscar Harding, Rural Officer
Edward Archer, General Councillor
Jade Thyer, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Officer

Aiden Zeyang Wang named Nixon Herriot. ONCE

Aiden Zeyang Wang named Sage Jupe. ONCE

Aiden Zeyang Wang pitches an amendment.

ADD at the bottom of the letter:

(a) The production, distribution and application of the stickers will be subject to the SRC's regulations and coherent to university policies. These stickers are subject to approval by youX for funds allocation.

Left Action member (scarf, face mask) questions youX and their authority over the SRC money and raises concerns about who spent this money.

Aiden Zeyang Wang confirms that the reported bank balance is what he has been given by Kim, the SRC Administrator.

Left Action member (red jacket, brown ponytail) criticised the amendment of the letter.

Aiden moved that the council is put to a vote *with the amendment*.

Moved: Aiden Zeyang Wang **Seconded:** Saahib Panesar **Motion: Passed**

Aiden added his name to the letter.

18.1.4. Motion: that the President posts this initiative on the SRC fakebook page to promote this initiative.

The council is put to a vote.

Moved: Aiden Zeyang Wang **Seconded:** **Motion Passed**

18.2. General Secretary
N/A

18.3. Education Officer

Briana Symonds-Manne opens the report.

Aiden Zeyang Wang reminds the council to use “respectful language.”

6.6 Queer Officer

6.6.1 Motion: George Duncan Memorial Event

Sage Jupe opens their report.

Left Action members accuse Aiden for not supporting the LGBTQI+ community.

Aiden reassures the council that they support the LGBTQI+ community.

Jade Thyer speaks on behalf of her experiences.

Argument amongst a Left Action member, Jade Thyer and Aiden Zeyang Wang.

Jade mentioned that she is feeling really uncomfortable with the conversation in the room and members of Left Action has been extremely disrespectful to her and her culture.

Aiden silenced debate in the room and reminded all members to engage in respectful conduct and behaviour.

Aiden Zeyang Wang wanted to amend the motion to include Law student Society. This was agreed by the council unanimously.

Sage Jupe noted she would like to be a “co-host” or in the “nature or spirit of co-hosting” in creating events on Facebook. This was agreed by the council unanimously.

Aiden Zeyang Wang asks Sage about LGBTQI+ about remaining funds (51 dollars) in the SRC bank account, within his report must be used for a charitable purpose (originally a donation).

Sage Jupe will get back and confirm where the funding she would like it to be allocated.

The council is put to a vote by Aiden

Moved: Sage Jupe **Seconded:** Liam **Motion Passed**

6.8 Disability Officer

Jayden Squire delivers the report.

6.10 Postgraduate Officer – HDR

6.10.1 Motion:

1. The SRC rejects the recent filling of casual vacancies and will reopen these positions.
2. The SRC censures SRC President Aiden Wang for misconduct and flouting democratic procedures.

Nix Herriot delivers his report.

Jade questions Nix Herriot's concerns about the ABLE Faculty meetings and mentions that Aiden was democracy elected president by students. This motion itself is un-democratic.

Left Action member questions the casual vacancy and positions fulfilled.

Debate amongst Bri, Left Action and, Saahib, Jade and Aiden breaks out.

Aiden Zeyang Wang named Brianna Symonds-Manne. SECOND.

The council is put to a vote.

Moved: Nix Herriot **Seconded:** Sage Jupe **Motion: Failed**

6.11 Postgraduate Officer – Coursework

Lashhanth Dhevaraju opens the report.

Aiden Zeyang Wang reminds the council that there is thirty-second limit to responding to reports for this meeting.

Left Action members call Aiden Zeyang Wang to inform people they are publicly timed and when it begins.

6.12 International Student Officer

Akshay Kumar Agarwal is absent.

6.13 Social Justice Officer

Motion that The SRC:

1. Condemns the federal Labor government's increased military spending.
2. Understands that increased military spending is not in the interests of students or workers, but only the capitalist class.

Alex Bastiras delivered the report.

Left action members commented on the report.

External individual (Observing student) questions the council if any of the engineering students have been questioned about "aiding" in creating weapons.

Ash responds and conveys that students shouldn't be the ones to choose war.

Saahib reminds the council that personal choice is always an option.

Left Action member links that there are deep ties to creating more destruction.

Oscar speaks on the motion.

Aiden introduced an amendment to include 'members who vote in favor of this motion' to the beginning of each point of the current motion.

Left Action member highlights that the SRC want to separate themselves from individuals who want to support this.

The council is put to a vote on the amendment:

Moved: Aiden **Seconded:** Louis **Motion Failed**

The council is put to a vote for the original motion:

Moved: Alex Bastiras **Seconded:** **Motion Passed**

No other business where raised.

Aiden Zeyang Wang closes the meeting at 20:03pm.

1. Date of the Next Meeting

The council voted with Majority that the meetings will be held every second Monday. A schedule of the meetings are as follows.

Below, I have listed all the meeting dates for the year, taking into consideration SWOT week, exams, university holidays and public holidays (the **bold dates are meeting dates**; the others are not):

- **18th March**
- 1 April (Easter Monday)
- 15 April (Mid- Semester Break)
- **29 April**
- **13 May**
- **27 May**
- 10th June (SWOT Week)
- 24 June (Exam)
- 8th July (Mid-Year Break)
- **22 July**
- **5 August**
- **19 August**
- **2 September**
- 16 September (Mid-Semester Break)
- **30th September**
- **14 October**
- 28 October (SWOT Week)
- 11 November (Exam)
- 25 November (End of year break)

All Meetings are going to be scheduled **at 6pm**, venue will be announced.