

University of Melbourne Student Union
Meeting of the People of Colour Committee
Agenda
12:00pm, Wednesday the 13th of March, 2019
Meeting 4(19)
Location: OB space, Level 1, Union House

1. Procedural Matters

1. Election of Chair
2. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Owners
3. Attendance
4. Apologies
Fiona Xia
5. Proxies
6. Membership
7. Adoption of Agenda

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

3. Conflict of Interest Declarations

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

5. Correspondence

We were contacted by Po-Han Kung who is currently putting on a photography exhibit in the George Paton Gallery entitled 'Project of Colour'. He has asked for a grant to cover some of the costs associated with this, and as such we will be discussing setting up departmental grants in this meeting.

6. Office Bearer Reports

Completion of SummerFest events

We got to meet so many new students over the SummerFest period, and we managed to give out all of our bookmarks and snacks, as well as the vast majority of our tote bags. Our special events were also well attended, with a great mix of old and new faces alike. The *Crazy Rich Asians* Film Screening on Mar/4 was particularly popular, and we're stoked to have been able to hold an event like this to kick off semester. We hope to see ongoing progress with this level of community-building and engagement throughout our term.

UMSU Sleepover

This happened. We tried to hold a department activation, but for a range of reasons this kind of fell through; sorry Activities. We did kind of end up on corridor duty with Welfare though,

and felt overall like it may be useful in future sleepovers to have this role somewhat more formalised, if only future Activities OBs can feel like they have an extra pair of eyes and hands around to help? This isn't our event so take this section of the report with a grain of salt, but we spotted a few drunk people and helped them get food/find their friends/etc. and Felt Very Helpful in doing so.

Faculty of Arts tutor training

In collaboration with a number of other departments, Mark spoke at an inclusive classroom symposium held by the Faculty of Arts. Tutors seemed really receptive in general and the feedback that we received was overwhelmingly positive. This may lend itself to future avenues of collaboration, potentially with academics in the field of education - the organiser has also expressed interest in facilitating more practical workshops throughout the year. We hope to be able to take this on board and bring it to other faculties as well.

PASS training

We met with the coordinator of the Peer Assisted Study Sessions within the Faculty of Arts to organise another round of cultural sensitivity training. The training held last year was popular and highly regarded and we will be looking to organise something similar in Week 4, hopefully in collaboration with some other departments as well.

Preparation of Week 1 collectives

We bought food. So much food. Given the level of engagement we've seen over the SummerFest period, we're generally glad and very relieved that our budget has the room to feed and otherwise accommodate for our growing collective.

Finalisation of Diversity Week events

Our program of events for Diversity Week has been finalised. This will include a range of special events and themed regular events, which we're very excited about. The website is now up and we will be looking to begin promotion on our end very shortly as well.

Incident reporting form

Given that semester is now under way, we've looked to start work on an incident reporting form for our website. This will have anonymous options also, and will hopefully help students feel more safe on campus. We are in the process of finalising the design for the form.

Continued work with UMSU Intl

We were approached by UMSU International to run a games night in week 5 and attended a meeting with regards to the initial logistics and delegation of tasks. Collectively, we will be contacting clubs, securing venues and opening a Basecamp job to centralise a lot of this work in the coming weeks.

Anti-Racism workshops

We want to start these in week 4 or 5 perhaps, depending on how keen our collective is. We will be canvassing appetite and start talking to potential presenters.

Start thinking about *Myriad* callouts

We are planning to be a bit more on top of *Myriad* this year, so planning will commence shortly.

Continue collaborations with the Faculty of Arts

Diversity Week and the PASS training are coming up imminently, so we want to get through those to the best of our ability. This will involve sorting our final logistics of our events and also co-opting a student panel for the training.

Continue collaborations with UMSU Intl

We have agreed to meet in the next fortnight so as to further discuss work on the week 5 games night.

6.1. To accept this office bearer report, and retroactively accept all hitherto submitted reports.

Mover: Mark Yin

Seconders:

7. Motions on Notice

7.1. To move \$360 from the 'Collectives' budget line to purchase snacks for Media x POC Collectives.

Mover: Farah Khairat

Seconders:

7.2. To pass \$1000 for Semester 1 Grants from the 'Department Outreach' budget line.

Mover: Mark Yin

Seconders:

7.3. To pass up to \$2000 from the 'Special Events' budget line to remunerate Diversity Week Speakers.

Mover: Farah Khairat

Seconders:

7.4. To pass \$20 from the 'Department Outreach' budget line to purchase a \$20 voucher for the Department Feedback Survey.

Mover: Farah Khairat

Seconders:

8. Motions Without Notice

9. Other Business

10. Next Meeting

11. Close