

**University of Melbourne Student Union**

**Meeting of the People of Colour Committee**

**Agenda**

**3.00 PM, Wednesday the 13th of September 2023**

**Meeting 13(23)**

**Location: teams**

1. **Procedural Matters**
   1. Election of Chair

**Motion: To elect Mohamed Hadi as Chair**

Mover: Mohamed Hadi Seconder: Nawaar Noor

Carried Without Dissent

* 1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians

So acknowledged

* 1. Attendance

Malaz Mohamed, Reham Elzeiny, Marko Younan, Nawaar Noor, Natasha Mulay, Clement Wu, Upasna Goel, Dimi Olayanju

* 1. Apologies

none

* 1. Proxies

none

* 1. Membership

No changes

* 1. Adoption of Agenda

**Motion: To adopt the agenda as presented.**

Mover: Mohamed Hadi Seconder: NA

Carried Without Dissent

1. **Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

**Motion: to move to confirm the previous minutes of 13(23) as a true and accurate record**

**Mover: Mohamed Hadi Seconder: NA**

**Caried Without Disssent**

1. **Conflicts of Interest Declaration**

Nawaar, Malaz, Mohamed, Upasna, Natasha have declared conflict of interest regarding the ethnocon grants

1. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

**None**

1. **Correspondence**

None

1. **Office Bearer Report**

So much going on im going to lose my mind.

Racism at Unimelb Campaign

* Going well, reached 284 responses by the time I wrote this report, Hiba will be doing a presidents news and we’re still doing the paid ads

Myriad

* Submissions were extended by a week, now hoping that editors will finalise and send through to printers

Collectives

\_ they’re going fabulously thanks to the great committee

Mid-autumn festival

Happening! Finalising details

Malayali onam festival

* Looking to help cover some expenses for this event and support the local community

Ethnocon got confirmed for 27-29 september

Networking event

* AYI reached out about having a networking event and ive signed us on, it will be really good to connect students with diverse employers

1. **Other Reports**
   1. **Elected reps meeting – Malaz**

**Malaz gives a brief update about her meeting at elected reps and the university’s slow response towards anti-racism initiatives on campus, very wishy washy**

* 1. **Mid -Autumn Festival – Clement Wu**

**Clement gives brief update about the festival, the clubs that are participating and the activities planned**

1. **Operational Business**
2. **Motions on Notice**
   1. **Myriad Launch Party**

**To approve $4000 from the Printing - External and $2000 from the Events-general budget line for a Myriad Magazine’s launch party expenses**

**Mover: Dimi Olayanju Seconder: Upasna Goel**

**Carried Without Dissent**

* 1. **Myriad Printing**

**To approve $5000 from the Printing – external budget line for Myriad Magazine edition 7 printing**

**Mover: Nawaar Noor Seconder: Malaz Mohamed**

**Carried Without Dissent**

* 1. **Focus group - Vouchers**

**To approve $1000 from the events-general budget line for the purchase of gift cards for racism at UniMelb focus group attendees**

**Mover: Upasna Goel Seconder: Clement Wu**

**Carried without dissent**

**Motion: To suspend standing orders and cede chair to Reham Elzeiny**

**Mover: Mohamed Hadi**

**Carried Without Dissent**

* 1. **Ethnocultural conference grants**

**To approve $6000 from the Grants – Committee budget line for 12 travel grants valued at $500 each for the National Ethnocultural conference for the following students.**

Nawaar Noor Ahmed

Sarp Tarik Guler

Malaz Mohamed-Bakhit

Noor Succar

Dana Alshaer

Hiba Adam

Disha Zutshi

Natasha Mulay

Upasna Goel

Mohamed Hadi

Malaika Fernandes

Pranjal Tiwary

**Mover: Dimi Olayanju Seconder: Clement Wu**

**Carried**

**Natasha, Nawaar, Upasna, and Malaz Abstain**

1. **Mover Motions without Notice**

**None.**

1. **Other Business**

**Discussions about the high turnout of people at collective are held and possible solutions. A video announcement about collective has been suggested.**

1. **Next Meeting**

**Two weeks’ time**

1. **Close**

**Meeting closed at 3.45**