

**University of Melbourne Student Union**

**Meeting of the Queer Committee**

**Minutes**

**Friday, 29, December, 2023, 13:00 AEDT**

**Meeting 1(24)**

**Location: via Zoom**

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**Password**: queer2024

**Meeting opened at 13:13 AEDT.**

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

Motion 1: That Ryan Mittal is to be elected as Chair.

Mover: Inder Singh Seconded: Viraj Patel

CARRIED WITHOUT DISSENT (CWD)

* 1. Acknowledgement of Indigenous Custodians
  2. Attendance

Ryan Mittal

Binderiya Batzorig

Viraj Patel

Inder Singh

Riya Gupta.

* 1. Apologies

Irene Lu

* 1. Proxies
     1. Irene Lu to Riya Gupta.
  2. Membership

Leslie Ho resigned as a committee member.

* 1. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: To adopt the Agenda as presented.

Mover: Viraj Patel Seconded: Inder Singh

CWD

1. **Confirmation of Previous Minutes**

No previous minutes as it is the first meeting.

1. **Conflicts of Interest Declaration**

No conflict of intrest declared.

1. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

No matters arising from the minutes as it is the first meeting.

1. **Correspondence**

Ryan spoke about currenty being in correspondence with the office of the Vice Chancellor for Respect@Uni module to be more queer friendly, gender diverse, and more respectful towards students.

1. **Office Bearer Reports**

Binderiya spoke about few updates on the department’s upcoming events. Firstly, we were originally planning to join the Midsumma festival as a contingent, however, we were notified that we can’t anymore due to UMSU’s guidelines. Second, Pride week might have to change dates as for now it is falling on the same week as Respect week.

Ryan spoke about his correspondence, updates for the upcoming events, and the collectives that we would still be running for our term. Firstly, he mentioned his correspondace with the the office of the Vice Chancellor for Respect@Uni module to make it more queer friendly, gender diverse, and more respectful towards students. Second, Pride week budget, he talked about the SSAF grant application and it’s process being moved to January as of now.

Motion: To accept the Office Bearer Reports en Bloc

Mover: Viraj Patel Seconded: Inder Singh

CWD

1. **Motions on Notice**
   1. **Department Budget Confirmation**

The final budget allocation by students’ council is $60,000.

Motion: To endorse and adopt the Queer Department budget as presented on the budget proposal after adjustments from student council.

Mover: Inder Singh Seconded: Viraj Patel

CWD

1. **Other Business (Motions without Notice)**

No other businesses declared.

1. **Next Meeting**

To be decided by sending in a when2meet link.

1. **Close**

**Meeting closed at 13:25 AEDT.**