



Flinders University Student Council Meeting
Agenda of the Meeting held on 03/04/2018
Alere Function Centre, Student Hub, Bedford Park Campus

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1. Acknowledgement of Country

2. Apologies

- Kate Gallagher
- Yaritji Green
- Grace Hensel
- Lydia French
- Keon Simmons
- Tarmia Klass

3. Welcome of Guests

- Prof Claire Pollock, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students)

4. Address from Prof Clare Pollock

5. Previous Minutes

See Appendix 1

6. Executive Decisions

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7. Reports

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8. Matters for Decision

8.1 Club affiliation: Flinders University Performing Arts Society – Katerina Hatzipanagiotis

Preamble:

The Performing Arts Society are applying for non-financial affiliation, however their AGM was one person short of quorum. As all other requirements are fulfilled, and they will need to apply again if they would like to financially affiliate, I would suggest approval for non-financial affiliation and clear expectation for further affiliation applications, meetings, and their next AGM.

Motion:

Student Council conditionally approves Non-Financial Affiliation for the Flinders University Performing Arts Society, noting that any further applications and meetings should meet all constitutional requirements.



8.2 Club affiliation: Flinders University Red Cross Club – Katerina Hatzipanagiotis

Preamble:

The club has run an AGM but actions have not fulfilled affiliation requirements. Considering there are several requirements that were not fulfilled, including the club not voting to affiliate to FUSA; these should be addressed before affiliation is granted.

Motion:

Student Council rejects the Red Cross Club affiliation application, asks the Club to liaise with the FUSA Clubs Officer to run an AGM that fulfils requirements, and invites the club to reapply for affiliation.

8.3 Club affiliation: Flinders University Persian Club – Katerina Hatzipanagiotis

Preamble:

All club documentations seems to be in order.

Motion:

Student Council approves financial affiliation of the Flinders University Persian Club

8.4 Club affiliation: Flinders University Gentleman's Club – Katerina Hatzipanagiotis

Preamble:

There are regulations that this club does not meet, the key reason being they would like to restrict membership to men only. The Club has also requested access to funding, which would only be possible if Student Council agrees to waive parts of the regulations. This is not in line with Equal Opportunity policy, or the values represented by Student Council.

Motion:

Student Council rejects the affiliation application from the Flinders University Gentleman's Club.

8.5 Transgender Day Of Visibility – Sean Henschke

Preamble:

Transgender Day of Visibility is the annual event where the achievements and raising awareness of the discrimination faced by the transgender community.

Motion:

Student Council acknowledges the transgender community on campus and their achievements throughout the world, as well as acknowledges the ongoing struggles faced by the transgender community and will continue to make sure that events always allow the inclusion of transgender people.



8.6 Safe schools – Sean Henschke

Preamble:

"The Safe Schools Coalition Australia (SSCA) was a national network of organisations working with school communities to create safer and more inclusive environments for same sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse students, staff and families." In 2016 the Liberal National Party - led by conservatives within the party - dismantled the Safe Schools program by refusing to renew its funding.

South Australia then withdrew from the national network and the South Australian government created its own program with a similar intention. This program has continued to up until now. This program supports training to over 2500 teachers educators, and have supported 100 schools with supporting gender diverse students, and currently have 69 member schools.

The South Australian Liberal Party and Conservative Party have vowed to scrap the program, a threat which has now become a reality due to the 2018 state election. The Safe Schools program has promoted a safer school environment for all, and many students say that the support they received due to the program was crucial to their academic success as well as mental health. Steven Marshall's decision to scrap this vital program will only cause harm to vulnerable young people and take away a support service that LGBTI young people rely on.

To support young LGBTI people, we need to send a strong message! Sign this petition, write to your local, state and federal members and let's tell the government that we all value this community of young people and that we stand together with them. Let's demand funding and save Safe Schools!

Motion:

Student Council supports the Safe Schools anti-bullying initiative and will share the 'Save Safe Schools Now' petition on our Facebook page along with any necessary updates on the program.

<https://www.change.org/p/steven-marshall-mp-save-safe-schools>

8.7 Pride fest – Sean Henschke

Preamble:

Originally, I had predicted the event would cost approximately \$1, 273. This was approved by Student Council in January. After reviewing the plans for this event, the total cost is approximately \$4, 700 (see appendix 4). The social events officer and Rachael (FUSA Events) believe it "is a worthwhile event to add some of our Misc Event budget to, as I think it has potential to be an annual event like NAIDOC or Multicultural Festival" which will cover \$2,000 of the event. These funds, in combination with the remaining \$1,750 in the queer officer budget and \$950 from the flexi fund will cover the whole week long event.

The event [<https://www.facebook.com/events/1972629139664629/>] will cover an array of issues and will bring an event that fills a gap in the LGBTIQ community. It will help community groups reach out to students, give opportunity to fundraise and gain support for issues faced by the LGBTIQ community, as well as bring together external groups to become familiar with FUSA. The event aims to create a place for student artworks, collaborate with clubs and causes as well as hopefully bridge a gap between the LGBTIQ community and straight community. The event has so many benefits and hopefully will become an annual event on the FUSA calendar.



Motion:

Student Council approve \$1,750 from the queer officer budget as well as \$950 from the flexi fund to this event.

8.8 Pubcrawl Photographer – Bradley Martin

Preamble:

This is to hire a professional photographer for the FUSA Summer Pub Crawl. This is a beneficial service for students that attend with the resulting photos allowing for use by participants as well as promoting FUSA and future social activities events.

Motion:

Student Council to approve the expenditure of up to \$300 .00 from the Social Activities Officer Budget to be allocated towards a photographer for the pub crawl.

9. Matters for Discussion

9.1 KV shaves her head for Domestic Violence

9.2 Overheard at Flinders, Sexual harassment, what can be done?

9.3 NUS Education Conference 2018

9.4 In-camera item