



**Flinders University Student Council Meeting  
Agenda of the Meeting held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016  
Alere Function Room**

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## Welcome and Meeting open

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### 5.1 President's Report

#### **Congratulations**

Well done to the new member of Student Council, Hilary Wigg, on her successful election.

#### **Enrol to Vote**

There are staggering statistics surrounding the number of young Australians who are not enrolling or voting in Federal elections. It was very pleasing to see members of council out talking to students on this essential issue. The success of the campaign was enrolling many students for the first time to vote this July, as well as getting many more students checking their enrolment details are up to date and having conversations around the importance of voting.

Moving forward I would encourage members of Council to continue to have conversations around the importance of voting in the Federal election and discussing the state of higher education in Australia. This campaign was met with a lot of interest from students who were eager to have conversations on this issue. Thank you to the dedicated members of Council who gave up their time to have these important chats.

#### **Laneway Art**

Congratulations to the media team on proactively encourage student art in a revamped laneway. This ties into my personal philosophy that the University should be community based and will foster a dynamic culture in the Flinders Laneway. The important message out of this project is that there will be Flinders University art (not Uni SA) and that the students will be paid appropriately for the time they commit.

In the coming months I would like to work with the Environment Officer to go one step further with this space and create an International community garden promoting multiculturalism and inclusivity. Well done to the media team again!

#### **Clubs and Campus Culture**

It has been fantastic to see so many club affiliations come through Council this year. Clubs are such an essential part of creating a vibrant campus culture at Flinders University. These clubs are often run by such dedicated volunteers – for example the History and International Relations Student Association out on the plaza almost every day of the week selling tickets to their events



or talking to students, a huge congratulations to them! These are the students that define Flinders as a community and a place where you can get more than a degree.

I was fortunate to have the time to attend part of the Flinders Speakeasy event, a phenomenal success and highlight of the talent at Flinders. I look forward to attending an array of club events in the coming months, to continue to streamline the support FUSA can give these student bodies as well as taking part in the fun they add to University life.

### **O'Week Directors**

After the huge success that was the 2016 Flinders O'week, we have again been on a quest to find passionate individuals to give creativity and dedication to making O'week the best it can be in Semester 2 this year and the beginning of 2017.

I took part in an interview process with Events and Projects Officer, Rachael Pollock and Sandra Egege from the Transition Office to appoint a new team of directors. The number of students applying for the position show that there is a hype around campus in getting involved with FUSA events. I am confident the new team will do well in their rolls and wish them all the best moving forward and working with Rachael and Sandra!

### **Car Parking**

This campaign is still coming ahead in leaps and bounds. While I would have ideally had a lot more student signatures at this stage, we have still got well over a thousand. The plan at this stage is to use this group of students to engage with a couple of car parking ideas to change the system.

I have also regular maintained conversations with the Buildings and Properties department over this issue (or rather, they have been eager to discuss it with me). The department are very aware it is an issue and are eager to hear what the student population support, when it comes to a change in the parking arrangements.

### **Education Conference**

All of Council would be aware that Flinders was unsuccessful in our bid to host the NUS Education Conference. While this is disappointing a few levels – it was really upsetting to see the National Union of Student neglect a small campus in favour of yet another Group of Eight University.

I hope in the future that the National Union will consider representing a wider range of students rather than a heavy focus on the Eastern States as we have seen over the past two years.



## **5.2 General Secretary Report**

While I have done a lot this month, I have also been sick twice (including currently) and away on a holiday. This is why I have not submitted a full report. But note that I have been working on multiple council initiatives, including the Enrol to Vote Campaign, and helping out many clubs with issues surrounding affiliation and re-affiliation.

## **5.3 Education Officer Report**

### **National Day of Action**

Hosted the NDA at campus. Gave out over 250 sausages and veggie patties and collected just under 150 signatures about the cuts to higher education. Attended the rally in the city.

### **Education conference**

Disappointed to see the conference was not successful at the national executive. It's my belief that the National Union needs to do more for small and regional and I feel like EdCon at Flinders would have been the perfect way to do that. I must thank Caleb and Simone for all their hard work in helping me with the tender. Disappointed members of student council did not do more to help EdCon at flinders happened.

### **Education placements**

Met with student assist again to chat about the placement issue. Current SA data doesn't make it seem like a big issue but their data is only from people who have gone to SA with an issue around placements. Looking to put together a survey in the future. Plan is once the survey is done to hold meetings with students about it. Then working out what the best way to solve this issue.

### **School Associations**

School of Biology Association held their first get together so they can try and form the association. Great work by Ali, Kate and co to get the meeting up and running. We had roughly 7-10 students 60% rocked up after getting a blanket email (wow people actually read blanket emails). Ben Parslow has done some great work already in getting the email and logo design underway. The IGM will be held middle to late next month.

### **Enrol to vote**

Great to see FUSA get behind this fundamental campaign about enrolling to vote! We enrol roughly 50 give or take 10 people over the week as well as many hundreds of students aware that they needed to enrol. Great work by general councillors who put the 1hr of their time. Disappointed some OB's spent more time campaigning in the by-election than actually contributing to the office they hold.



### **Placeholder Topics**

Still trying to get underway with this with everything else that I have been doing. May look for some help from general councillors for assistance with this.

## **5.4 Environment Officer's Report**

### **Review of Waste Tender**

Working with Buildings and Properties staff to review and write the waste tender (the current 5 year contract expires at the end of this year), to establish a better recycling and source separation stream than the current system.

### **Fashion Revolution Day (27th April)**

Organised the Fashion Revolution Day on campus, with a movie screening of the True Cost, and a stall with tea/ coffee and chocolate and information about the fashion industry.

Special thanks to the Council members who helped run the BBQ on the day!

### **Fair Trade Fortnight (6th- 22nd May)**

Organising the FT Fortnight events, including a Morning Tea for staff and students, movie screenings and promo deals with the cafes (currently meeting with cafes to organise a suitable discount)

## **5.5 Queer Officer's Report**

### **Queer Society BBQ**

- 1) Deciding a date
- 2) Deciding on a location
- 3) Speaking to the FUSA media team about creating an event page
- 4) Emailing with Fay about the food purchases
- 5) Attending my own event and cooking

### **Planning Day for Student Council**

- 1) Attended full day and participated in activities

### **Queer Space Security**

- 1) Spoke with Chris O'Grady about issues in the Queer Space (those spoken about last month)



- 2) Agreed on a time with Chris to meet with Mick Papps
- 3) Attended meeting to discuss the issues and possible solutions
- 4) Ongoing

#### Queer Space Furniture

- 1) Emailing with Fay about possible new furniture
- 2) Searching online and deciding upon wanted items
- 3) Sharing this with Fay and Chris

#### IDAHOT Plans

- 1) Emailed with admit and teaching staff that are interested in the day
- 2) Met with these people and bounced ideas off of each other
- 3) Met with queer students and discussed ideas for the day
- 4) Spoke with some artists that may be interested in playing (musically on the day)\
- 5) On going

Spending spare time in Queer Space and making connections with Queer students and listening to their wants and needs.

#### 5.6 Women's Officer Report

**NONE SUBMITTED**

#### 5.7 International Students Officer Report

**NONE SUBMITTED**

#### 5.8 Welfare Officer's Report

#### Tasks Completed

<i>FUSA Development Grants</i>	<p>I assisted Kate and Fay with the allocation of \$18,000 towards development grants given by FUSA this year.</p> <p>It was really great to see a massive amount of applications for funding towards very worthwhile projects both at the postgrad and undergrad levels. Much of the money which was allocated went towards some great personal development.</p> <p>From this I would like to see some report backs to SC about the experiences the recipients had through the funding received.</p>
<i>NUS – NDA</i>	<p>I helped to spread the word of the NDA at Flinders and attended the NDA in the city.</p>



	<p>Both of these events were successful and it was great to see so many students engaging in higher ed issues like funding and dereg.</p> <p>I am expecting to see some pretty bad stuff in the budget for higher education and these days are more important than ever given it is an election year.</p>
<i>Democracy Drive</i>	<p>I participated in the planning of the Democracy Drive with other members of council.</p> <p>The Federal Election is right around the corner and with a massive proportion of young Australians not voting in elections we will only continue to see governments attack students and young people.</p> <p>I roughly estimate we enrolled at least 30 people to vote and checked many more details for other students as well.</p>
<i>FESA AGM</i>	<p>Josh and I attended the FESA AGM to cover Simone when she was ill.</p>

### **Ongoing Tasks**

<i>Victoria Square Brunches</i>	<p>I have been in communication with Jess from Victoria square who wants to start organising free brunches for our members at Victoria Square.</p> <p>Rachael, Fay and I have discussed the logistics of this and will be working towards getting it up and running for the second semester.</p>
<i>YR@W</i>	<p>Since last meeting we have seen that the poster company which holds sales on university campuses has made a habit of paying staff in posters instead of wages... This is pretty cooked and after discussions with Grace following last meeting we will most likely be asking the University to ban their program next year.</p>

### **5.9 Social Activities Officer Report**

This month has certainly been a busy one with different event planning happening and the pub crawl occurring a few days ago. With the lead up to the pub crawl I decided to advertise it with a stall considering the lack of sales made. The stall was a success with nearly being out in the plaza a full day. With only four days of “proper” advertising we lifted the sales from 65ish to 445ish. A special thanks to Sean, Hamish and Christopher who helped me with the stall and to all the people who shared it with their friends. Attending the pub crawl was amazing, seeing the



amount of people who attended was such a great feeling. From what I saw people had a good time, so that was great!

This month has also been quite busy with planning more things for the gig night which I have called 'Halfway There'. Having different meetings with the different event staff has been quite time consuming talking over proposals and budgets.

This week is the first week of the FUSA Film Festival which is great! Can't wait to actually start it! It's going to be a great way to get a diverse range of students – even students with Children which is super exciting! I would highly recommend as many student councillors to attend. You'll get pizza!

Last week was also election week so it was quite hectic. Spending most days campaigning.

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**Accessibility Officer's Report**

**NONE SUBMITTED**

5.11 .....

**Post-Grad Officer's Report**

- Pizza Night and Consultation, then logging consultation as well as updating collective registry.
- Started planning for the postgraduate student association as a large part of my budget.

Had numerous meetings with the Office of Graduate Research including meeting the new Dean OGR Tara Brabazon, and Emily Davis on the planning of a Postgrad student association.

- Wrapped up the last of the Unibooks vouchers initiative including getting Unibooks to transfer over the remainder of our account back to FUSA.
- Met with postgrads from the Faculty of EHL in regards to a funding pilot program which they would like to discuss for future.

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**Indigenous Officer's Report**

- Spoke with Rachael to discuss NAIDOC and book venues ect. NAIDOC at Flinders will be held from the 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August (Week 4 of S2)
- Attended the EOD Board meeting and talked with Parkin, Rigney and Pollock about the cutting of services for Indigenous Students.
- Met with Daryle Rigney, Dean of OISE to discuss more compulsory Indigenous topics.



- Attended the Queer Collective BBQ.
- Met with Ali from OISE to discuss NAIDOC.
- Talked with NUS ATSI Officer Lizzie Green about the upcoming ATSI Conference.
- Liaised with Reconciliation South Australia to look at the possibility of getting funding for students to attend ATSI Conference.
- Met with the President of Flinders Indigenous Students Association (FISA) to discuss what they need to do to affiliate again and how we can work together to run campaigns.

5.13 .....  
**Manager of Student Engagement Report**

**Media Report** – Prepared by the Media Officer

**Over the past month the Acting/Media Officer & team has been working:**

**The Hub & Sturt Room.** The final decals are being put up on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> (Sturt Room and Queer Space door).

**Branding & promo goods:** More brochures and membership forms have arrived. The newly branded calico bags have also arrived.

**Business cards and t-shirts:** New student council member business cards and t-shirts have arrived and been distributed.

**Steph in the USA:** She is back and is in the process of writing a report regarding her overseas learning! She has photos! They're mostly of student publications.

**Elaine has left us:** We wish her all the best. She's taken a role in San Jose, we will aim to appoint an SEO soon.

**Relaunch:** Would be nice if this still could happen, let stakeholders know of our rebrand and be all friendly at the pub together. No rush at all though.

**Event & Club Design:** Various different designs created, including FUSA AGM, club logos, Environment events, FUSA Film Festival etc.

**FUSA Pub Crawl:** T-shirt sales reached 433 and they arrived in time for distribution before the pub crawl. 433 is a personal best for FUSA so that's nice, well done to everyone involved for supporting the crawl.



**Media Design Document:** Two new documents have been created for event media – one is made special for Student Council members and one for clubs, each targeting their different needs. You can find them at: <http://fusa.edu.au/event-stall-activity-registration-form/>

**Art on Campus:** A proposal and brief has been created between Kate, Juan, Fiona, Steph and Caleb and is doing its final round of approvals. The brief will most likely be released to students late next week.

**Forms:** Adam and Kate VDH have been looking into alternatives to jotforms for Event submissions. There is also the possibility of using these forms for grant applications.

**ET:** Editors will be appointing a new editor soon as Simone is graduating. Josh Sunman will form a panel for appointment.

**Social Media:** We're in need of clarification regarding the motion passed last student council meeting – for example our website events plugin will potentially need to be tweaked. Would anyone interested in chatting about this please come talk? Otherwise we will come to your meetings and eat your pizza.

If you need any further clarification on the above or want to discuss anything media related feel to contact Steph Walker ([stephanie.walker@flinders.edu.au](mailto:stephanie.walker@flinders.edu.au))

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#### **Student Representation Report** – Prepared by the Student Representation and Development Officer

Over the past month the **Student Representation and Development Officer** has been working on a number of projects:

The SRDO has continued working with Office Bearers to assist with **campaigns, events and forums**. Of particular focus is supporting the Education Officer with the SSAF campaign, place holder topics proposal and investigation into student placements within the School of Education. The SRDO has also been looking at further training options for Student Council, particularly around Conflict Management, and will continue to have conversations with SC about what training may be of value.

The SRDO is supporting the School of Biology set up their **School Association**. Looks like they are set to have their IGM in mid-May and have lots of ideas on how they can support students within the school.

The SRDO organised the **FUSA By-Election** on April 26-28. 520 ballots were cast over the three days. Congratulations to Hilary Wigg for being elected. Well done to everyone who participated, particularly our other candidate Sean Cullen-Macaskill. Hopefully there will no further by-elections to be run this council term. An Induction to FUSA will be offered to Hilary in the coming weeks.



The SRDO oversaw the **FUSA Development Grants** process. Thirty four grants were awarded in total - 26 to postgraduate students and 8 to undergraduate students from a total of 62 applicants. More postgraduate than undergraduate student applied for grants. This was the highest number of applicants we have ever received for a Development Grant round. In total we gave \$18,000 in funding to students for professional development activities (majority of applications), student representation and leadership activities and activities of cultural and social significance. Many thanks to Jason Byrne for participating on the Development Grant Selection Panel.

The SRDO is continuing to work with the Postgraduate Students Officer to re-establish a **Postgraduate Students Association**. My role is to bring together relevant stakeholders across the university to support the PSO and this exciting project and provide further opportunities for student feedback and hopefully changes where necessary.

If you'd like to discuss any of the above or anything related to student representation and the student council please get in touch with Kate Walsh on 8201 3620 [kate.walsh@flinders.edu.au](mailto:kate.walsh@flinders.edu.au)

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#### **Events and Projects Report** – Prepared by the Events & Projects Officer

Over the last few weeks the Events Assistant and I have been busy working away on the events coming up in the next few months.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Band Night in the Tav – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Line-up to be announced soon!
- Band Comp 2016 – Flinders Heats on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July in the Tav. USASA (Uni SA Student Association) will be coordinating the state final this year – to be held in the city in late August. Band registrations will open in June.
- FUSA Film Fest – happening across 4 locations (main campus, Tonsley, Flinders living and Victoria Square) in May.
- IDAHOT Day – 17<sup>th</sup> April in the Plaza. Working with the Queer Officer to plan film, food, music and a Q&A Session.

#### **O'Week Student Directors**

The Student President, Transition Office and I have almost finished the recruitment of the 2016/2017 O'Week Directors. The group of 6 successful applications will start immediately to begin planning for Semester Two O'Week.

#### **MEA National Conference**

I attended the Meetings and Events Australia National Conference in Melbourne from Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. The session I attended focused on creating better events, how to get people to



attend events, leadership and change management. The conference was an excellent networking opportunity to make new connections in the Events/Audio Visual industries, as well as meet with people who hold similar positions to myself from Griffith and Melbourne University.

#### **April Events**

- Relax Day has been going well with live music, free haircuts, massages, food and stationary at each event. Well done to the Events Assistant!
- Congratulations to the Environment Officer who put together a brilliant Waste Awareness Day on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Highlights of the event were the informative stalls, the lunchtime screening of Just Eat It on the super screen and the Q&A sessions. We combined this event with Relax Day to create maximum engagement.
- Pub Crawl is on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April. With 443 shirts sold it's bound to be a great night – well done to the Social Activities Officer for promoting like crazy in the last week.

#### **Other events & projects in the works**

- Exam Survival pop up – beginning to plan with Student Assist and the Accessibility Officer
- Multicultural Festival will be 8-10 Aug. Clubs and Events Officer and International Officer taking the lead on this event with full support from the Events Assistant and myself.
- NAIDOC will be week of Aug 15. The Indigenous Officer and I will continue planning and develop proposal and budget soon.

Please get in touch if you'd like to discuss any events for 2016. Drop in to my office, give me a call on 82012903 or email [rachael.pollock@flinders.edu.au](mailto:rachael.pollock@flinders.edu.au).

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#### **Student Assist Activity Report – Prepared by the Team Leader, Student Assist**

##### Casework

The current report has been prepared in time for the next Student Council meeting and reflects activity until the 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Student Assist has created 37 new cases (see below for case numbers from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016). The SAO's and SFAO have managed 47 issues, where student loan applications (19%), financial counselling (19%), requests for assistance with extension grievances (9%), placement difficulties (9%) and review of grades (9%) have been the most highly represented matters.

Case numbers are still slightly lower than those in 2014 prior to interim relocation in engineering suggesting that students are still to become acquainted with new organisational identity and physical location in the new Hub. Preliminary service marketing strategy proposal is currently underway.

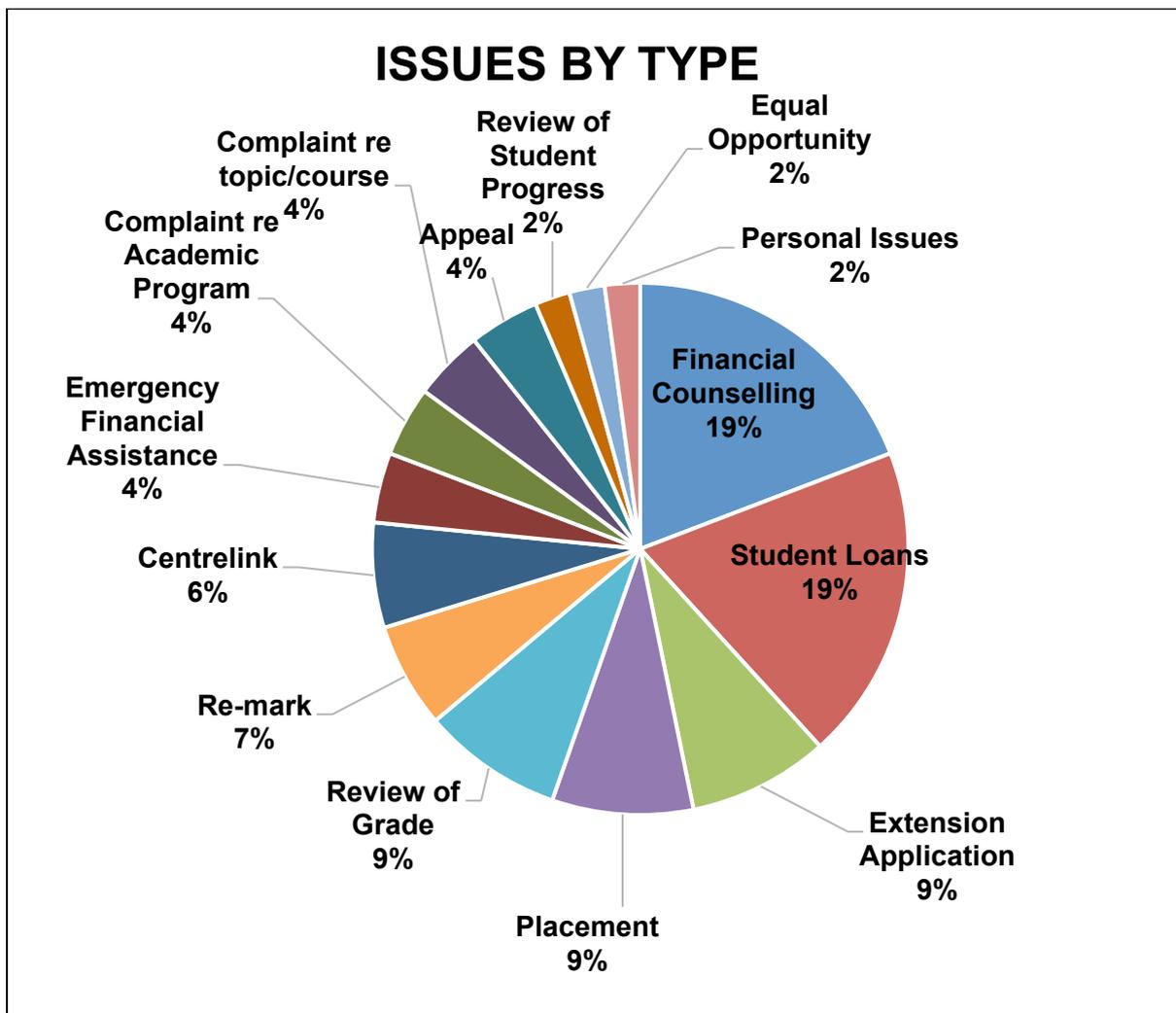
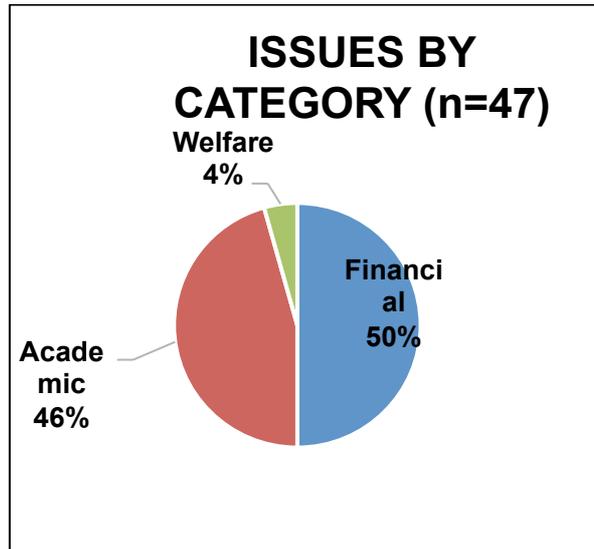


In addition, 12 students have contacted the Student Assist general email address for assistance. Academic enquiries comprised 66.6% of the email correspondence maintained via the Student Assist general email address. Students using this medium of communication with Student Assist were chiefly domestic (66%) and female (58%).

#### Communications and Service

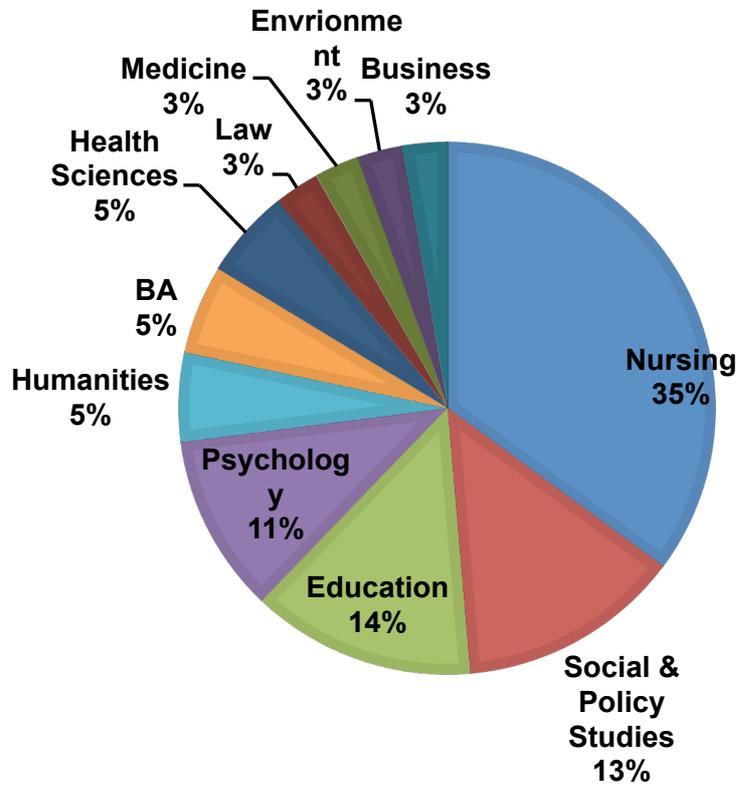
- Liaison with Office of Graduate Research re systemic grievances among research students
- Preliminary discussion with Education Officer re background information for potential portfolio campaigns
- Discussions with International Officer re potential campaign/systemic advocacy
- Student Assist brief for Professional Services Project
- Conference paper preparation for May's Advocacy Conference in Melbourne
- Devised plan for follow up on Nepalese students affected by 2015 earthquake in conjunction with the Transition Office
- Communications with ISS re plan of assistance for students affected by the April 2016 earthquakes in Ecuador and Japan.
- First year community of practice participation and subsequent follow up with FLO Help Desk around assistance available for first year studies requiring support with university's online platforms.
- Presentation of service to new Counsellor at HCD
- Discussions with Compliance Manager: International Centre re assistance available to Flinders International Student Centre students.
- Communications continue with Health Counselling and Disability re referrals to and from Student Assist.
- Liaison with Manager: ISS and Manager: PEP unit (Nursing) re systemic issues with Nursing placements.
- Ongoing discussions with International Student Advisors re referrals to and from ISS as well as systemic issues affecting international students.
- Meeting with NVI re proposal for an app that could be used to gather student feedback.

#### **CASE LOAD BREAKDOWN**

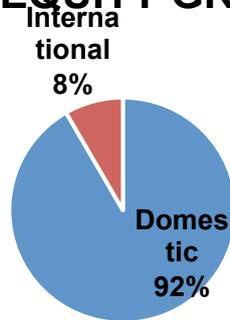


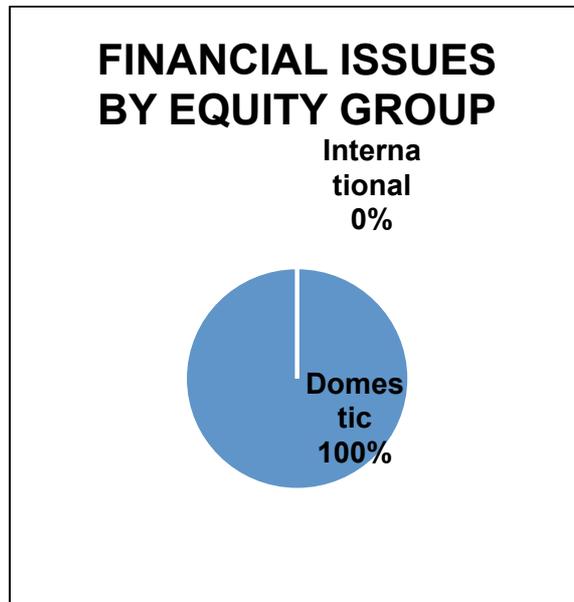
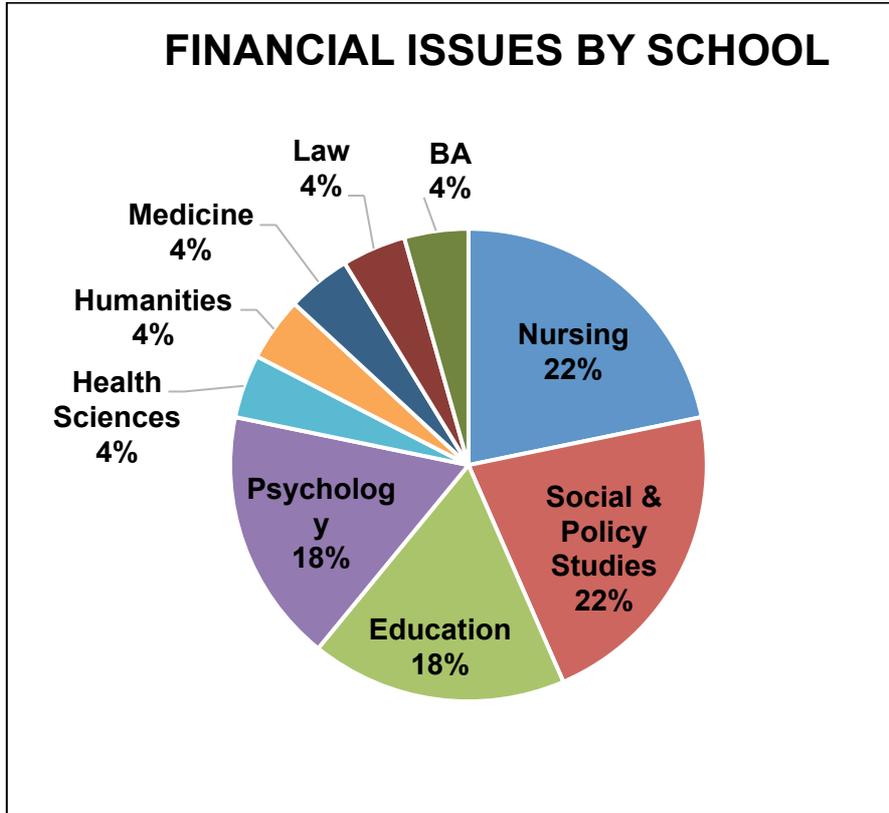


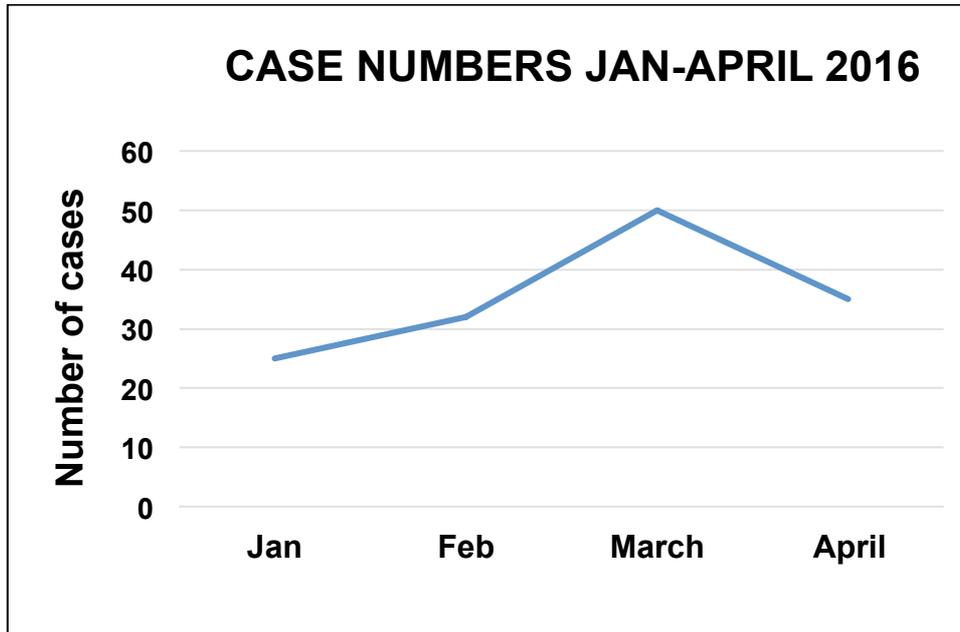
### ACADEMIC ISSUES BY SCHOOL



### ACADEMIC ISSUES BY EQUITY GROUP







## 6. Matters for decision

### 6.1: Use of Hub – Caleb Pattinson

The new Student Plaza and Hub came at a huge financial cost to the students of Flinders not only with the fees they are required to pay for their education but also with the University's use of SSAF funding on the Hub. This space should ultimately be in as much student control as possible. We have already seen the upstairs function space outsourced to an external company to manage – and a bureaucratic process in place for students to host events. Ultimately every event taking place in the student Hub should be for students, often run by students.

**The Student Council condemn Flinders University for using vital Student Services and Amenities' fees on their pet building project.**

**The Student Council reaffirms its position that the primary purpose of the Hub is for student activity.**

### 6.2: Club Election Training – Jason Byrne

Preamble:

Josh and I recently attended the FESA AGM where Josh acted as RO for their internal election. The election was conducted poorly with several candidates & voters having to be declared ineligible. On top of this the ballot papers which were used in the election were substandard and difficult to understand.

Motion:



**Student Council directs the General Secretary to work with the Clubs & Societies Officer to investigate the option of conducting training for School Association, Club & Society Executives in meeting procedure and election conduct.**

**Student Council directs the General Secretary to liaise with the C&S Officer to design a standardised ballot paper to be made available to all clubs/associations/societies for use in internal elections.**

Moved: Jason Byrne

Seconded: Josh Sunman

### **6.3: Education Placements Campaign – Jordon O’Reilly**

Preamble:

Students within the school of education are not being accepted into placements because the school of education does not have enough placements. This has a negative effect on students because it delays their opportunity to become teachers, meaning a loss of potential income. This also means student have to go after the school for a remuneration of fees so they aren’t charged for a topic they did not do.

**Motion:**

**Student Council endorse the Education Placement Campaign. The media team will assist the Education officer with making some promo and marketing of the campaign.**

### **6.4: Log of Claims – Jordon O’Reilly**

Preamble:

At the planning day much discussion was had around the workload and expectations of council, how a limited honorarium also restricts this activity. As such I am moving to trial a system of collecting quantitative evidence (a “log of claims”) for the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students). A template will be provided in which councillors can collate their hours and workload of each day, for a period of a month. Descriptions of each activity you undertook and the time taken to complete the task. This data will be used to justify increase in honorariums to the University and a regulation change to increase the expected workload of some Student Councillors these will best be attached with your reports. An Example has been provided as an appendix.

**Motion:**

**To give the Executive the power to create a “log of claims” as a way to open discussion with the university to create a log of claims. Student Council also gives access to the information to the education officer to use for the placeholder topic proposal. As a reminder this is optional however the more data the more evidence can be made.**



#### 6.5: IDAHOT – Nardy Zanos-Jardine

**Motion:**

**\$700 budget for IDAHOT (International day against homophobia and transphobia) as planning is still underway an exact budget hasn't been made, so \$700 is an unlikely maximum.**

#### 6.6: ET Panel Appointment – Josh Sunman

**Preamble:**

As an ET editor is slated to graduate mid-year it is necessary to fill the vacancy by appointment. As such, it is necessary to appoint two student council members to sit on the appointment panel. It is foreseeable that this process will require two full days of time commitment in June.

**Motion:**

**That Council appoint two members of Student Council to sit on the Empire Times appointment Committee.**

#### 6.7: CISA 2016 Affiliation – Prash Mangadram

**Description:**

The Council of International Students Australia (CISA) is the national peak student representative body independently run by international students for international students studying at the postgraduate, undergraduate, private college, TAFE, ELICOS and foundation level for over 600,000 international students studying in Australia. Part of organisation mission (among others) is to advocate for the interests of international students, provide a means of engaging with international students and promote cross-cultural understanding.

**Motion:**

**The Student Council approve that Flinders University are affiliated with Council of International Students Australia (CISA).**

#### 6.8: Multicultural Festival Proposal – Prash Mangadram

[See attached proposal]

**Motion:**

**Student Council approves the given proposal for the FUSA Multicultural Festival.**



### 6.9: CISA Conference – Prash Mangadram

#### **Description:**

The 6th CISA National Conference will be held in Darwin, 5-8 July 2016, in partnership with StudyNT and the Northern Territory Government. It will welcome a number of important 'firsts' in Australia – the first Australian Government Minister for International Education and the first National International Education Strategy. We look forward to exploring what this means for international students in Australia.

This year's conference theme is "[\*Breaking down barriers, facing the future together as one\*](#)". It seeks to engage international students and our partners, sponsors, education providers, governments and businesses 'as one' to ensure international education in Australia lives up to its ideal – to provide a quality education experience while building people to people connections amongst students, institutions and communities around the world. By having the conference in Darwin, Northern Territory, CISA hopes to break its own barriers in engaging international students beyond Australia's eastern states. CISA represent international students from all over Australia and look forward to building links with students and partners in Australia's tropical north.

The program will feature key student, government, business, and education speakers, but most importantly it will provide unique opportunities for interaction between student and industry delegates. New features in this year's program that will enhance the delegates' conference experience include:

- International student roundtable
- Innovation competition; and
- a networking night at Mindil Beach Markets.

Workshops on key student issues and sharing of best practice will also feature throughout the program.

#### **Budget estimated**

<b>Accommodation</b>	\$300 (5days x \$60)
<b>Flight</b>	\$670
<b>Conference fee</b>	\$350
<b>Total sum</b>	<b><u>\$1320</u></b>



**Motion:**

**The Student Council approves the International Officer will get to attend the CISA conference in July using the conference money plus \$400 from the international student funding.**

**6.10: Krispy Kreme Pre-Exam Meetup**

**Description:**

Krispy Crème doughnuts in week 10 at Oasis for International Students. Also to spread the multicultural festival amongst them.

**Motion:**

**Requests \$200 from the International Student budget to hold meet up before the exams for international students in week 10**

**6.11: Biology School Association**

\$150 from education budget to the biology school association for their AGM.

**6.12 Club Affiliations**

**6.12. A Flinders Veggie Patch (Financial)**

Description: A club to grow vegetables on campus

**6.12. B Flinders University Labor Students (Non-finical)**

Description: A group of students whom are affiliated and committed to the causes and ideology of the Australian Labor Party & Trade Union Movement.

**6.12. C Flinders Sociology Student Association (upgrading to Financial Affiliation).**

Flinders Sociology Student Association (FSSA) combines the academic and the social into one stimulating environment. By getting students involved in the campus life outside of lectures and tutorials, we hope to provide a cultural, social and fun experience. Rather than provide a textbook definition of sociology, students are welcome to discover what sociology can offer them by learning alongside other sociology students. We hope to provide a forum where students can apply different sociological theories and seek to understand their underlying social processes. These will be discussed in a relaxed social setting that aims to stimulate the sociological imagination. Perhaps by examining the mundane, we will begin to find meaning that is buried in the most unlikelihood of places. Ultimately FSSA aims to guide undergraduate understanding of sociology by providing an engaging, challenging and rewarding sociological experience.



#### **6.12. D Yeast Indian Trading Company (Financial)**

The Yeast Indian Trading Company is a club dedicated to sourcing craft beers from all over the world, discussing different beer cultures and history and spreading knowledge of beer history and brewing processes

### **7. Matters for Discussion**

#### **7.1: Meeting attendance and Proxies – Caleb Pattinson**

Following no feedback from Council, would like to discuss item proposed in an email circulated 18<sup>th</sup> of April to council.

*Would love Council to give some feedback on how SC is represented across a range of meetings and committees through the University. I know there are committees and groups that we could have representation at if people are willing to give up their time – how do council want to move forward on this? Is there a system we can develop so that we always have a representative? Is attending committee meetings of the University important to you? Are there committees or groups you don't think we are represented on? Would love feedback through email but if forced to will table this as a discussion at next SC. Please have a think and get back to me.*

### **8. Meeting Close**



## Appendices:

### Appendix 1 – General Council Member Reports

#### Josh Sunman

- Attended FUSA Forum at Sturt
- Did data entry for the Park the Fees Campaign
- Attended the FESA AGM as a FUSA representative
- Liased regarding ET deadlines
- Submitted a FUSA membership advertisement to ET
- Chaired meeting of the Constitutional Reform Committee
- Attended Kumbaya day
- Participated in FUSA's Democracy Drive between April 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>

#### Christopher Norman

**NONE SUBMITTED**

#### Grace Hill

This month I spent hours each week organising and promoting the upcoming post-budget nda. This involved leafleting, conversations with students, postering the campus, petitioning, and attending the EAN meetings.

I also helped organise a snap-action for refugee rights in relation to the PNG govts decision to close the Manus island gulag. The action was great, I will share pics on the sc fb page.

I spoke to representatives from the ABC and with the student president about a student response to the budget in marginal seats.

I will be attending May Day tomorrow.

I have been liasing with the NTEU about upcoming job cuts and about student participation in the May Day rally.



**Sean Lamonby**

This month, I helped to promote Sarah's pub-crawl via Facebook, word of mouth, and assisting her with her pub-crawl stall for a few hours in the week preceding the close of sales. I worked on a forthcoming proposal for student council. I spent time in the office when I felt comfortable doing so. My life situation is still quite hectic but hopefully things will stabilise in the coming month, where I have plans to do extra SC work.

**Hamish Richardson**

- Completed Data Entry- half an hour
- Attended Student Council Planning day
- Had conversation with WR Australia about implementation at Flinders
- Assisted on Enrol to Vote stall
- Obtained material for Fair Trade BBQ
- Attended NDA and assisted at Flinders Pre-NDA event

