# Agenda for July SRC Meeting

**Date:** 26/07/2023 **Time:** 17:30 **Location:** HW-H4.G.04

## Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians of the Land

*First Nations Representative (Chair in absence) to give the acknowledgement of Country.*

## 2. Welcome, Introduction, and Apologies

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| Attendees: | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Expected members | Position | Attendance (YES/NO) | | Daniel Bonatti | President |  | | Vidushi Sethi | Vice President – UG | Online | | Lidya Rivai | Vice President – PG |  | | Bayan Sohailee | Vice President - Activities |  | | Bowen Fucile | General Secretary |  | | Mohammad El-Haj | Bankstown Campus Representative |  | | Julie Gao | Campbelltown Campus Representative |  | | Jelly Van Doorn | Hawkesbury Campus Representative |  | | Romonda Eid | Liverpool Campus Representative | Online | | Kaitlyn Seymour | Parramatta Campus Representative | Online | | Laine Fox | Parramatta City Campus Representative |  | | VACANT | Penrith Campus Representative | N/A | | VACANT | Nirimba Campus Representative | N/A | | Caitlin Marlor | Online Campus Representative |  | | VACANT | Small & Regional Campus Representative | N/A | | VACANT | Disability Representative | N/A | | Hana Kazmi | Environment Representative |  | | Theo Bhat | Ethno-Cultural Representative |  | | VACANT | First Nations Representative | N/A | | Lazmi Kabir | International Representative | N/A | | Emilee Mein | Queer Representative |  | | Belle Cheung | Residential Representative |  | | VACANT | Welfare & Wellbeing Representative | N/A | | Wendy Norris | Women’s Representative |  | | **TOTAL MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE** | | 17/24 | |
| Apologies: |  |
| Student Observers: |  |
| Staff: |  |

*Chair to call for apologies to be noted.*

## Declarations of Interest

*Chair to call for Declaration of conflicts of Interest.*

*SRC members are required to disclose any material interests in a matter being considered, or about to be considered, at a meeting of the SRC.*

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| Member | Declaration of material interest |
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## Order of Business

*Starring of items and reorder business if required.*

## Confirmation of Previous Minutes

*Chair to confirm if previous meeting minutes are a true and accurate recording of the meeting.*

**Motion:** That the minutes of the SRC General Meeting held in May as circulated be considered a true record of the last meeting, see Business Paper A.

Mover: Bowen Fucile  
Seconder:   
Status: Passed/ Passed as amended/ Not Passed

**Motion:** That the minutes of the SRC General Meeting held in June as circulated be considered a true record of the last meeting, see Business Paper A.

Mover: Bowen Fucile  
Seconder:   
Status: Passed/ Passed as amended/ Not Passed

## Confirmation of Member Reports

*Chair to ask if Member Reports are accurate.*

**Motion:** That the Member’s Reports in Business Paper B be received and accepted.

Mover: Bowen Fucile  
Seconder:   
Status: Passed/ Passed as amended/ Not Passed

## Action Sheet

*Chair to go through Action Items in Business Paper C.*

## President’s Report

*Chair to address the SRC.*

## 10. Right of Audience and Debate and Guests

### Motion 10.1:

That the SRC:

1. Receive the report from Student Community in Business Paper D
2. Accept the report from Student Community in Business Paper D

Standing Agenda Item

Status: Passed/ Passed as amended/ Not Passed

## 11. Committee Reports

*Chair to open discussion on:*

*Business Paper E – Budget Committee June*

## 12. Business of the Council

### Motion 12.01: Provide a Budget for Monthly Pool Competition on Liverpool Campus

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| **Issue** | * Currently Liverpool Campus has a small number of social events throughout the year and a small amount of students who “hang around” after classes. * A monthly event where students are brought together over a small pool competition will improve student morale and increase social activities. * This event should also encourage students to attend campus outside of class hours, and will help with the “Pillar 3 Stage – Re-activate your Campus” stages. Bringing more students on campus and keeping students together and happy. |
| **Date** | 20/06/2023 |
| **Mover** | Romonda Eid |
| **Seconder** | Jelly Van Doom |
| **Context** | Student cohort impacted:   * Liverpool, Hawkesbury and other potential Campus Students     Budget:   * $240 for Pool Competition prizes + $100 for the OVERALL winner of all heats. ($340x however many Campuses will join the competition) * $40 for first place prizes * $20 for second place prizes * The prizes will be awarded to students as Prezzee gift cards to use. * Four competitions per semester * If a competition does not occur for any reason the budget will return to the SRC funding pool * Students compete against each other competetive Pool player from their own Campus FIRST, before any further competitions are carried over to “Finals” where there is a possibility of competing against a different Campus member. |
| **Proposed Action/s** | **I, Romonda Eid move that:**   1. The SRC approve the budget request of $340 to facilitate a monthly Pool Competition on Liverpool Campus with prizes for students. 2. I propose that other Representatives, who have access and the means to a functining Pool table, engage with their Campus and if able to contribute to the competition by promoting their own Pool competion, organise their own monthly Pool competition, promoting, planning anf running it all on your own accord. You will need to submit your own even request if need be also. |

Recommended to approve by the Budget Committee

### Motion 12.02: Consecutive Education Action Network and Campus Life Forum

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| **Issue** | VPU & VPP’s Education Action Network will run directly prior to and at the same place as the VPA’s Campus Life Forum for the 3rd and 4th quarter of 2024 with catering and goodie bags provided to incentivise attendance. |
| **Date** | 17/07/2023 |
| **Mover** | Lidya Rivai |
| **Seconder** | Vidushi Sethi |
| **Context** | Student Cohort Impacted:  Any and all students  Student Council Budget Impact:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Education Action Network & Campus Life Forum**  1st September & 3rd November, 2023  Est. Attending: Approx. 60 | | | | **Expenses** | **Qty** | **$** | | Goodie Bags | | | | Party Favour Bags  ([Amazon link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Goodie-Christmas-Biscuit-Birthday-Wedding/dp/B0B76YVFG3/ref=sr_1_25?crid=ZTF8DJEIOGX1&keywords=goodie%2Bbags&qid=1689597371&sprefix=goodie%2Bba%2Caps%2C381&sr=8-25&th=1)) | 2 x 30 pack | 20 | | Cadbury Variety Chocolate  ([Amazon link](https://www.amazon.com.au/Cadbury-Variety-Jumbo-Pieces-1-68kg/dp/B00Q1FNN8E/ref=sr_1_5?crid=SN6D13Z0YD7F&keywords=chocolate&qid=1689597459&sprefix=chocola%2Caps%2C559&sr=8-5)) | 1 x 110 piece pack | 31.77 | | SRC branded stickers  ([Ozsticker Printing](https://www.ozstickerprinting.com/stickers/paper?featured=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjw8NilBhDOARIsAHzpbLCYuyTfWSfL7ZupJxwywVZILRp-bWgNnYw7Eb5BvXXKFXgUda3HQJgaAsr-EALw_wcB)) | 100 x 1 stickers | 66 | | SRC Branded Notepad | 60 x 1 notepad |  | | SRC Branded Pen | 60 x 1 pen |  | |  |  |  | | **Sub-total** |  | 200 | |  |  |  | | Catering | | | | Food | 2 x group of 30 | 1000 | | Plates |  |  | | Forks |  |  | | Serviettes |  |  | |  |  |  | | **Sub-total** |  |  | |  |  |  | | Lucky-draw prizes | | | | Prezzee e-gift card | 2 x 5 $25 e-gift cards | 250 | | **Sub-total** |  | 250 | |  |  |  | | **Total** |  | 2000 | |
| **Proposed Action/s** | **I, Lidya Rivai, move that the Western SRC**   1. Allocates a total of $2000 for the Education Action Network and Campus Life Forum for 3rd and 4th quarter of 2023 to purchase the aforementioned items 2. Promotes the consecutive hosting of the Education Action Network and Campus Life Forum on all of its social media pages. |

Recommended to approve by the Budget Committee

### Motion 12.03: Student Leaders Gala Additional Funding

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| **Issue** | Re-allocation of remaining SRC funds from Clubs Fest to Student Leaders Gala plus additional funding from the SRC pool to increase the attendee limit of 150 to 300 student leaders. |
| **Date** | 17/07/2023 |
| **Mover** | Lidya Rivai |
| **Seconder** | Bowen Fucile |
| **Context** | Student Cohort Impacted:  Any and all student leaders from, but not limited to, Student Clubs, SRC, Sports, MATES, ECG & Inclusive Community.  Items such as venue hire, lighting, AV, etc. will not be considered in this proposal as the number of attendees will not impact the cost of those services. Only items that have a per head price, such as food, will be included. In the case that Student Clubs wishes to reduce the number of attendees to greater than the original 150 but less than the proposed 300, any remaining funding can be allocated to other costs for the evening such as props, decoration, prizes for student leaders, etc.  Student Council Budget Impact:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Student Leaders Gala Additional Funding**  1st of December, 2023  Est. Attending: Approx. 300 | | | | **Expenses** | **Qty** | **$** | | 1 Hour Canape Package | 150 | 3,375 | | Custom Plated Menu 2 Course | 150 | 9,900 | | Soft Drink Package | 150 | 2,325 | | **Total** |  | 15,600 | |  |  |  | | From unused SRC Clubs Fest Budget |  | 6,000 | | Additional funding |  | 9,600 | | **Total** |  | 15,600 | |
| **Proposed Action/s** | **I, Lidya Rivai, move that the Western SRC**   1. Re-allocates the unused $6,000 from the SRC funding for Clubs Fest towards the Student Leaders Gala. 2. Allocates an additional $10,000 towards the Student Leaders Gala to fund the aforementioned items. 3. Approves that unused budget for the aforementioned items can be used to fund other items for the evening such as props, decorations, 4. SRC Should be Acknowledged as part funding the event |

Recommended to approve by the Budget Committee

### Motion 12.04: Engineering Innovation Hub Toastie Tuesdays

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| **Issue** | Students of the Engineering Innovation Hub are sometimes left out and under represented. Toasties Tuesdays is a great way to engage with the students on the campus whilst also feeding some hungry engineers. |
| **Date** | 17 / 07 / 2023 |
| **Mover** | Laine Fox |
| **Seconder** | Rommanda Eid |
| **Context** | Student Cohort Impacted:  Students of the Engineering Innovation Hub Student Council  Budget Impact:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Engineering Innovation Hub Toastie Tuesdays**  8 August - 29 Septembers, 2023  Est. Attending: Approx 100 | | | | **Expenses** | **Qty** | **$** | | 4 Slice Sandwich Press [https://www.kmart.com.au/product/4-slice-sand wich-press-42287438](https://www.kmart.com.au/product/4-slice-sand%20wich-press-42287438) | 1 | $35.00 | | 2 Pack Chopping Boards [https://www.kmart.com.au/product/2-pack-cho pping-boards-43073764](https://www.kmart.com.au/product/2-pack-cho%20pping-boards-43073764) | 1 | $5.00 | | Disposable thermoplastic Gloves Large 100 Pack <https://www.officeworks.com.au/shop/officeworks/p/disposable-thermoplastic-gloves-large-100-pack-blue-shtpe100bl> | 1 | $6.98 | | Essentials serviettes white 1 ply 500 pack <https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/productdetails/757230> | 2 | $8.00 | | Essentials serviettes white 1 ply 500 pack  <https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/productdetails/757230> | 8 | $76.00 | | Primo Champaign Ham thinly sliced <https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/productdetails/544761/primo-champagne-ham-thinly-sliced> | 24 | $88.80 | | Woolworth white soft sandwich bread <https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/productdetails/581172>? | 16 | $43.70 | | Coloured Nylon tongs - Assorted <https://www.kmart.com.au/product/coloured-nylon-tongs-assorted-41168356/> | 1 | $1.75 | | Armada Brown paper lunch bags  <https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/shopping/39680-9300633396800>? | 5 | $20.00 | | Dough scraper and cutter <https://www.kmart.com.au/product/dough-scraper-and-cutter-43154852/> | 1 | $4.00 | | **Other** |  | **$** | | Safety budget | 1 | $100.00 | | **Deductions** |  | **$** | |  |  |  | | **Sub Totals** |  | **$** | | Expenses |  | $289.23 | | Other |  | $100.00 | | **Total** |  | **$389.23** | |
| **Proposed Action/s** | **I, Laine Fox move that the Western SRC:**  1. Allocates $390 towards the Engineering Innovation Hubs Toastie Tuesdays.  2. Any allocated funds not spent at the end of the of the Engineering Innovation Hub Toastie Tuesdays will be returned to the SRC Budget |

Recommended to approve by the Budget Committee

### Motion 12.05: Abolish Student Loans

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| **Issue** | Students face cost of living pressures, for example rent due to living away from home, travel expenses, food, computers and stationary costs. Moreover, student HELP debt loans totaled $68.6 billion for 2.9 million Australians, with average debt per student at $24,771. Why target students personally to pay for education. Advancing through learning, develops progress for Australia. Education should be funded another way. The SRC in principle support education for all hence abolish student loan debts. |
| **Date** | 26/07/2023 |
| **Mover** | Daniel Bonatti |
| **Seconder** | Romonda Eid |
| **Context** | Australia enjoyed a free TAFE and university education system from 1974 to 1988. Many of today's political leaders benefited — Joe Hockey, Malcolm Turnbull, Julie Bishop, Barnaby Joyce along with Christopher Pyne and Tony Abbott.  Education is a human right, a powerful driver of development, and one of the strongest instruments for reducing poverty and improving health, gender equality, peace, and stability. It delivers large, consistent returns in terms of income, and is the most important factor to ensure equity and inclusion. With student loans it makes it difficult for individual to frequent University. With no assurance of a placement in a job, and the only certain outcome is some amount of debt. It makes University not a viable alternative. Meaning this system stops domestic doctors etc. happening. Scholarships or Stipends and Honorariums etc. only break even with high student loans with stepped up interest increasing with your loan amount currently indexed at 7.1%.  With USA leading the way, U.S. President Joe Biden's administration will cancel $39 billion in student debt for more than 804,000 borrowers. President Biden has said he will pursue new measures to provide student loan relief to Americans after the Supreme Court blocked his plan to cancel hundreds of billions of dollars in debt. The Education Department has launched a regulatory "rule-making" process to pursue his $430 billion loan relief plan. That process is expected to take months. Vice President Kamala Harris said the administration "will continue to fight to make sure Americans can access high-quality post-secondary education without taking on the burden of unmanageable student loan debt." |
| **Proposed Action/s** | **I, Daniel Bonatti move that:**   * + - 1. The Student Representative Council (SRC) of Western Sydney University in principle support education for all hence abolish student loan debts. Advocate the government to find another funding model. |

### Motion 12.06: Fee Free Degrees

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| **Issue** | Australia skill shortages should be prioritized. TAFE has made fee free places, why has University not led in current skill shortages in construction, education and nursing. The SRC in principle support education for all, hence fee free degrees. |
| **Date** | 26/07/2023 |
| **Mover** | Daniel Bonatti |
| **Seconder** | Romonda Eid |
| **Context** | Bob Hawke wanted **Australia** to be “the clever country”. Malcolm Turnbull's variation on the theme was for Australia to be the “innovation nation”. Australia needed to become “agile, innovative and creative”, he said, and commissioned an eminent Australian, the father of Australia's venture capital industry, Bill Ferris, to lead the intellectual effort to create it. Therefore, we need University to make intellectuals.  Education is a human right, a powerful driver of development, and one of the strongest instruments for reducing poverty and improving health, gender equality, peace, and stability. It delivers large, consistent returns in terms of income, and is the most important factor to ensure equity and inclusion.  Fee-Free TAFE will deliver 180,000 TAFE and vocational education places across Australia in 2023. Fee-free places will be targeted to priority groups including First Nations people, young people aged 17-24, job seekers, women facing economic security, unpaid carers, women in non-traditional fields of study and people with disability. |
| **Proposed Action/s** | **I, Daniel Bonatti move that:**  The Student Representative Council (SRC) of Western Sydney University in principle support education for all hence fee free degrees. |

### Motion 12.07: Motion to Open Hawkesbury Student Lounge on Weekends

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| **Issue** | The Hawkesbury Student Lounge (K4.G.90) is currently closed on Weekends |
| **Date** | 16/07/2023 |
| **Mover** | Jelly Van Doorn |
| **Seconder** | Bowen Fucile |
| **Context** | Student cohort impacted – Hawkesbury campus students, mostly those living on campus.  Students have contacted me asking for the Hawkesbury student lounge to be opened on weekends due to the lack of activities in Richmond. They would like to use the Student Lounge as an additional area to hang out and relax on the weekend and utilise the facilities within, including the pool tables, table tennis equipment and board games. |
| **Proposed Action/s** | **I, Jelly Van Doorn move that:**  The university allow students to use the Hawkesbury Student Lounge (K4.G.90) from 9am until 6pm on weekends.  Provide students with swipe access to prevent people that are not students from accessing the Student Lounge on the weekend. |

### Motion 12.08: Welcoming of the Interim Report for the Australian Universities Accord

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| **Issue** | On the 19th of July at the National Press Club, the Hon. Jason Clare MP, Minister for Education released the interim report for the Australian Universities Accord. |
| **Date** | 19 / 07 / 2023 |
| **Mover** | Laine fox |
| **Seconder** | Caitlin Marlor |
| **Context** | Student Cohort Impacted - All Students  The most recent Interim report of the Australian University Accords from the Federal Education minister was a sigh of relief from many students across Australia. The Interim report highlighted key issues facing students across University campuses, including:   1. A recommendation to provide financial support to students who participate in mandatory placements i.e. Social work, Nursing, teaching and more. 2. Abolishment of the 50% pass rule for HECS Eligibility. 3. Ensuring Indigenous students are eligible for a funded place at university. 4. Creation of 20 additional regional university study hubs |
| **Proposed Action/s** | **I, Laine fox move that the SRC:**   1. Openly welcomes the Interim report delivered by the Federal Education Minister and encourages similar university reforms in the full report of the Universities Accord. 2. Encourages the Federal Minister for education to go through with full Pay for mandatory Placements. 3. Promotes these wins for Australian University students on its social media platforms, including a statement Acknowledging and welcoming the outcome of the interim report and encouraging ongoing consultation with students across Australia. See Business paper F Motion 12.08: Folder of supporting visual designs |

## 12. General Business

*Any brief items for discussion that have not been tabled.*

## 13. Next Meeting and close

*Final comments from the Secretary.*

*Meeting closed by the Chair.*

## Agenda Documents

### Business Paper A Previous Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting Minutes - May
2. Meeting Minutes - June

### Business Paper B Monthly Member Reports

### Business Paper C Action Items

### Business Paper E Reports from SRC Committees

* 1. Budget Committee May

### Business Paper F [Miscellaneous/ad-hoc items]

1. Motion 12.08: Folder of supporting visual designs.