

## University of Wollongong Students' Representative Council

Minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> Executive Meeting of the XXXI Students' Representative Council held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2004 in the SRC space, UniCentre Building, University of Wollongong.

### Present:

Ben Jones (President)

Rhys Bortignon (Hon. Secretary)

Cassandra Harris (Education Officer)

Annaliese Constable (Media Officer) – Left 1:47pm. Returned 1:59pm.

Daniel Brown (Sexuality Officer)

Lisa Walker (Environment Officer) – Arrived 1:44pm.

Timothy Canosa (Activities Officer)

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### **Meeting opened at 1:35pm by Ben Jones (President)**

#### **04/Exec5/01**

#### **R. Bortignon / D. Brown**

It was moved that the SRC accept the apologies of L. Walker (Environment Officer).

CARRIED

#### **04/Exec5/02**

#### **R. Bortignon / T. Canosa**

It was moved that the SRC hold the 2005 WUSA Elections on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2004 and appoint Matthew Williams as a Deputy Returning Officer. Nominations shall be open from 8<sup>th</sup> September to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2004.

CARRIED

Abstain: 1 (D. Brown)

#### **04/Exec5/03**

#### **C. Harris / D. Brown**

It was moved that the SRC release \$150.00 to Roy Kennedy from the Theme Weeks budget line for the Welcome to Country and Indigenous Performance on the Monday of Environment Week.

CARRIED

#### **04/Exec5/04**

#### **L. Walker / C. Harris**

It was moved that the SRC send Matthew Williams a letter of thanks for his contributions in setting up stalls and running the BBQ for the SRC during Orientation Week this session.

CARRIED

Abstain: 1 (C. Harris)

#### **04/Exec5/05**

#### **D. Brown / R. Bortignon**

It was moved that the SRC limit the maximum amount of time that the 15" laptop can be borrowed at any one time is one week.

CARRIED

**04/Exec5/06**

**R. Bortignon / T. Canosa**

It was moved that the SRC pay \$15,000.00 to the UOW Careers Service as per our long standing tradition.

TABLED

**04/Exec5/07**

**A. Constable / D. Brown**

It was moved that the Tertangala enforce a 600 word limit on SRC reports. If a report is submitted at a longer length than this will be cut at the 600<sup>th</sup> word unless another version under the word limit is submitted

CARRIED

Against 3:

(Ben Jones, C. Harris, L. Walker)

**04/Exec5/08**

**L. Walker / C. Harris**

It was moved that the SRC release up to \$100.00 to Happy Bellies from the Theme Weeks Budget Line to purchase food for a free breakfast to be held in environment week to promote sustainable transport to university

CARRIED

**04/Exec5/09**

**C. Harris / R. Bortignon**

It was moved that the SRC release \$87.50 from the Welfare, Projects and Campaigns budget line to reimburse A. Constable for the purchase and delivery of a refrigerator for the queer space in 2003. The cheque is to be made out to Annaliese Constable.

CARRIED

**04/Exec5/10**

**L. Walker / C. Harris**

IT was moved that the SRC release up to \$60.00 to purchase 100 calico bags from Aldi at 60 cents each for environment week. Money to come from the Themes Week Budget Line.

CARRIED

**04/Exec5/11**

**C. Harris / D. Brown**

It was moved that the SRC hold education week in Week 10, and that the theme for this week be titled "edu-M<sup>c</sup>-ation Week: celebrating the commodification of education" The focus of education week will be raising awareness of the privatization and commodification of student services, and the transformation of student commons into profit based utilities.

CARRIED

**04/Exec5/12**

**C. Harris / D. Brown**

It was moved that the SRC condemn the actions of the Vice-Chancellor and his unprofessional response to the actions of students occupying the new queer space. That the SRC send a formal letter to the Vice-Chancellor outlining the negligence of his office by failing to responsibly negotiate a solution to finding a SAFE Queer Space and for refusing to provide a 'duty of care' to students during the duration of the occupation. And also for the entirely inappropriate decision to use riot police to arrest occupiers and effectively end the occupation.

CARRIED

Abstain: 1 (R. Bortignon)

**Meeting closed by Ben Jones (President) at 2:52pm**

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**Signed as a true and accurate record**

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**(Chairperson) (Date)**