

# **SRC Board Meeting Minutes**



**Date: 22nd May 2020** 

**Location:** Microsoft Teams **Minute Taker:** Cory Everdell

#### **Attendees:**

# **SRC Campus Members/Board:**

Abbey Willis QCA

• Jasmine Campbell QCA (voting as Jenna Lefebvre's proxy)

Michael Sleep MGGrace Scholl MG

• Paul Taylor NA, Chair

• Emily Parker QCA

• Ashlyn Hill Treasurer (holding Katy Russel's proxy)

• Cory Everdell Secretary (non-voting member)

#### **Observers:**

- Chris Beattie (agenda item 2)
- Michael Connelly (agenda item 3)
- Troy Harris

## **Apologies:**

- Jenna Lefebvre (proxy given to Jasmine Campbell)
- Katy Russell (proxy given to Ashlyn Hill)
- Samantha Searle
- Harpartap Singh
- Andrew Smith
- Talli Harris
- Lachlan Comfort

# Meeting Commenced at 2.08pm

#### **PREVIOUS MINUTES**

 Motion: To approve the previous meeting minutes from 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020 as being true and correct

Moved: P. TaylorSeconded: A. Willis

o Carried

## **AGENDA ITEM 1: Acknowledgment to country**

- P. Taylor gave acknowledgement to country

## **AGENDA ITEM 2: Griffith Food Proposed Changes**

- Chris Beattie (Associate Director, Campus Services) provided an outline of proposed changes to Griffith Food. SRC board supportive of the ideas put forward.

#### **AGENDA ITEM 3: Constitutional Changes**

- Discussions with Michael Connelly about recommendations for changes to the SRC Constitution
  - Main discussion points around difficulty in filling certain positions (QCGU) in previous years, and whether or not QCA & QCGU should be 1 South Bank Committee, addition of collectives/subcommittees and impacts on board size/quorum
  - Michael to draft new document with changes to present to the Board at a future meeting.

## **AGENDA ITEM 4: Bursary Update**

- C. Everdell provided an update on the SRC Grocery Voucher bursary
  - o 188 applications received from Undergraduate students so far.

#### **AGENDA ITEM 5: My Legal Mate**

- P. Taylor introduced My Legal Mate App aimed at providing free 24/7 legal services for international students. Currently in NSW only.
- Board agreed to look into this further to see if there is a possibility of this coming to QLD

#### **AGENDA ITEM 6: Draft SSAF Principals**

- C. Everdell introduced the draft SSAF Allocation Principals to the board:
  - Main points to be added:
    - Adding advocacy as a focus point of an area to receive funding
    - SSAF funding to reflect student representation at a campus level
    - Making clear the differences between other areas of the University that receive SSAF funding

## **AGENDA ITEM 7: Survey**

- C. Everdell introduced the draft SRC survey for distribution to students
- Board members agreed to look over the survey on the weekend to make any further comments before it's launch on the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Other Business**

- Opt in pass/fail option
  - P. Taylor contacted Senior Deputy Vice Chancellor Debra Henly about the idea of an opt in pass/fail option for students during the COVID-19 online transition
    - Debra responded that the University will not be recording fail marks in GPA calculations for Trimester 1.

 Decided against optional pass/fail option to not disadvantage students who achieve a high GPA, as well as the timeline involved.

Next	M	eeting
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Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm-4pm

Meeting Closed: 3.41pm

Meeting Chair: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 20/08/26