

**Date:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**Location:** N53\_0.62 & Microsoft Teams

**Chair:** Bogdan Mamaev

**Minute Taker:** Cory Everdell

**Attendees:**

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| - Bogdan Mamaev   | Research Officer       |
| - Geoff Ebbs      | Sustainability Officer |
| - Marian Sassoli  | International Officer  |
| - Kate Kingston   | Disability Officer     |
| - Daniel de Vries | Coursework Officer     |
| - Cassidy Winter  | LGBTIQ+ Officer        |
| - Charlie Tran    | Communications Officer |
| - Samuel King     | Indigenous Officer     |

**Observers**

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| - Michael Carden       | GUPSA Support and Events Coordinator |
| - Dorinda Harvey-Bravo | Welfare Officer                      |
| - Deanne Camplejohn    | Career Development Consultant        |
| - Cory Everdell        | Board Secretary                      |

**Apologies**

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| - Saira Khan        | Carers Officer  |
| - Jessica Gundolf   | Women's Officer |
| - Catherine Sanders | Online Officer  |

Meeting Commenced at 2.10pm

**Acknowledgment of Country**

- B.Mamaev made acknowledgement of country.

**Agenda Item 1: Previous Minutes**

- Motion: To approve the previous meeting minutes from 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 as being true and correct
  - o Moved: C. Tran
  - o Seconded: C. Winter

- Carried

## **Agenda Item 2: Appointment of GUPSA Indigenous Officer**

- Dorinda Harvey-Bravo (Welfare Officer) introduced project regarding poverty on placement. Developed a for students to share their experiences whilst on placement.
  - Discussion - Master of social work students are unable to work and earn money due to placements.
  - Universities Accord submission 1<sup>st</sup> September
    - Dorinda has drafted a document which calls for social work students to be included in the Universities Accord Interim report. "We urge the Accord Panel to prioritise reforms to unpaid placement requirements, and to include social work students (along with nursing and education students) as being in urgent need of Government financial support."
- Motion: To support the Submission to the Australian Universities Accord in Response to the Interim Report and sign on behalf of GUPSA, noting the SRC has already committed to support this.
  - Moved: B. Mamaev
  - Seconded: C. Winter
  - Carried

## **Agenda Item 3: Careers Funding Applications**

- Deanne Camplejohn, Career Development Consultant (Higher Degree Research) addressed the board regarding 2 funding requests:
  1. \$300 funding for catering lunch for participants in the September Emerging Industry Leaders Program.
  2. \$3,000 funding for 60 northern campus HDRs to attend the Emerging Industry Leaders Program Gala night to be held at Gold Coast campus 17 November.
- Due to time constraints, the board decided to put this up for a vote electronically via CampusGroups.

## **General Business**

- Nil

## **Next Meeting**

- To be discussed on Microsoft Teams.

Meeting closed at 3.04pm.