



Griffith University Student Representative Council

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 3rd April 2024

Location: N53_-1.21 / Microsoft Teams

Chair: Emily Parker

Attendees

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| - Emily Parker | President, QCAD |
| - Amrindersingh Madan | President, Nathan |
| - Alicia Brdjanovic | President, Mt Gravatt |
| - Tennille Kelly | President, Digital |
| - Alysia Busk | Indigenous Officer |
| - Mariska Simpson | Committee Member, Nathan |
| - Sara Cunningham | Committee Member, Mt Gravatt |
| - Riley Erbacher | Committee Member, QCAD |

Apologies

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| - Celestine Sewornu | President, Logan |
| - Kaitlin Cherian | Committee Member, Nathan |

Observers

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| - Cory Everdell | SRC Board Secretary |
| - Jenna Corby | Advocacy and Engagement Coordinator |

Meeting Commenced 9.05am

Acknowledgement of Country

- A. Busk gave acknowledgement to country.

Attendance/Apologies/Proxies

- Apologies received from Kaitlyn Cherian (proxy assigned to Amrindersingh Madan). Tennille Kelly can only attend for the first 25 minutes of the meeting, apologies received for the remainder of the meeting (proxy assigned to Mariska Simpson).

Previous Minutes

- Motion: To approve the previous meeting minutes from 13th March 2024 as being true and correct. Changes to Digital & Mt Gravatt President roles needed before publishing on SRC website.

- Moved: Alysia Busk
- Seconded: Tennille Kelly
- Carried

Agenda Item 1: SRC By-Election Results

- Cory provided an update on the results from the 2024 SRC by-elections.
 - Logan - 1 nomination received – Fahmo Mohamud Hassan - 1st year nursing student.
 - Digital - 1 nomination received – Gretel Alejano - 2nd year business student.
 - No nominations received from Mt Gravatt, QCAD or QCGU.

Agenda Item 2: SRC Social Media

- Cory discussed SRC social media channels and the frequency of requests from other Griffith departments to have their content posted by the SRC. Suggested a policy/set of guidelines for the SRC to develop to set a standard of what should/shouldn't be shared.
- Discussion was held around content and ideas for SRC socials moving forward. Ideas included not wanting to duplicate what other Griffith accounts are posting, except for student employment opportunities, as well as adding more of a student face/voice to the socials to showcase student leaders. Other ideas included competitions to drive engagement, recaps of what the SRC has been doing for the previous month,
- Actions: Cory to draft SRC social media policy.

Agenda Item 3: AUSLAN Classes

- GUPSA mentioned looking into AUSLAN classes at their previous board meeting and wanted to run these in conjunction with the SRC.
- Discussion was held around how to deliver these courses as they run for 8 weeks. It was suggested that starting these in the lead up to the start of placements would tie in well for health students.
- Activities around making use of the program and embed it somewhere for students to use continually to build on skills learnt. Scale this so there are stepping stones for students to develop.
- Actions: Cory to obtain quotes and more information to take to the SRC & GUPSA boards.

Agenda Item 4: Welfare Update

- Welfare Subcommittee meeting to be held today after SRC meeting. Points of discussion around Nathan food pantry & communication, online service delivery and Mt Gravatt & QCGU pantries.
- Director, Student Success has secured an extra \$62,000 for the food pantries across SRC/GUPSA operations – to be discussed in the Welfare Subcommittee.
- Queensland Academy of Excellence in Musical Theatre students based at QPAC will now be provided with food support given their setup.

- Ways to connect students through food on each of the campuses (similar to chaplaincy pancakes – collaboration/conversations with Tom Schmidt)

Agenda Item 5: Students Against Placement Poverty (SAPP)

- Jenna was approached by a former Griffith student who is involved with Students Against Poverty Placement (SAPP) who are a collective of students nationally (mainly Sydney based social work students) to build awareness of the issue.
- Picnic with SAPP to be held on Friday 12th April to give an opportunity for peers can talk about the issue. Professional clubs related to this issue are behind this cause – Student Communities Coordinator liaising with these clubs for the event.

Other Business

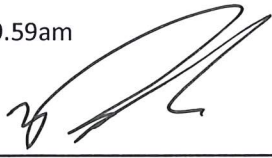
- Fares Fair update – UQU has drafted a letter to Bart Melish – Minister for Transport. If SRC board members are interested, they can attend the next meeting on this topic with the UQ Union.
- Emily mentioned there is a new student group at QCAD called “Griffith Rising Artists Gathering & Engaging”. Holly to investigate this group and connect around clubs support.

Next Meeting

- Wednesday 1st May, 9am

Meeting Closed 9.59am

Meeting Chair: _____



Date: _____

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