



# Students' Representative Council University of Sydney

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## MINUTES:

of the meeting of the Representatives-elect of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 6pm in the Refectory, Main Quadrangle, University of Sydney.

*Meeting Opened: 7:01pm.*

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After the opening meeting there was a delay in the commencement dues to challenges to the conduct of the quorum count.

at: 7:23 the meeting was declared inquorate, the motion to wait half an hour to meet quorum so the meeting was suspended 7:25.

At 7:53 the lights of the room went out, cause unknown.

Kyol called a quorum count at 7:58, the meeting call declared open at 7:59 Meeting was delayed until the cause of the problem could be ascertained.

The meeting recommenced at 8:09 when the lights came back on. It was found that the fuse box was the cause the lights going out.

### 1. Acknowledgement of Country

The University of Sydney Students' Representative Council acknowledges the traditional owners of this land (Sydney), the Gadigal people of the Eora nation. We stand on this land today as beneficiaries of an uncompensated and unreconciled dispossession that occurred over 200 years ago. Many of the descendants of those dispossessed live just down the road in abject poverty, and as young people it is important to recognise how this history of dislocation and disenfranchisement has contributed to the inequality we observe in modern society. We acknowledge both our privilege and our obligation to redress the situation as best we can: to remember the mistakes of the past, act on the problems of today, and build a future for everyone who now calls this place home, striving always for genuinely practical and meaningful reconciliation.

Kyol: before I hand over the presidency I would like to say it's been a pleasure and honour to serve as your president. I now hand over the chair to president elect Chloe Smith.

### 2. Election of Chairperson

As per regulations, Chloe Smith, President-elect, took the Chair.

### 3. Appointment of Returning Officer

In accordance with SRC Regulations Part Ten, s.27, Paulene Graham (Electoral Officer for the 2015 elections) was appointed Returning Officer.

Chloe Smith vacated the Chair to the Returning Officer, Paulene Graham.

Paulene Graham: We need to re distribute the ballot papers. Please come forward as I read your name.

The councillors and proxies were called out to collect their ballots in alphabetical order by last name.

A complaint was made about language, Paulene ruled that if comments such as the one complained about were heard the person who made them would be ejected from the room.

There was much shouting and chanting as the names were called.

Paulene Graham: I have had formal complaints against the continuation and conduct of this meeting. I will take those complaints to the legal arbiter, I will still conduct the meeting, I will still hold the elections, I will declare the results be recorded in the minutes and as soon as possible, I will try to achieve legal advice as to whether the meeting should continue and the results recorded. If it is deemed not valid, it will be up to the council how they wish to proceed. I will not take it to the Council's Standing Legal Committee it will need go to an external mediator. We will now proceed with the agenda as it stands.

#### 4. Election of Vice-President

Nomination: Justine Amin  
 Joint Nomination: Anna Hush Egerton  
 Jamie Rusiti

Justine Amin: 13  
 Anna Hush Egerton / Jamie Rusiti: 20

Paulene: Anybody who talks in someone's speech, will be ejected immediately.

Thus, Anna Hush Egerton and Jamie Rusiti were jointly declared duly elected as Vice-President of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

#### 5. Election of General Secretary

Nomination: Elanore Morley  
 Joint Nomination: Georgia Mantle  
 Lachlan Ward  
 Nomination: Michael Elliot

Elanore Morley: Withdrawn  
 Georgia Mantle/ Lachlan Ward: 20  
 Michael Elliot: 13

Thus, Georgia Mantle / Lachlan Ward were declared duly elected as General Secretary of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

6. Election of the Executive

Nomination: Chris Warren  
 Nomination: Sean Tingcombe  
 Nomination: Michael Sun  
 Nomination: Ilya Klauzner  
 Nomination: Siobhan Ryan  
 Nomination: Monique Newberry

Chris Warren: 6  
 Sean Tingcombe: 7  
 Michael Sun: 9  
 Ilya Klauzner: 9  
 Siobhan Ryan: 1  
 Monique Newberry: 1

Monique Newberry and Siobhan Ryan were declared elected in accordance with the provisions of affirmative action.

Thus, Sean Tingcombe, Michael Sun, and Ilya Klauzner were declared duly/elected unopposed to the Executive Committee of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

7. Election of the Education Officer

Joint nomination: Oliver Plunkett  
 Matthew Campbell  
 Joint nomination: Dylan Griffiths  
 Liam Carriga0n  
 Nomination: Chloe Rafferty

Oliver Plunkett/ Matthew Campbell: 13  
 Dylan Griffiths/ Liam Carrigan: 20  
 Chloe Rafferty: Withdrawn

Thus, Dylan Griffiths and Liam Carrigan were declared duly elected Education Officers of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

8. Election of the Women's Officer

Joint nomination: Anna Hush Egerton  
 Vanessa Song  
 Nomination: Sarah Garnham

Anna Hush Egerton / Vanessa Song: Declared elected unopposed.  
 Sarah Garnham: Withdrawn

Thus, Anna Hush Egerton / Vanessa Song were declared elected unopposed as Women's Officers of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

9. Election of two Welfare Officers

Nomination: Angelica Fernandez  
 Joint Nomination: Isabella Brooke  
 April Holcombe  
 Nomination: Cameron Hawkins  
 Joint Nomination: Justine Amin  
 Michelle Picone  
 Joint Nomination: Dylan Williams  
 Matthew Campbell

Angelica Fernandez: 5  
 Isabella Brooke / April Holcombe: 15  
 Cameron Hawkins: Withdrawn  
 Justine Amin / Michelle Picone: 0  
 Matthew Campbell / Dylan Williams: 13

Thus, Isabella Brooke / April Holcombe and Matthew Campbell / Dylan Williams were declared duly elected as Welfare Officers of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

10. Election of two Ethno Cultural Officers

Joint Nomination: Adam Ursino  
 Aparna Balakuumar  
 Joint Nomination: Elizabeth Morm  
 Lamya Rahman  
 Nomination: Vinil Kumar

Vinil Kumar: Withdrawn

There being no other nominations, Adam Ursino /Aparna Balakuumar and Elizabeth Morm/ Lamya Rahman were declared duly/elected unopposed as Ethno Cultural of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

A 15 minute break was called in accordance with the regulations @ 10:15.

Meeting recommenced at 10:32.

11. Election of two Indigenous Students' Officers

Nomination: Madison McIvor  
 Nomination: Georgia Mantle

There being no other nominations, were declared elected unopposed as Indigenous Students' Officers of the 88<sup>th</sup> Council.

12. Election of two International Students' Officers

Joint nomination: Zeya Shu  
Anqi (Angel) Zhao  
Joint Nomination: Hannah Elton  
Yue (Jasmine) Yu

There being no other nominations, Zeya Shu / Angel Zhao, Hannah Elton / Jasmine Yu were declared duly/elected unopposed as International Officers of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

13. Election of two Environment Officers

Joint nomination: Lily Matchett  
Maushmi Powar  
Joint nomination: Marco Avena  
Peter Newall  
Nomination: Michelle Picone  
Nomination: Christopher Anderton

Lily Matchett / Maushmi Powar:	12
Marco Avena / Peter Newall	8
Michelle Picone	13
Christopher Anderton	Withdrawn

Thus, Michelle Picone and Lily Matchett / Maushmi Powar were declared duly elected as Environment Officers of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

14. Election of two Global Solidarity Officers

Joint nomination: Pelin Ersoy  
Declan Maher  
Joint nomination: Michelle Picone  
Justine Amin

There being no other nominations, Pelin Ersoy/ Declan Maher, and Michelle Picone/ Justine Amin were declared elected unopposed as Global Solidarity Officers of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

15. Election of two Inter-Campus Officers

Joint Nomination: Dranadewi Amarindra  
Amit Dharamdasani  
Nomination: Liam Garman

There being no other nominations, Dranadewi Amarindra / Amit Dharamdasani and Liam Garman were declared duly/elected unopposed as Inter-Campus Officers of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

16. Election of two Sexual Harassment Officers

Joint nomination: Olivia Borgese  
Gina Tran  
Joint nomination: Lorena White Medina

## Michelle Picone

There being no other nominations, Olivia Borgese / Gina Tran and Lorena White Medina / Michelle Picone were declared elected unopposed as Sexual Harassment Officers of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

17. Election of two Queer Officers

Nomination: Evan Jones

Nomination: Marcus Wong

There being no other nominations, Evan Jones and Marcus Wong were declared elected unopposed as Queer Officers of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

18. Election of two Disabilities Officers

Nomination: Liam Carrigan                      Withdrawn

Nomination: Georg Tamm                        Withdrawn

There being no nominations the position was put on notice for the first meeting of the 88th Council

19. Election of two Mature-Age Student Officers

Nomination: Sarah Garnham

Nomination: L Omar Hassan

There being no other nominations, Sarah Garnham and Omar Hassan were declared duly/elected unopposed as Mature-Age Student Officers of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

20. Election of two Interfaith Officers

Joint nomination: Demitri Palmer

Isha Dahal

Joint nomination: Aya Mustafa

Zahra Makki

There being no other nominations, Demitri Palmer/ Isha Dahal and Aya Mustafa/ Zahra Makki were declared duly/elected unopposed Interfaith Officers of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

21. Election of two Social Justice Officers

Nomination: Marco Aversa

Joint nomination: Jack Whitney

Kim Murphy

Joint nomination: Lorena White Medina

Michelle Picone

Marco Aversa:                      Withdrawn

There being no other nominations, Jack Whitney / Kim Murphy and Lorena White Medina / Michelle Picone were declared elected unopposed as Social Justice Officers of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

22. Election of two Refugee Rights Officers

Nomination: Steven Kwon  
 Nomination: Naomi Jones  
 Joint nomination: Harry Stratton      Withdrawn  
                                  Michelle Picone      Withdrawn

Harry Stratton / Michelle Picone      Withdrawn

There being no other nominations, Steven Kwon and Naomi Jones were declared duly/elected unopposed as Refugee Rights Officers of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

23. Election of two Residential College Officers

Joint nomination: Justine Landis-Hanley  
                                  Chloe Hobson  
 Nomination: Tom Baker

There being no other nominations Justine Landis Hanley / Chloe Hobson and Tom Baker were declared duly/elected unopposed as Residential College Officers of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

24. Election of two Student Housing Officers

Joint Nomination: Llewellyn Williams-Brooks  
                                  Jenna Schroder  
 Joint Nomination: Liam Garman  
                                  Justine Amin  
 Nomination: Dimitry Palmer

Dimitry Palmer      Withdrawn

There being no other nominations, Llewellyn Williams-Brooks / Jenna Schroder and Liam Garman / Justine Amin were declared elected unopposed as Student Housing Officers of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

25. Election of Chairperson of the Standing Legal Committee

Nomination: Harry Stratton  
 Nomination: Cameron Caccamo

Harry Stratton      Withdrawn

There being no other nominations, were declared elected unopposed as Chairperson of the Standing Legal Committee of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

26. Election of six Directors of Student Publications

Nomination: Michelle Picone  
 Nomination: David Hogan

Nomination: Michael Sun  
 Nomination: Siobhan Ryan  
 Nomination: Tahlia Chloe  
 Nomination: Justine Landis- Hanley

There being no other nominations, were declared elected unopposed as Directors of Student Publications of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

27. Election of the Orientation Committee

Nomination: Pelin Ersoy  
 Nomination: Dylan Williams  
 Nomination: Oliver Plunkett  
 Nomination: Michelle Picone  
 Nomination: Alice Strauss  
 Nomination: Isabella Brook  
 Nomination: Jenna Schroder  
 Nomination: Chris Warren  
 Nomination: Mathew Campbell

There being no further nominations, were declared duly elected to the Orientation Committee of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

28. Inter-Campus Committee

There being no nominations the position was put on notice for the first meeting of the 88th Council.

29. Standing Legal Committee

Joint Nomination: Jaden Harris  
                           Sam Kwon  
 Nomination: Lilliana Tai  
 Nomination: Michael Elliott

Jaden Harris/Sam Kwon:	14
Lilliana Tai:	6
Michael Elliott:	13

Lilliana Tai was duly elected to the Standing Legal Committee of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC in accordance with the provisions of affirmative action.

Thus, Jaden Harris / Sam Kwon and Lilliana were declared duly elected to the Standing Legal Committee of the 88<sup>th</sup> SRC.

30. Report of the Returning Officer



Paulene Graham reported:

- i) that elections had been conducted according to SRC Regulations;
- ii) that, each election had been conducted, and each of the above persons elected had been declared elected to the respective Officer and Committee positions.

These results are dependant on the legal advice to be given in the coming weeks.

*The meeting was declared closed at: 12:01*