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MINUTES:

of the meeting of the Representatives-elect of the 96th SRC held on Wednesday 25th October 2023 at 5pm in the Professorial Board Room, University of Sydney.

Quorum count at 5:17pm.

The meeting was found quorate.

Meeting Opened: 5:21pm.

Lia Perkins passed the chair to Harrison Brennan and thanked the 95th SRC council for their work this year.

Harrison Brennan gave an opening speech.

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.

2. Election of Chairperson

As per regulations, Harrison Brennan President-elect, took the Chair

Apologies and Proxies of the Representatives Elect:

Ivan Samsonov to Satvik Sharma

at 7pm Shahmeer Hossain proxied to Samuel Barry

3. Appointment of Returning Officer

In accordance with SRC Regulations Part Ten, s.27, Riki Scanlan (Electoral Officer for the 2022 elections) was appointed Returning Officer.

Harrison Brennan vacated the Chair to the Returning Officer, Riki Scanlan.

Riki Scanlan called the roll and passed out the ballots to the Representatives-Elect.
Riki Scanlan Spoke about the voting process for the night.

Riki Scanlan proposed a speaking limit of 90 seconded per person for each election.

Deaglan Godwin moved a procedural motion to set the speaking time to 2 minutes per person for each election.

Moved: Yasmine Johnson

Seconded: Harrison Brennan

The procedural motion was put and **CARRIED.**

The speaking time was set to 2 minutes per person for each election.

4. Election of Vice-President

Joint nomination: Deaglan Godwin and Annabel Jones

Joint nomination: Shahmeer Hossain and William Nicholas

Deaglan Godwin and Annabel Jones spoke to their nomination

Shahmeer Hossain and William Nicholas waived their speaking right

Results:

Deaglan Godwin and Annabel Jones	-	34
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Shahmeer Hossain and William Nicholas	-	7
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Thus, Deaglan Godwin and Annabel Jones were declared duly elected as the Vice-President of the 96th SRC.

5. Election of General Secretary

Nomination: Yasmine Johnson

Joint Nomination: Daniel O'Shea and Jacklyn Scanlan

Joint Nomination: Thomas Thorpe and Aryan Ilkhani

The Candidates each spoke to their nomination.

Satvik Sharma was named.

Riki Scanlan noted that the nomination of Thomas Thorpe and Aryan Ilkhani's nomination was invalid as it did not meet the requirements of AA.

Results:

Yasmine Johnson	-	WITHDRAWN
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Daniel O'Shea and Jacklyn Scanlan	-	ELECTED UNOPPOSED.
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Thomas Thorpe and Aryan Ilkhani	-	INVALID
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Thus, Daniel O'Shea and Jack Scanlan were declared elected unopposed as the General Secretary of the 96th SRC.

6. Election of the Executive

Nomination: Jordan Anderson

Nomination: Shovan B

Nomination: Rose Donnelly

Nomination: Angus Fisher

Nomination: Sofija Filipovic

Nomination: Jada Khorram

The candidates spoke to their nomination.
Sofija Filipovic waived her right to speak.
Jada Khorram waived her right to speak.

Yasmine Johnson was named.
Satvik Sharma was named.

Results:

Jordan Anderson	-	7
Shovan B	-	6
Rose Donnelly	-	6
Angus Fisher	-	6
Sofija Filipovic	-	7
Jada Khorram	-	5

Thus, Jordan Anderson, Sofija Filipovic, Rose Donnelly, Angus Fisher and Shovan Bhattarai were declared duly elected to the Executive Committee of the 96th SRC.

7. Election of an Education Officers

Joint Nomination: Shovan Bhattarai and Grace Street
Nomination: Aryan Ilkhani

The candidates spoke to their nominations.
Aryan Ilkhani waived his right to speak.

Deaglan Godwin was named.

Results:

Shovan Bhattarai and Grace Street	-	32
Aryan Ilkhani	-	4
Invalid	-	1

Thus, Shovan Bhattarai and Grace Street were declared duly elected as the Education Officers of the 96th SRC.

8. Election of a Women's Officer

Joint nomination: Eliza Crossley and Rand Khatib
Nomination: Jada Khorram Invalid due to active member requirements

In accordance with section 4A active membership requirements the only nominations able to be accepted were Eliza Crossley and Rand Khatib.

There being no other nominations, Rand Khatib and Eliza Crossley were declared elected unopposed as the Women's Officers of the 96th SRC.

9. Election of four Welfare Officers

Nomination: Deaglan Godwin

Joint nomination: Sam Barry and Will Nicholas
Joint nomination: Gerard Buttigieg and Jasmine Al Rawi
Joint nomination: Julius Wittfoth and Ellie Robertson

The candidates spoke to their nominations.

Results:

Deaglan Godwin	-	WITHDRAWN
Sam Barry and Will Nicholas	-	5
Gerard Buttigieg and Jasmine Al Rawi	-	17
Julius Wittfoth and Ellie Robertson	-	15

Thus, Gerard Buttigieg, Jasmine Al Rawi, Julius Wittfoth and Ellie Robertson were declared duly elected as the Welfare Officers of the 96th SRC.

10. Election of four Ethno-Cultural Officers.

Nomination: Rav Grewal
Nomination: Sidra Ghanawi
Nomination: Shahmeer Hossain Invalid due to active member requirements
Nomination: Jada Khorram Invalid due to active member requirements

In accordance with section 4A active membership requirements the only nominations able to be accepted were Rav Grewal and Sidra Ghanawi.

The candidates spoke to their nominations.

Shovan Bhattarai was named.

Thus were Rav Grewal and Sidra Ghanawi declared elected unopposed to the role of the Ethno-Cultural Officers for the 96th SRC.

11. Election of two First Nations Students' Officers

Procedural motion to hold over the First Nations' officer's election while we wait for the nominees to arrive.

Moved: Lia Perkins

Seconded: Harrison Brennan

The procedural was put and **CARRIED.**

12. Election of two International Students' Officers

Joint nomination: Fengxuan Liu and Astrid Xue

Joint nomination: Zhongxuan Jiang and Kejun Liu

Thus, Fengxuan Liu, Astrid Xue, Zhongxuan Jiang and Kejun Liu were declared elected unopposed as the International Officers of the 96th SRC.

(11. Returned to) Election of two First Nations Students' Officers

Joint Nomination: Taylah Cooper and Ethan Floyd

Nomination: Cianna Walker

The candidates spoke to their nominations.

There being no other nominations, Ethan, Taylor and Sienna were declared elected unopposed as the First Nations' Officers of the 96th SRC.

13. Election of four Environment Officers

Nomination: Shahmeer Hossain
Joint nomination: Madeleine Clark and Jack Lockhart
Nomination: Simon Upitis
Joint nomination: Tom Williams and Jordan Anderson

The candidates spoke to their nominations

Results:

Shahmeer Hossain	-	5	
Madeleine Clark and Jack Lockhart	-	14	
Simon Upitis	-	WITHDRAWN	
Tom Williams and Jordan Anderson	-	17	
Invalid	-	1	

Thus, Tom Williams, Jordan Anderson, Madeleine Clark and Jack Lockhart were declared duly elected as the Environment Officers of the 96th SRC.

The meeting took a break at 8:00pm in line with the regulations, the chair ruled for a 30 minute break.

There was a quorum count at 8:30 pm
The meeting was quorate
The meeting resumed at 8: 35pm

Riki Scanlan recommenced the proceedings

14. Election of two Global Solidarity Officers

Nomination: Samuel Barry
Joint nomination: Nabilah Chowdhury and Gabriel Crowe
Nomination: Ella Haid
Joint nomination: Tamsyn Smith and Lia Perkins

The candidates spoke to their nominations

Results:

Samuel Barry	-	5	
Nabilah Chowdhury and Gabriel Crowe	-	15	
Ella Haid	-	WITHDRAWN	
Tamsyn Smith and Lia Perkins	-	17	

Thus, Tamsyn Smith, Lia Perkins, Nabilah Chowdhury and Gabriel Crowe were declared duly elected as the Global Solidarity Officers of the 96th SRC.

15. Election of two Inter-Campus Officers

Joint nomination: Lydia Elias and Alexander Poirier
Nomination: Deaglan Godwin
Nomination: Aryan Ilkhani
Joint nomination: Zijun Shan and Zifan Xie

The candidates spoke to their nominations.

Results:

Lydia Elias and Alex Poirier	-	27
Deaglan Godwin	-	WITHDRAWN
Aryan Ilkhani	-	5
Zijun Shan and Zifan Xie	-	5

Thus after distribution of preferences, Lydia Elias, Alex Poirier, Zijun Shan and Zifan Xie were declared elected as the Inter-Campus Officers of the 96th SRC.

16. Election of two Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment (SASH) Officers

Joint nomination: Ellie Robertson and Martha Barlow
Joint nomination: Georgia Zhang and Olivia Lee

The candidates spoke to their nominations

There being no other nominations, Ellie Robertson, Martha Barlow, Georgia Zhang and Olivia Lee were declared elected unopposed as Sexual Harassment Officers of the 96th SRC.

17. Election of two Queer Officers

Joint nomination: Jamie Bridge and Ester Whitehead
Nomination: Tim Duff

The candidates spoke to their nominations.

Eddie Stephenson was named.
Shovan Bhattarai was named.
Deaglan Godwin was named.

There being no other valid nominations, Tim Duff, Jamie Bridge and Ester Whitehead were declared elected unopposed as the Queer Officers of the 96th SRC.

18. Election of four Disabilities Officers

Nomination: Iggy Boyd	-	Invalid
Nomination: Victor Zhang		
Nomination: Khanh Tran		
Nomination: Skye Dannher	-	Invalid nomination
Nomination: Qiana Harvey	-	Invalid nomination

In accordance with section 4A active membership requirements the only nominations able to be accepted were Victor Zang and Khanh Tran.

There being no other valid nominations, Khanh Tran and Victor Zhang were declared elected unopposed as the Disabilities Officers of the 96th SRC.

19. Election of two Mature-Age Student Officers

There being no nominations the positions of the Mature Age Students' Officers were put on notice for the first meeting of the 96th Council.

20. Election of two Interfaith Officers

- Nomination: Yuchan Li
- Nomination: Eddie Stephenson
- Joint Nomination: Thomas Thorpe and Samuel Barry
- Nomination: Khan Tran

The candidates spoke to their nominations.

Results:

Yuchan Li	-	15
Eddie Stephenson	-	WITHDRAWN
Thomas Thorpe and Samuel Barry	-	5
Khan Tran	-	17

Thus, Yuchan Li and Khan Tran, were declared duly elected as Interfaith Officers of the 96th SRC.

21. Election of two Social Justice Officers

- Joint nomination: Reeyaa Agrawal and Simon Upitis
- Nomination: Tahlia Arnold and Lauren Finlayson
- Nomination: Will Khoury
- Nomination: Tiger Perkins
- Joint Nomination: Thomas Thorpe and Aryan Ilk

The candidates spoke to their nominations.

Results:

Reeyaa Agrawal and Simon Upitis	-	17
Tahlia Arnold and Lauren Finlayson	-	15
Will Khoury	-	5
Tiger Perkins	-	WITHDRAWN
Thomas Thorpe and Aryan Ilkhani	-	0

Thus, Reeyaa Agrawal, Simon Upitis, Tahlia Arnold and Lauren Finlayson were declared duly elected as the Social Justice Officers of the 96th SRC.

22. Election of two Refugee Rights

- Joint nomination: Reeyaa Agrawal and Lucas Pierce
- Nomination: Sam Barry
- Joint nomination: Daniel Holland and Kiera Garland
- Nomination: Yasmine Johnson
- Nomination: Will Khoury

Results:
 Reeyaa and Lucas - 17
 Sam Barry - 0
 Daniel and Kiera Garland - 15
 Yasmine Johnson - WITHDRAWN
 Will Khoury - 5

Thus, Reeyaa Agrawal, Lucas Pierce, Daniel Holland and Kiera Garland were declared duly elected as Student Refugee Rights Officers of the 95th SRC.

23. Election of four Student Accommodation

Nomination: Kiera Fairley
 Joint nomination: Sofija Filipovic and Ishbel Dunsmore
 Joint nomination: Will Jubb and Patrick Jacombs
 Nomination: Will Nicholas
 Nomination:

The candidates spoke to their nominations.

Procedural motion for an extra minute to complete the ballots

Moved: Tiger Perkins

Seconded: Jordan Anderson

The procedural was put and **CARRIED.**

Results:
 Kiera Fairley WITHDRAWN
 Sofija Filipovic and Ishbel Dunsmore 17
 Will Jubb and Patrick Jacombs 15
 Will Nicholas 5

Thus, Sofija Filipovic, Ishbel Dunsmore Will, Jubb and Patrick Jacombs were declared elected as the Student Accommodation Officers of the 96th SRC.

There was a break called in line with the regulations, for 15 minutes at 11pm.

There was a quorum count 11:12pm

The meeting was found quorate.

Meeting resumed at 11:15pm.

24. Election of Chairperson of the Standing Legal Committee

Nomination: Martha Barlow

Nomination: Aryan Ilkhani

The candidates waved their speaking rights

Results:

Martha Barlow - 32
Aryan Ilkhani - 0

Thus, Martha Barlow was declared duly elected as the Chairperson of the Standing Legal Committee of the 96th SRC.

25. Election of Six Directors of Student Publications

Nomination: Dustin Dao
Nomination: Jasmine Donnelly
Nomination: Deaglan Godwin
Nomination: Will Khoury
Nomination: Lia Perkins
Nomination: Tiger Perkins
Nomination: Yifan (Victor) Zhang
Nomination: Ziyang Zheng

The candidates spoke to their nominations.
Dustin Dao waived their speaking rights.
Lia Perkins waived their speaking rights.

Gerard Buttigieg was named.

Results:
Dustin Dao - 5
Jasmine Donnelly - 5
Deaglan Godwin - WITHDRAWN
Will Khoury - 5 - Eliminated
Lia Perkins - 5
Tiger Perkins - 6
Yifan (Victor) Zhang - 6
Ziyang Zheng - 5

Due to a draw a candidate was eliminated at random through a google sheets random number generator and Will Khoury was eliminated.

Thus, Tiger Perkins, Victor Zhang, Lia Perkins, Dustin Dao, Jasmine Donnelly, and Ziyang Zheng were declared duly elected as the Directors of Student Publications of the 96th SRC.

26. Inter-Campus Committee

Nomination: Madeleine Clark
Nomination: Cara Eccleston
Nomination: Angus Fisher
Nomination: Yasmine Johnson
Nomination: Grace Porter

The candidates spoke to their nominations.

Results:

Madeleine Clark - WITHDRAWN

Cara Eccleston	-	Elected Unopposed
Angus Fisher	-	WITHDRAWN
Yasmine Johnson	-	WITHDRAWN
Grace Porter	-	Elected Unopposed

Thus, Cara Eccleston and Grace Porter were declared elected unopposed to the Inter-Campus Committee of the 96th SRC.

27. Remaining agenda items

a. Standing Legal Committee

Nomination: Shovan Bhattarai
 Nomination: Gerard Buttigieg
 Nomination: Rose Donnelly
 Nomination: James Dwyer
 Nomination: Ned Graham
 Nomination: Emily Sun

The candidates spoke to their nomination
 James Dwyer and Emily Sun waived their right to speak.

Results		
Shovan Bhattarai	-	WITHDRAWN
Gerard Buttigieg	-	WITHDRAWN
Rose Donnelly	-	WITHDRAWN
James Dwyer	-	13
Ned Graham	-	16
Emily Sun	-	5

Thus, James Dwyer and Ned Graham were declared duly elected to the Standing Legal Committee of the 96th SRC.

b. Report of the Returning Officer

Riki Scanlan reported:

- i) That elections had been conducted according to SRC Regulations;
- ii) That, as each election had been conducted, each of the above persons elected had been declared so elected to the respective Officer and Committee positions. Motion to accept the report of the Returning Officer

Moved: Ishbel Dunsmore
 Seconded: Harrison Brennan
 The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

The meeting was declared closed at 12:11am.

