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Minutes:

of the meeting of the Representatives-elect of the 90th SRC held on Thursday 2nd November 2017 at 6pm in the Professorial Board Room, Main Quadrangle, University of Sydney.

Apologies received for the night:

Brandon Hale to Adam Boidin

Kida Lin to Daniel Ergas

Kim Murphy to Lily Campbell

Hersha Kedkol to Eleanor Morley

Isabella Brook took the chair

Meeting opened at 6:16

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.

Procedural Motion: That the Council take a photo in solidarity with the refugees on Manus Island.

Moved: Eleanor Morley

Seconded: Caitlin McMenemy

The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

The Council took the Photo.

2. Election of Chairperson

As per regulations, Imogen Grant, President-elect, took the Chair.

Imogen Grant spoke to the council about the important of the office bearers and how they make change happen over the year.

3. Appointment of Returning Officer

In accordance with SRC Regulations Part Ten, s.27, Paulene Graham (Electoral Officer for the 2017 elections) was appointed Returning Officer.

Imogen Grant vacated the Chair to the Returning Officer, Paulene Graham.

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

There was a discussion from the Standing Legal Committee of the 89th SRC on the interpretation of the Affirmative Action Provisions. Their findings are attached at the end of this document. It was agreed that these interpretations would stand for this meeting.

Motion to set the speaking to 1 minute per nomination with Join nominations sharing that time.

Moved from the chair

The Motion was put and **CARRIED.**

Concurrent motion fails.

Motion to set the speaking to 3 minutes per nomination with Join nominations sharing that time.

Moved: Eleanor Morley

Seconded: Lily Campbell

Motion was put and FAILED

4. Election of Vice-President

Nomination: Timothy Berney-Gibson

Nomination: April Holcombe

Joint Nomination: Steven Wu and Adriana Olguin Malavisi

Timothy Berney Gibson spoke to his nomination

April Holcombe spoke to her nomination

Steven Wu and Adriana Olguin Malavisi spoke to their nomination

Results:

Timothy Berney-Gibson - 9

April Holcombe – 0

Steven Wu and Adriana Olguin Malavisi - 24

Thus, Steven Wu and Adriana Olguin Malavisi were declared jointly elected as Vice-President of the 90th SRC.

5. Election of General Secretary

Nomination: George Bishop

Nomination: Clara De Costa

Joint Nomination: Yuxuan Yang and Nina Dillon Britton

George Bishop spoke to his nomination.

Clara De Costa spoke to her Nomination

Yuxuan Yang and Nina Dillon Britton spoke to their nomination.

Results:

George Bishop – 6

Clara De Costa – 0

Yuxuan Yang and Nina Dillon Britton - 27

Thus, Yuxuan Yang and Nina Dillon Britton were declared duly elected to the position of General Secretary of the 90th SRC.

6. Election of the Executive

Nomination: George Bishop

Nomination: Sarah Cutter Russel

Nomination: Maya Eswaran

Nomination: Thomas Manousaidis

Nomination: Isabella Pytka

Nomination: Chanum Torres

Nomination: Aaron Yi

Nomination: Zixuan Wei

George Bishop spoke to his nomination.

Sarah Cutter Russel began to speak to her nomination.

Due to interruptions, the Chair called a 5 minute Recess at 7:19.

A quorum count was called at 7:26pm

Meeting recommenced at 7:27pm.

Sarah Cutter Russel spoke to her nomination.

Maya Eswaran spoke to her nomination.

Thomas Manousaidis spoke to his nomination.

Isabella Pytka waved her right to speak.

Chanum Torres spoke to his nomination.

Aaron Yi spoke to his nomination.

Zixuan Wei spoke to her nomination.

Results:

George Bishop - 9

Sarah Cutter Russel - 0

Maya Eswaran -	1
Thomas Manousaidis -	10
Isabella Pytka -	2
Chanum Torres -	0
Aaron Yi -	10
Zixuan Wei -	1

Thus, after the distribution of preferences Maya Eswaran, Thomas Manousaidis, Isabella Pytka, Aaron Yi, and Zixuan Wei were declared duly elected to the Executive of the 90th SRC.

7. Election of the Education Officer

Nomination: Manning Jeffery

Joint Nomination: Lily Campbell and Lara Sonnenschein

Lily Campbell and Lara Sonnenschein spoke to their nomination.

Harry Gregg was named for disruptive behaviour.

William Edwards was named for disruptive behaviour.

Manning Jeffery began to speak to his nomination.

April Holcombe was named for disruptive behaviour.

Pranay Jha was named for disruptive behaviour.

The Chair called another 5 min recess at 8:08pm

At 8:17pm a quorum count was called, the meeting was found quorate

The meeting reopened at 8:19pm

Results:

Manning Jeffery - 9

Lily Campbell and Lara Sonnenschein - 24

Thus, Lily Campbell and Lara Sonnenschein were declared duly elected as the Education Officers of the 90th SRC.

8. Election of the Women's Officer

Joint nomination: Madeline Ward and Anowara Jessica Syed

There being no other nominations, Madeline Ward and Anowara Jessica Syed were declared duly elected as the Women's Officers of the 90th SRC.

9. Election of two Welfare Officers

Joint Nomination: Niamh Callinan and Rebecca Miller

Joint Nomination: Sean Young and Seth Dias

Nomination: Hersha Kedkol

Nomination: Yvette Quinn

Niamh Callinan and Rebeccah Miller spoke to their nomination.
Hersha Kedkol spoke to her nomination.
Yvette Quinn spoke to her nomination.
Sean Young and Seth Dias spoke to their nomination.

Results:

Niamh Callinan and Rebeccah Miller - 12
Hersha Kedkol - 0
Yvette Quinn - 9
Sean Young and Seth Dias – 12

Thus, Niamh Callinan, Rebeccah Miller, Sean Young, Seth Dias were declared duly elected as welfare officers of the 90th SRC.

A 15 minute break as mandated by the regulations began at 8:45
A quorum count was called at 9:00pm the meeting was found quorate.

Procedural motion that there be no more breaks determined by the chair.
Moved: Eleanor Morley
Seconded: Lily Campbell
The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

10. Election of two Ethno Cultural Officers

Joint nomination: Tanya Ali and Tanushri-Rahha Sara,
Nomination: Paul Bova
Joint nomination: Geneve Bullo and Nischeta Pethi

Tanya Ali and Tanushri-Rahha Sara spoke to their nomination
Paul Bova spoke to his nomination
Geneve Bullo and Nischeta Pethi spoke to their nomination

Results:

Paul Bova WITHDREW

Thus, there being no other nominations, Tanya Ali and Tanushri-Rahha Sara, Geneve Bullo and Nischeta Pethi were declared duly elected as the Ethno-Cultural Officers of the 90th SRC.

11. Election of two Indigenous Students' Officers

Joint nomination: Jackson Newell and Holly Kovac
Nomination: Akala Newman

There being no other nominations, Jackson Newell, Holly Kovac and Akala Newman were elected unopposed as the Indigenous Students' Officers of the 90th SRC.

12. Election of two International Students' Officers

Joint Nomination: Zhuonan Li and Zimiao Gao

Joint Nomination: Meng Wei Yuan and Yi Man

Zhuonan Li and Zimiao Gao spoke to their nomination

Meng Wei Yuan and Yi Man spoke to their nomination

There being no other nominations, Zhuonan Li and Zimiao Gao, Meng Wei Yuan and Yi Man were declared duly elected as the International Students' Officers of the 90th SRC.

13. Election of two Environment Officers

Nomination: Natalie Berry

Nomination: Clara De Costa

Nomination: Zachary Gillies-Palmer

Nomination: Timothy Segura

Results:

Clara de Costa - WITHDRAWN

Natalie Berry - 12

Zachary Gillies-Palmer - 12

Timothy Segura - 0

Thus, Natalie Berry and Zachary Gillies-Palmer were declared elected as the Environment Officers of the 90th SRC.

William Edwards was named a second time for disruptive behaviour.

14. Election of two Global Solidarity Officers

Joint Nomination: Christopher Anderton and Emelia Bode

Nomination: Fahad Ali

Nomination: Vinil Kumar

Joint Nomination: Bowen Yan and Zimeng Ye

Results:

Christopher Anderton and Emelia Bode – 12

Vinil Kumar – Withdrawn

Fahad Ali – 9

Bowen Yan and Zimeng Ye – 12

Thus, Christopher Anderton, Emelia Bode, Bowen Yan and Zimeng Ye were declared duly elected as the Global Solidarity Officers of the 90th SRC.

15. Election of two Inter-Campus Officers

Joint Nomination: Kehan Chen and Wenkai Lyu

Nomination: Sarah Li

Sarah Li Spoke to her nomination.

Kenhan Chen and Wenkai Lyu spoke to their nomination.

There being no other nominations, Sarah Li, Kehan Chen and Wenkai Lyu were elected unopposed as the Inter-Campus Officers of the 90th SRC.

16. Election of two Sexual Harassment Officers

Joint nomination: Adam Ursion and Nicola Haggerty Mayers

Joint nomination: Nicole Leong and Bridget Neave-Cowley

There being no other nominations, Adam Ursion, Nicola Haggerty Mayers, Nicole Leong and Bridget Neave-Cowley were elected unopposed as the Sexual Harassment Officers of the 90th SRC.

17. Election of two Queer Officers

Joint Nomination: Ray Dinh and Jazzlyn Breen

Nomination: Duke Dinh

Jazzlyn Breen spoke to her nomination.

There being no other nominations, Duke Dinh, Ray Prout and Jazzlyn Breen were elected unopposed as the Queer Officers of the 89th SRC

18. Election of two Disabilities Officers

Nomination: Mollie Galvin

Joint Nomination: Ren Rennie and Robin Eannes

Noa Zulman spoke on behalf of Ren and Robin who had to leave due to environmental concerns.

There being no other nominations, Mollie Galvin, Ren Rennie and Robin Eannes were elected unopposed as the Disabilities Officers of the 90th SRC.

19. Election of two Mature-Age Student Officers

Nomination: Hersha Kadkol

Nomination: Vinil Kumar

Vinil Kumar spoke to his nomination.
Hersha Kadkol spoke to her nomination.

There being no other nominations Vinil Kumar and Hersha Kadkol were elected unopposed as the Mature-Age Student Officers of the 90th SRC

20. Election of two Interfaith Officers

Joint nomination: Assala Sayara and Declan Drake

Nomination: Declan Twigg

Nomination: George Bishop

Joint Nomination: Lishan Zhang and Zi Yuan Wang.

George Bishop spoke to his and Declan Twigg's nominations.

Aiden Magro was named for disruptive behaviour.

Assala Sayara and Declan Drake spoke to their nomination.

Lishan Zhang and Zi Yuan Wang spoke to their nomination.

Result:

George Bishop – 1

Assala Sayara and Declan Drake - 12

Lishan Zhang and Zi Yuan Wang – 12

Declan Twigg - 8

Thus, Assala Sayara, Declan Drake, Lishan Zhang and Zi Yuan Wang were declared elected as the Interfaith Officers of the 90th SRC.

21. Election of two Social Justice Officers

Joint Nomination: Otis Carter and Aiden Magro

Joint nomination: Xinyu Lin and Kimberly Murphy

Otis Carter and Aiden Magro spoke to their nomination

Xinyu Lin and Kimberly Murphy spoke to their nomination

There being no other nominations, Otis Carter, Aiden Magro, Xinyu Lin and Kimberly Murphy were elected unopposed as the Social Justice Officers of 90th SRC.

22. Election of two Refugee Rights Officers

Nomination: Daniel Cotton

Nomination: Jordan Pardoel

There being no other nominations, Jordan Pardoel and Daniel Cotton were elected unopposed as the Refugee Rights Officers of the 90th SRC.

23. Election of two Residential College Officers

Nomination: Kelton Muir de Moore

Joint nomination: Kinven Luo and Qi Rui Chi

Nomination: Juliette Van Ratingen

Nomination: Terrence Duggan

Kelton Muir de Moore spoke to his nomination

Kinven Luo and Qi Rui Chi spoke to their nomination

Results:

Juliette Van Ratingen was declared elected in accordance with AA

Kelton Muir de Moore - 1

Kinven Luo and Qi rui Chi - 22

Terrence Duggan – 0

Thus, Juliette Van Ratingen, Kinven Luo and Qi rui Chi⁴ were declared duly elected as the Residential College Officers of the 90th SRC.

24. Election of two Student Housing Officers

Nomination: Sarah Cutter-Russell

Joint Nomination: Yisheng He and Brandon Hale

Joint Nomination: Grace Mieko Wang and Shanshan Guo

Sarah Cutter-Russell spoke to her nomination.

April Holcombe was named twice for disruptive behaviour.

Connor Praissis was named for disruptive behaviour.

Lily Campbell was named twice for disruptive behaviour.

April Holcombe was named a third time and was expelled from the meeting.

Results:

Sarah Cutter-Russell – 8

Yisheng He and Brandon Hale - 12

Grace Mieko Wang and Shanshan Guo - 11

Thus, Yisheng He, Brandon Hale, Grace Mieko Wang and Shanshan Guo were declared duly elected as the Student Housing Officers of the 90th SRC.

25. Election of Chairperson of the Standing Legal Committee

Nomination: Winston Ma

Nomination: Dane Luo

Results:

Winston Ma – 24

Dane Luo - 7

Thus, Winston Ma was declared duly elected as Chair of the Standing Legal Committee of the 90th SRC.

26. Election of 6 Directors of Student Publications.

Nomination: Vincent Wang
Nomination: Charlotte Hounton
Nomination: Erin Shen
Nomination: Rebecca Miller
Nomination: Harvey Wang
Nomination: Alexi Cassis
Nomination: Sarah Cutter- Russell
Nomination: Channum Torres

Results of first preference count

Vincent Wang – 6
Charlotte Hounton – 6
Erin Shen – 1
Rebecca Miller – 5
Harvey Wang - 0
Alexi Cassis – 6
Sarah Cutter- Russell - 0
Channum Torres – 9

Thus, after the distribution of preferences, Vincent Wang, Charlotte Hounton, Rebecca Miller, Alexi Cassis, Sarah Cutter- Russell, and Channum Torres were declearly duly elected to be Directors of Student Publications for the 90ths SRC.

27. Election of 2 members of Inter campus committee

Nomination: Maya Eswaran
Nomination: Han Yun Ding

There being no other nominations, Maya Eswaran and Han Yun Ding were declared elected unopposed to the intercampus Committee for the 90th SRC.

28. 2 members Standing Legal Committee

Nomination: Kelvin Zhou
Nomination: Sarah Cutter- Russell
Nomination: Isabella Pytka

Results:

Kelvin Zhou - 12
Sarah Cutter Russell - 9
Isabella Pytka - 12

Thus, Kelvin Zhou and Isabella Pytka were declared duly elected to the Standing Legal Committee of the 90th SRC.

29. Report of the Returning Officer.

In the absence of the President-Elect the Returning Officer asked for a motion to accept the Returning Officers declarations for each election as her formal report.

Moved: Isabella Brook
Seconded: Daniel Ergas

That the Returning Officers Report be accepted.
The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

The meeting closed at 11:32pm

APPENDIX A

Chair of Standing Legal Committee's interpretation of the Affirmative Action Provisions.

That the intent of Part 1, Section 4, (a) and (b) is that 50% of roles be held by those who do not identify as cis males (cis women, non-cis women and non-cis men). Where a position has 2 positions and each is split once (4 officers to 2 positions) as long as 50% of the total (2 of 4) do not identify as cis men the AA requirements will have been met.