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MINUTES:

of the 2nd Special meeting of the 90th SRC held on the 12th September 2018. Meeting held in the United States Studies Centre Board Room.

A. Meeting open at 6:17 pm

A1. Election of Deputy Chairperson

The Chair moved that Steven Wu be elected Deputy Chairperson.

The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

B. 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.

C. Apologies, Proxies and Leaves of Absence

Apologies and proxies were received from:

George Bishop

Pranay Jha

Hersha Kadkol

Kim Murphy

Timothy Berney-Gibson

Bella Pytka to Hektor Vineburg

Mitch Gordan

Motion: To accept the apologies and proxies

Moved: Sarah Cutter Russel

Seconded: James Gibson

The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

D. Electoral Legal Arbiter (ELA)

The previous ELA has stepped down for this election and we must appoint a successor.

The proposed ELA is Simone Whetton, who is a partner at Colins Biggers Paisley lawyers I declare to council that she meets the requirements of the regulations, being a solicitor admitted for more than three years standing to the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Motion: To accept and appoint Simone Whetton as the Electoral Legal Arbiter for the 91st SRC Elections.

Moved: Will Edwards

Seconded: James Gibson

The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

The meeting closed at 6:20pm.