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MINUTES:

of the meeting of the Representatives-elect of the 93rd SRC held on Wednesday 11th November 2020 at 5:40pm via Zoom.

Apologies and Proxies:

Matthew Carter to Angelina Gu (until around 7:30)
Zeyu He to Hao Yan (will take over halfway through)
Lily Campbell to Jack Mansell
Qingchun Meng to Shiyue Zhang
Kristina Sergi to Belinda Thomas
Margaret Thanos to Felix Faber
Riley Vaughan to Aydin Varol
Haoyu Wang to Desheng Wang
Ibrahim Taha to Yue (Maria) Ge

Liam Donohoe took the Chair

Meeting opened at 6:32pm

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.

Liam Donohoe spoke about the importance of centring Indigenous and marginalised voices in the work of the SRC.

2. Election of Chairperson

As per regulations, Swapnik Sanagavarapu, President-elect, took the Chair.

Swapnik Sanagavarapu echoed the comments of Liam Donohoe and thanked him for the work for the year. Swapnik Sanagavarapu also made comments about his hopes, aims and challenge for the incoming council year.

3. Appointment of Returning Officer

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

Swapnik Sanagavarapu vacated the Chair to the Returning Officer, Geoffrey Field.

The councillors and proxies will be sent ballots via email at the end of each elections speaking time.

Motion to set the speaking to 2 minute per nominee

Moved: Swapnik Sanagavarapu

Seconded: Felix Faber

The Motion was put and **CARRIED.**

4. Election of Vice-President

Nomination: Jack Mansell

Joint Nomination: Roisin Murphy and Yue (Maria) Ge

Jack Mansell spoke to his nomination

Roisin Murphy and Yue (Maria) Ge spoke to their nomination

Results:

Jack Mansell - WITHDRAWN

Roisin Murphy and Yue (Maria) Ge - ELECTED UNOPPOSED

Thus, Roisin Murphy and Yue (Maria) Ge were declared jointly elected unopposed as Vice-President of the 93rd SRC.

5. Election of General Secretary

Single nomination: Lily Campbell – (WITHDRAWN)

Single Nomination: Dealgan Godwin

Joint Nomination: Priya Gupta and Anne Zhao

Dealgan Godwin spoke to his nomination

Priya Gupta and Anne Zhao spoke to their nomination

Results:

Dealgan Godwin - WITHDRAWN

Priya Gupta and Anne Zhao - ELECTED UNOPPOSED

Thus, Priya Gupta and Anne Zhao were declared jointly elected unopposed to the position of General Secretary of the 93rd SRC.

6. Election of the Executive

Nomination: Cole Scott-Curwood

Nomination: Lauren Lancaster

Nomination: Oscar Chaffey

Nomination: Zhengjie(Grace) Fei

Nomination: Lei Yao

Results:

There being no other nominations, Cole Scott-Curwood, Lauren Lancaster, Oscar Chaffey, Zhengjie(Grace) Fei, Lei Yao were declared elected unopposed to the Executive of the 93rd SRC.

7. Election of the Education Officer

Joint Nomination: Madeleine Clark and Thomas John Williams

Results:

There being no other nominations, Madeleine Clark and Thomas John Williams were declared elected unopposed as the Education Officers of the 93rd SRC.

Madeleine Clark and Thomas John Williams spoke to their election.

8. Election of the Women's Officer

Joint nomination: Madeline Ward and Anowara Jessica Syed

Nomination: Madeleine Powell – WITHDRAWN

Kimberley Dibben and Ida Ayu Amelia Wirani Mertha spoke to their nomination.

Madeleine Powell spoke to her nomination.

Results:

There being no other nominations, Kimberley Dibben and Ida Ayu Amelia Wirani Mertha were declared elected unopposed as the Women's Officers of the 93rd SRC.

9. Election of two Welfare Officers

Joint Nomination: Lia Perkins and Katherine (Haimingyue) Xu

Joint Nomination: Shreyaa Sundararaghavan and Owen Marsden-Readford

Results:

There being no other nominations the Lia Perkins and Katherine (Haimingyue) Xu and Shreyaa Sundararaghavan and Owen Marsden-Readford were elected unopposed as Welfare Officers of the 93rd SRC.

10. Election of two Ethno Cultural Officers

Nomination: Aziza Mumin

Joint nomination: Bonnie Huang and Kritika Rathore

Nomination: Julia Kokic

Bonnie Huang and Kritika Rathore spoke to their nomination

Aziz Mumin spoke to her nomination

The Results:

Aziza Mumin	- 15
Bonnie Huang and Kritika Rathore	- 16
Julia Kokic	- 3

Thus, Aziza Mumin, Bonnie Huang and Kritika Rathore were declared duly elected as the Ethno-Cultural Officers of the 93rd SRC.

In accordance with the regulations there was 15-minute break at 8:50pm

There was a request for the quorum count at 9:05pm

The meeting was found quorate.

The meeting resumed at 9:05pm.

11. Election of two Indigenous Students' Officers

Nomination: Matilda Langford

Results:

There being no other nominations, Matilda Langford was elected unopposed as the Indigenous Students' Officer of the 93rd SRC.

There being one position remaining unfilled it will be added to the agenda of the first regular meeting of the 93rd SRC.

12. Election of two International Students' Officers

Joint nomination: Zeyu He and Yuezhou(Grace) Liu

Joint nomination: Hildy Zhang and Angela Li

Results:

There being no other nominations, Zeyu He, Yuezhou(Grace) Liu, Hildy Zhang and Angela Li were declared duly elected as the International Students' Officers of the 93rd SRC.

13. Election of two Environment Officers

Joint nomination: Lauren Lancaster and Isabella D'Silva

Joint nomination: Drew Beacom and Deaglan Godwin

Lauren Lancaster and Isabella D'Silva spoke to their nomination

Drew Beacom and Deaglan Godwin spoke to their nomination

Results:

There being no other nominations, Lauren Lancaster, Isabella D'Silva, Drew Beacom and Deaglan Godwin were declared elected unopposed as the Environment Officers of the 93rd SRC.

Procedural motion to limit the speaking time to 1 minute per nominee

Moved: Swapnik Sanagavarapu

Seconded: Hamish McFarlane

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

14. Election of two Global Solidarity Officers

Joint nomination: Kigen Mera and Alex Whitehead

Joint nomination: Haoran Zhao and Sophie Haslam

Results:

There being no other nominations Kigen Mera and Alex Whitehead Haoran Zhao and Sophie Haslam were declared duly elected unopposed as the Global Solidarity Officers of the 93rd SRC.

15. Election of two Inter-Campus Officers

Nomination: Single: Simon Upitis - WITHDRAWN

Joint nomination: Grace Hu and Kristina Sergi

Joint nomination: Matthew Carter and Alexander Poirier

Results:

There being no other nominations, Grace Hu, Kristina Sergi, Matthew Carter and Alexander Poirier were elected unopposed as the Inter-Campus Officers of the 93rd SRC.

16. Election of two Sexual Harassment Officers

Joint nomination: Courtney Daley and Hao (Raymond) Yan

Joint nomination: Li (Kelsey) Jin and Misbah Ansari

There being no other nominations, Courtney Daley, Hao (Raymond) Yan, Li (Kelsey) Jin and Misbah Ansari were elected unopposed as the Sexual Harassment Officers of the 93rd SRC.

17. Election of two Queer Officers

Joint Nomination: Oscar Chaffey and Honey Christensen

Nomination: Yasmine Johnson - WITHDRAWN

Results:

There being no other nominations, Oscar Chaffey and Honey Christensen were elected unopposed as the Queer Officers of the 93rd SRC.

There being one position remaining unfilled it will be added to the agenda of the first regular meeting of the 93rd SRC.

18. Election of two Disabilities Officers

Nomination: Margot Beavon-Collin

Nomination: Sarah Korte

Results:

There being no other nominations, Margot Beavon-Collin and Sarah Korte were elected unopposed as the Disabilities Officers of the 93rd SRC.

19. Election of two Mature-Age Student Officers

Nomination: Corie Sutherland

Results:

There being no other nominations Corie Sutherland was elected unopposed as the Mature-Age Student Officer of the 93rd SRC.

There being one position remaining unfilled it will be added to the agenda of the first regular meeting of the 93rd SRC.

20. Election of two Interfaith Officers

Joint nomination: Jayfel Tulabing-Lee and Jieyi (KiKi) Yan

Nomination: Sarah Halnan

Joint Nomination: Antoine Nguyen Khanh and Ibrahim Taha

Results:

Jayfel Tulabing-Lee and Jieyi (KiKi) Yan - 15

Sarah Halnan - 4

Antoine Nguyen Khanh and Ibrahim Taha - 14

Thus, Jayfel Tulabing-Lee, Jieyi (KiKi) Yan, Antoine Nguyen Khanh and Ibrahim Taha were declared elected as the Interfaith Officers of the 93rd SRC.

21. Election of two Social Justice Officers

Nomination: Riley Vaughan - WITHDRAWN

Joint nomination: Paola Ayre and Jiaye (Arya) Liu

Joint nomination: Iggy Boyd and Deaglan Godwin - WITHDRAWN

Joint nomination: Iggy Boyd and Edwina Stephenson

Results:

There being no other nominations, Paola Ayre, Jiaye (Arya) Liu, Iggy Boyd and Edwina Stephenson were elected unopposed as the Social Justice Officers of 993rd SRC.

22. Election of two Refugee Rights Officers

Nomination: Lydia Elias - WITHDRAWN

Joint nomination: Lily Campbell and Simon Uptis

Joint nomination: Yasmine Johnson and Lydia Elias

Nomination: Drew Beacom

Nomination: Isabella D'Silva

Results:

Lydia Elias	- WITHDRAWN
Lily Campbell and Simon Upitis	- 4
Yasmine Johnson and Lydia Elias	- 1
Drew Beacom	- 15
Isabella D'Silva	- 14

Thus, Drew Beacom and Isabella D'Silva were declared duly elected as the Refugee Rights Officers of the 93rd SRC.

Procedural motion to cut all speaking time

Moved: Swapnik Sanagavarapu

Seconded: Liam Donohoe

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

23. Election of two Residential College Officers

Nomination: Kiran Gupta -WITHDRAWN

Joint nomination: Yanjun(Irene) Fang and Ruiqi(Rachel) Jia

Nomination: Hamish McFarlane

Joint nomination: Alexis Bundy and Victor (Ruifeng) Liang

Results:

Kiran Gupta	- WITHDRAWN
Yanjun(Irene) Fang and Ruiqi(Rachel) Jia	- 8
Hamish McFarlane	- 4
Alexis Bundy and Victor (Ruifeng) Liang	- 19

Thus, Yanjun(Irene) Fang, Ruiqi(Rachel) Jia, Alexis Bundy and Victor (Ruifeng) Liang were declared duly elected as the Residential College Officers of the 93rd SRC.

24. Election of two Student Housing Officers

Joint nomination: Felix Faber and Cassie Zhao

Joint nomination: Kristin Miao and Haomin Lyu

Results:

There being no other nominations Felix Faber, Cassie Zhao, Kristin Miao and Haomin Lyu were declared elected unopposed as the Student Housing Officers of the 93rd SRC.

25. Election of Chairperson of the Standing Legal Committee

Nomination: Max Vishney

Results:

There being no other nominations, Max Vishney was declared elected unopposed as Chair of the Standing Legal Committee of the 93rd SRC.

26. Election of 6 Directors of Student Publications.

Nomination: Jayfel Tulabing-Lee - EXCLUDED FOR INVALID NOMINATION

Nomination: Shiyue (Stephanie) Zhang

Nomination: Ben Jorgensen

Nomination: Shiqi (Josie) Jiang

Nomination: Paola Ayre

Nomination: Xi(Joe) Guo

Results:

There being no other nominations, Shiyue (Stephanie) Zhang, Ben Jorgensen, Shiqi (Josie) Jiang, Paola Ayre, and Xi(Joe) Guo were declared elected unopposed to be Directors of Student Publications for the 93rd SRC.

27. Election of 2 members of Inter campus committee

Nomination: Belinda Thomas

Nomination: Jiayin (Tracy) Xu

There being no other nominations, Belinda Thomas and Jiayin (Tracy) Xu were declared elected unopposed to the intercampus Committee for the 93rd SRC.

28. 2 members Standing Legal Committee

Nomination: Mary Khoury

Nomination: Qingchun(Theo) Meng

Nomination: Siyao(Melaine) Liu

Results:

Mary Khoury - 5

Qingchun(Theo) Meng - 10

Siyao(Melaine) Liu - 13

Thus, Qingchun(Theo) Meng and Siyao(Melaine) Liu were declared duly elected to the Standing Legal Committee of the 93rd SRC.

29. Report of the Returning Officer.

The President-Elect asked for a motion to accept the Returning Officers declarations for each election as the formal report.

Returning Officers declared that this election was conducted fairly and in line with the Constitution and Regulations of the SRC, and that each Officer has been declared duly elected to their positions.

Motion: That the Returning Officer's report be accepted.

Moved: Felix Faber

Seconded: Sarah Halnan

The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

The meeting closed at 12:24am

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.