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MINUTES of the 7th meeting of the Executive Committee, 93rd SRC, held on Monday the 15th 2021 via Zoom.

PRESENT: Swapnik Sanagavarapu (Chair), Priya Gupta*, Anne Zhao*, Yue (Maria) Ge^, Iris Yao and Cole Scott-Curwood.

Apologies: Roisin Murphy^, Lauran Lancaster, Oscar Chaffey.

Absent:

Minutes: Julia Robins

In attendance:

Meeting Opened: 10:49

*^Joint position holders, counted together towards quorum.

1. Acknowledgement of Country

The University of Sydney Students Representative Council acknowledges the traditional owners of this land, the Gadigal people of the Eora nation. We pay our respects to the Elders both past and present of the Eora nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginal people present.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Roisin Murphy^, Lauran Lancaster, Oscar Chaffey.

The apologies were noted.

3. Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive held on the 16th and 25th February 2021 were distributed.

Motion: that the minutes of the 16th and 25th February 2021 be accepted.

Moved: Swapnik Sanagavarapu

Seconded: Priya Gupta

The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

4. Business arising from the minutes

Was the cost of Honi printing cost for 2000 per week and to pay additional hours accepted by the executive

Motion to approve 2000 copies of Honi Soit to be printed and distributed as per the request in the Publications managers' report from the last meeting.

Moved: Swapnik Sanagavarapu

Seconded: Priya Gupta

The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

5. Workplace Health and Safety Report

There was no report from the WHS Officer

6. Correspondence

7. Report of the President

Motion to request to move in camera

Moved : Swapnik Sanagavarapu

Seconded: Priya Gupta

The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

Meeting moved in camera at 10:55am

Meeting moved ex camera at 11:04am

- 12 week semesters
 - o Protest next week from EAG will probably be a major item for the year
 - o Witing letter to the University about how it's a bad policy idea
- ACNC changes
 - o Writing submission about why the changes are terrible
 - o Many of the changes would potentially stop us from doing much of our protest work
- Uni wants ground rules for acceptable protest,
 - o will be meeting with Peter McCallum about this would entail
- Legal Observers network
 - o Tap into existing net works
- Textbook service off the ground
 - o Can someone make a Facebook post for the textbook service?
- PNR WHS issues were raised with the University to be follow
- National Council of Social Services
 - o Wanting to do a survey on how students use different financial services like after pay and such.

Cole Scott-Curwood asked what are the rules for protests are and if that for all or just those involving Life Choices?

Swapnik Sanagavarapu said he believed it would be a general rule but was not completely clear at this time about it.

Priya Gupta asked what sort of things would Swapnik Sanagavarapu raise at that meeting

Swapnik Sanagavarapu said he would note that there's a reciprocity and antagonism on both sides, and there are already rule in place that are adequate for preventing things from escalating.

Motion: That the report of the President be accepted.

Moved: Priya Gupta

Seconded: Anne Zhao

The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

8. Report of the Vice Presidents

- Standardise social media accounts
- Helping OB's know their responsibilities
- Review how our work has been going and talking to SUPRA about how we were going

- Hoping to organise some lectures and workshops online for students
- Sexual harassment and assault campaign to be main focus for a while

Motion: that the report of the Vice Presidents be accepted.

Moved: Swapnik Sanagavarapu

Seconded: Priya Gupta

The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

9. Report of the General Secretaries

Anne Zhao

- There was a lot of work with relation to O-Week over the last little while
- Helping OB's understand job responsibilities

Priya Gupta

- Working on the ACNC submissions with Swapnik Sanagavarapu
- Helping Melissa de Silva on selection committee work for new caseworker

Motion: that the report of the General Secretaries be accepted.

Moved: Swapnik Sanagavarapu

Seconded: Maria Ge

The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

10. Report of the Administration Manager

The Admin manger had nothing to report

11. Report of the Casework and Policy Manager

- Working with Swap and Priya to select new C&P officer
- year planners - more popular than hot bread. I am still receiving emails from students and uni staff asking for more copies. I have now sent the downloadable semester version to each faculty/school, and almost all clubs and societies. We will do the sem 2 version sometime in the next few months.
- My Legal Mate - website prepared by Redfern Legal Centre - providing initial legal advice for students. Available in 7 languages: Chinese (Mandarin for videos), Hindi, Portuguese, Thai, Vietnamese, Korean, and English. We will promote to our students. SUPRA is doing the same.
- Meeting with Registrar with Swap to assure them that we believe in peaceful protest and will work with our activists to see that our students avoid misconducts.
- Lots of problems with the Uni's new messaging, which has given confusing and incorrect information about things like enrolment and appeals. We were able to get an immediate response (and change) from an email to the Registrar. I think this is because we always work with the Uni on stuff like this and save using "urgent" for special occasions like this.
- Similarly problems with enrolment exceptions from summer intensive mistakes.
- CDDA (compensation for detriment due to defective administration) - Jahan to see if this can apply to Uni.

- Lorna requests a webcam for her computer - \$90

Motion: that the report of the Casework and Policy Manager including all additional expenditure be accepted.

Moved: Swapnik Sanagavarapu

Seconded: Anne Zhao

The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

12. SRC Legal Service Report

There was

13. Approval of Payments

13.1. Invoices

Lia Perkins Welfare:	\$100	Drinks for public housing forum at the flodge
	\$150	Groceries for street kitchen event March 20

Motion: that the invoices be approved en bloc.

Moved: Swapnik Sanagavarapu

Seconded: Priya Gupta

The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

13.2 Reimbursements

Adam Adelpour EAG:	\$1,105.00	fine from protest (EAG fundraised this not out general education budget)
Robin Eames Dis.Co:	\$103.35	Lunch for collective event
Margot Beavon-Collin Dis.Co:	\$10.42	Ads for Collective Activist Event
Bonnie Huang ACAR:	\$27.45	Food for Week 1 Meeting+Picnic
Madeleine Clark EAG:	\$46.6	Pizza for collective meeting
Zeyu He International:	\$67.39	Printing for oweek

Motion: that reimbursements be approved en bloc.

Moved: Swapnik Sanagavarapu

Seconded: Priya Gupta

The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

14. Any Other Reports

14.1. Report of the Publication Managers

RE: Security Certificate for the SRC website

Please find attached the pricing for installing a SSL Certificate for the SRC site. This is a standard

server installation for all sites now days. Chitra recommended the Wildcard at \$129.99

Alpha SSL - Single Domain AU\$39.99/year +any applicable tax

Alpha SSL - Wildcard AU\$129.99/year +any applicable tax

The difference is that the Wildcard domain covers the primary domain and its subdomains such as (example.primarydomain.com) while the single domain only covers the primary domain.

Motion: that the report of the Publications Manager with all included costs be accepted.

Moved: Swapnik Sanagavarapu

Seconded: Priya Gupta

The motion was put and **CARRIED**.

15. Other Business

15.1 Staff Leave

Breda Dee	Annual, 8/2/21 – 12/2/21, 5 days, 35 hours TIL, 26/2/21, 1/4 day, 2.5 hours TIL, 1/4/21, 1 day, 7 hours
Chitra Narayanan	TIL, 5/3/21 – 8/3/21, 2 days, 14 hours Annual/TIL, 19/4/21 – 23/4/21, 5 days, 35 hours
Hani Bawazir	Annual, 6/4/21, 1 day, 7 hours TIL, 4/3/21, 1 day, 7 hours
Jahan Kalantar	TIL, 26/2/21, 1 day, 7 hours
Laura Kitsos	Sick Leave, 16/2/21, 1 day, 7 hours TIL, 12/3/21, 1 hour Annual, 6/4/21 – 9/4/21, 4 days, 28 hours Sick, 30/3/21, 1 day, 7 hours Annual, 12/4/21 – 16/4/21, 5 days, 25 hours
Lorna Pringle	TIL, 1/4/21, 1 day, 7 hours
Melissa De Silva	TIL, 17/3/21 – 19/3/21, 3 days, 21 hours TIL, 21/4/21 – 28/4/21, 6 days, 42 hours

Motion: that the staff leave be approved en bloc.

Moved: Swapnik Sanagavarapu

Seconded: Anne Zhao

The motion was put and **CARRIED**.

The meeting was declared closed at 11:38am