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MINUTES:

of the meeting of the Representatives-elect of the 94th SRC held on Wednesday 20th October 2021 at 5:00pm via Zoom.

Apologies and Proxies:

Julia Tran to Grace Lagan
Ricky Rangra to Grace Hu
Philippa Bucknell to Jon Ryan then to James Purba
Cabiria Liang to Benjamin Jorgensen
Max Prince to Caitlin Brown
James Burgess to Kristina Sergi

*Quorum count was called at 5:30
The meeting was found quorate*

Meeting opened at: 5:31pm

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

Swapnik Sanagavarapu spoke briefly about the year that was 2021, speaking about the attacks on education, the lockdowns, the struggles with online learning and loss of income as a result, and the wins and challenges the SRC faced. Saying that the SRC achieved some great results such as preventing 12-week semesters, now reforming special considerations, and standing in solidarity with staff and running an activist union. With that I will hand the Chair over to Lauren Lancaster President Elect of the 94th SRC.

As per regulations, Lauren Lancaster, President-elect, took the Chair.

Lauren Lancaster spoke briefly outlining some of her aims for the year ahead. Saying that 2022's council will be left wing, radical and activist, deeply based in feminism, a belief in strong student unions and deep respect for the unceded stolen land on which we work, study and which continues to be subjected to environmental degradation and cultural erasure. We expect the federal election may be called sooner rather than later, and the far right of the liberal party are a threat our future, climate, welfare and public health. We stand with our teachers and the staff through potential staff strikes next year. We are all here because we have looked at the world and seen that something is wrong, not only at a university level but a global one, one that fights for familism, climate action, and an end to Indigenous deaths in custody. Our terms need to be active ones, they are for us to grow politically not just bring more people in on all the work we do, we need to fight apathy and engage students to fight for our education in 2022.

3. Appointment of Returning Officer

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

Lauren Lancaster vacated the Chair to the Returning Officer, Riki Scanlan.

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

The Electoral Officer nominated a speaking limit of 1.5 min per position

Procedural motion to set the speaking time to 2 minutes per individual nominee was suggested.

Moved: Lily Campbell

Seconded: Lauren Lancaster

The procedural was put and **CARRIED.**

4. Election of Vice-President

Nomination: Eddie Stephenson

Joint nomination: Mikaela Pappou and Emily Storey

Eddie Stephenson spoke to their nomination

Mikaela Pappou and Emily Storey each spoke to their nomination

Results:

Eddie Stephenson – WITHDRAWN

Mikaela Pappou and Emily Storey – Elected unopposed

Thus, Mikaela Pappou and Emily Storey were declared jointly elected unopposed to the position of Vice-President of the 94th SRC.

5. Election of General Secretary

Joint nomination: Alana Ramshaw and Grace Lagan

Nomination: Annabel Petit

Alana Ramshaw and Grace Lagan each spoke to their nomination

Annabel Petit spoke to their nomination

Results:

Alana Ramshaw and Grace Lagan - elected unopposed

Annabel Petit - WITHDRAWN

Thus, Alana Ramshaw and Grace Lagan were declared jointly elected unopposed to the position of General Secretary of the 94th SRC.

6. Election of the Executive

Nomination: Celestia Wang

Nomination: Cooper Raymond Gannon – INVALID nomination

Nomination: Daniel Bowron

Nomination: Nicole Yang

Nomination: Owen Marsden-Readford – INVALID nomination

Nomination: Tiger Perkins

Nomination: Yunshu Chen

Celestia Wang spoke to their nomination

Daniel Bowron spoke to their nomination

Nicole Yang spoke to their nomination

Tiger Perkins spoke to their nomination

Yunshu Chen spoke to their nomination

Results:

Thus, Celestia Wang, Daniel Bowron, Nicole Yang, Tiger Perkins, Yunshu Chen were declared elected unopposed to the Executive of the 94th SRC

Point of order question to the nomination closing period.

Will elaborate from recording.

Electoral Officer gave reasoning behind decision, and challenge should be sent to the Chair of the Standing Legal Committee: standing.legal@src.usyd.edu.au

7. Election of the Education Officer

Joint Nomination: Lia Perkins and Deaglan Godwin

Nomination: Rory Larkins

Nomination: Akee Elliott

Lia Perkins and Deaglan Godwin spoke to their nomination

Akee Elliott spoke to their nomination

Rory Larkins spoke to their nomination

Results:

Lia Perkins and Deaglan Godwin	- 30	ELECTED
Rory Larkins	- 6	NOT ELECTED
Akee Elliott	-	WITHDRAWN

Thus, Lia Perkins and Deaglan Godwin were declared jointly duly elected to the position of Education Officer of the 94th SRC.

8. Election of the Women's Officer

Joint nomination: Madeleine Clark and Monica McNaught-Lee

Nomination: Yasmine Johnson

The candidates spoke to their nominations

Madeleine Clark and Monica McNaught-Lee spoke to their nomination

Yasmine Johnson spoke to their nomination

Results:

Madeleine Clark and Monica McNaught-Lee

Yasmine Johnson -WITHDRAWN

Thus, Madeleine Clark and Monica McNaught-Lee were declared jointly elected unopposed to the position of Women's Officer of the 94th SRC.

Procedural motion: to limit speaking to time to 1 minute per individual nominee. The procedural was WITHDRAWN.

9. Election of two Welfare Officers

Joint nominations: Eamonn Murphy and Jason Zhang

Joint nominations: Grace Emily Wallman and Yasmine Marianne Johnson

Nomination: Simon Upitis

Eamonn Murphy and Jason Zhang spoke to their nomination
Yasmine Marianne Johnson spoke to their nomination
Simon Upitis spoke to their nomination

Results:

Eamonn Murphy and Jason Zhang	- Elected unopposed
Grace Emily Wallman and Yasmine Marianne Johnson	- Elected unopposed
Simon Upitis	- WITHDRAWN

Thus, Eamonn Murphy, Jason Zhang, Grace Emily Wallman and Yasmine Marianne Johnson were declared elected unopposed to the position of Welfare Officers of the 94th SRC.

10. Election of two Ethno-Cultural Officers

Nomination: Ashrika Paruthi
Nomination: Jasmine Al-Rawi
Nomination: Misbah Ansari

Ashrika Paruthi spoke to her nomination
Jasmine Al-Rawi spoke to her nomination
Misbah Ansari spoke to her nomination

The Results:

Ashrika Paruthi	- Elected unopposed
Jasmine Al-Rawi	- WITHDRAWN
Misbah Ansari	- Elected unopposed

Thus, Ashrika Paruthi and Misbah Ansari were declared elected unopposed to the position of Ethno-Cultural Officers of the 94th SRC.

11. Election of two Indigenous Students' Officers

There being no nominations the election will be held over till the first meeting of the 94th SRC.

12. Election of two International Students' Officers

Joint nomination: Ashrika Paruthi and Alice (Bo Ao) Guo
Joint nomination: Jenna (Xujie) Wu and Cony (Mei Lin) Jin

Ashrika Paruthi and Alice (Bo Ao) Guo spoke to their nomination
Jenna (Xujie) Wu and Cony (Mei Lin) Jin spoke to their nomination

Results:

There being no other nominations, Ashrika Paruthi, Alice(BoAo) Guo, Jenna (Xujie) Wu and Cony (MeiLin) Jin were declared elected unopposed to the position of International Students' Officers of the 94th SRC.

13. Election of two Environment Officers

Nomination: Ishbel Dunsmore
Nomination: Lydia Hannah Elias
Nomination: Tiger Perkins and Angus Dermody

Ishbel Dunsmore spoke to their nomination
Lydia Hannah Elias spoke to their nomination
Tiger Perkins and Angus Dermody spoke to their nomination

Results:

Ishbel Dunsmore	- Elected unopposed
Lydia Hannah Elias	- WITHDRAWN
Tiger Perkins and Angus Dermody	- Elected unopposed

Thus, Ishbel Dunsmore, Tiger Perkins and Angus Dermody were declared elected unopposed to the position of Environment Officers of the 94th SRC.

14. Election of two Global Solidarity Officers

Nomination: Jasmine Al-Rawi
Joint nomination: Owen Marsden-Readford and Mahmoud Al Rifai
Nomination: Tengfei Pan
Joint Nomination: Yang Tu and Julia Tran

Jasmine Al-Rawi spoke to their nomination
Owen Marsden-Readford and Mahmoud Al Rifai spoke to their nomination
Yang Tu spoke to their joint nomination
Nicole Yang read a statement on behalf of Tengfei Pan who was unable to reconnect to the meeting

Results:

Jasmine Al-Rawi	-	WITHDRAWN
Owen Marsden-Readford and Mahmoud Al Rifai	- 15	NOT ELECTED
Tengfei Pan	- 19	ELECTED
Yang Tu and Julia Tran	-	ELECTED THROUGH AA

Thus, Tengfei Pan, Yang Tu and Julia Tran were declared elected to the position of Global Solidarity Officers of the 94th SRC.

In accordance with the regulations the meeting adjourned for a 15 minutes break at 8:25pm

Quorum count was called at 8:40pm

The meeting was found quorate at 8:52pm

Meeting resumed at 8:53pm

15. Election of two Inter-Campus Officers

Procedural motion: to limit speaking time to 1 minute per individual nominee

Moved: James Ardouin

The procedural failed to find a seconder and **LAPSED.**

Joint nomination: Alexander Poirer and Franklin Pan

Joint nomination: Bridgette Holden and Jie Lu

Nomination: Ella Haid

Alexander Poirer and Franklin Pan spoke to their nomination

Bridgette Holden and Jie Lu spoke to their nomination

Ella Haid spoke to their nomination

Results:

Alexander Poirer and Franklin Pan - elected unopposed

Bridgette Holden and Jie Lu - elected unopposed

Ella Haid - WITHDRAWN

Thus, Alexander Poirer and Franklin Pan

Bridgitte Holden and Jie Lu were declared elected unopposed to the position of Inter-Campus Officers of the 94th SRC.

16. Election of two Sexual Harassment Officers

Joint nomination: Rose Donnelly and Jayfel Tulabing Lee

Joint nomination: Xiaojie (Janice) Zhao and Yuan (Esther) Ren

Rose Donnelly and Jayfel Tulabing Lee spoke to their nomination

Xiaojie (Janice) Zhao and Yuan (Esther) Ren spoke to their nomination

Results:

Thus, Rose Donnelly, Jayfel Tulabing Lee, Xiaojie (Janice) Zhao and Yuan (Esther) Ren were declared elected unopposed to the position of Sexual Harassment Officers of the 94th SRC.

17. Election of two Queer Officers

Nomination: Edwina Stephenson
Joint nomination: Ira Patole and Yasmine Andrews
Nomination: William Stano

Edwina Stephenson spoke to their nomination
Ira Patole spoke to their nomination

Results:

Edwina Stephenson	- WITHDRAWN
Ira Patole and Yasmine Andrews	- elected unopposed
William Stano	- elected unopposed

Thus, Ira Patole and Yasmine Andrews, William Stano were declared elected unopposed to the position of Queer Officers of the 94th SRC.

18. Election of two Disabilities Officers

Nomination: Akee Elliott
Nomination: Holly Haoyi Zhang
Joint nomination: Sarah Korte and Ira Patole

Akee Elliott spoke to their nomination
Holly Haoyi Zhang was not present to speak
Ira Patole waved their right to speak

Results:

Akee Elliott	-WITHDRAWN
Holly Haoyi Zhang	- elected unopposed
Sarah Korte and Ira Patole	- elected unopposed

Thus, Holly Haoyi Zhang, Sarah Korte and Ira Patole were declared elected unopposed to the position of Disabilities Officers of the 94th SRC.

19. Election of two Mature-Age Student Officers

There being no nominations the election will be held over till the first meeting of the 94th SRC.

20. Election of two Interfaith Officers

Nominations

Joint nomination: Hanwen (Hanna) Xing Yilin (Elaine) Xu
Joint nomination: Shiyue (Stephine) Zhang and Maria Ge
Nomination: Sophie Georgia Haslam
Nomination: Yang Tu

Yilin (Elaine) Xu spoke on behalf of their joint nomination with Hanwen (Hanna) Xing, but dropped out due to technical issues while speaking.

Maria Ge spoke on behalf of their joint nomination with Shiyue (Stephine) Zhang

Sophie Georgia Haslam spoke to their nomination

Yilin (Elaine) Xu due to technical issue their nomination speech was read out by

Nicole Yang

Yang Tu spoke to their nomination

Results:

Hanwen (Hanna) Xing and Yilin (Elaine) Xu	- 15	ELECTED
Shiyue (Stephine) Zhang and Maria Ge	- 14	ELECTED
Sophie Georgia Haslam	-	WITHDRAWN
Yang Tu	- 6	NOT ELECTED

Thus, Hanwen (Hanna) Xing and Yilin (Elaine) Xu, Shiyue (Stephine) Zhang and Maria Ge were declared duly elected to the position of Interfaith Officers of the 94th SRC.

21. Election of two Social Justice Officers

Joint nomination: Simon Upitis and Martin O'Flynn

Nomination: Thomas John Williams

Joint nomination: Yifan Zhang Zhengqing Chen(Sky)

Simon Upitis and Martin O'Flynn spoke to their nomination

Tom Williams spoke to their nomination

Yifan Zhang Zhengqing Chen(Sky) spoke to their nomination

Results:

Simon Upitis and Martin O'Flynn	- 29	ELECTED
Thomas John Williams	-	WITHDRAWN
Yifan Zhang Zhengqing Chen (Sky)	- 7	NOT ELECTED (due to AA)

Thus, Simon Upitis and Martin O'Flynn were declared duly elected to the position of Social Justice Officers of the 94th SRC.

To meet Affirmative Action requirements the other position was held over to the first meeting of the 94th SRC.

22. Election of two Refugee Rights Officers

Joint nomination: Ki Joo (Andy) Park and Danielle Tweedale

Joint nomination: Lydia Elias and Annabel Pettit

Ki Joo (Andy) Park spoke to their and Danielle's nomination

Lydia Elias and Annabel Pettit spoke to their nomination

Results:

Thus, Ki Joo (Andy) Park, Danielle Tweedale, Lydia Elias and Annabel Pettit were declared elected unopposed to the position of Refugee Rights Officers of the 94th SRC.

23. Election of two Residential College Officers

Joint nomination: Charlotte Ainsworth and Alexis Bundy

Nomination: Ella Haid

Joint nomination: Max Prince and Claudia Hopkins

Joint nomination: Nancy Qiao and Jiawen Li

Charlotte Ainsworth and Alexis Bundy waved their right to speak

Ella Haid spoke to their nomination

Max Prince and Claudia Hopkins waved their right to speak

Nancy Qiao and Jiawen Li spoke to their nomination

Results:

Charlotte Ainsworth and Alexis Bundy	- 15	ELECTED
Ella Haid	-	WITHDRAWN
Max Prince and Claudia Hopkins	- 7	NOT ELECTED
Nancy Qiao and Jiawen Li	- 16	ELECTED

Thus, Charlotte Ainsworth and Alexis Bundy, Nancy Qiao and Jiawen Li were declared elected to the position of Residential College Officers of the 94th SRC.

24. Election of two Student Housing Officers

Joint nomination: Henri Collyer and Ricky Rangra

Nomination: Kate Loyis Pinnock

Joint nomination: Shiyun Cheng and Silei Wen

Henri Collyer and Ricky Rangra waved their right to speak

Kate Loyis Pinnock spoke to their nomination

Shiyun Cheng and Silei Wen spoke to their nomination

Results:

Henri Collyer and Ricky Rangra	- Elected unopposed
Kate Loyis Pinnock	- WITHDRAWN
Shiyun Cheng and Silei Wen	- Elected unopposed

Thus, Henri Collyer, Ricky Rangra, Shiyun Cheng and Silei Wen were declared elected unopposed to the position of Student Housing Officers of the 94th SRC.

25. Election of Chairperson of the Standing Legal Committee

Nomination: Felix Lockhart Wood

Results:

There being no other candidates, Felix Lockhart Wood were declared elected unopposed to the position of Chairperson of the Standing Legal Committee of the 94th SRC.

26. Election of 6 Directors of Student Publications.

Nominations

Cooper Raymond Gannon
Emily Mackay
Jinhui (Candice) Lu
Lily Wei
Mahmoud Al Rifai
Michael Grenier
Sara Kie
Sophie Haslam

Jinhui (Candice) Lu spoke to their nomination
Lily Wei spoke to their nomination
Mahmoud Al Rifai spoke to their nomination
Michael Grenier spoke to their nomination

Results:

Cooper Raymond Gannon	- 4	Elected
Emily Mackay	- 5	Elected
Jinhui (Candice) Lu	- 7	Elected
Lily Wei	- 5	Elected
Mahmoud Al Rifai	- 7	Elected
Michael Grenier	- 3	NOT Elected

Sara Kie	- 6	Elected
Sophie Haslam	-	WITHDRAWN

Thus, Sara Kie, Mahmoud Al Rifai, Lily Wei, Jinhui (Candice) Lu, Emily Mackay, and Cooper Raymond Gannon were declared duly elected to the position of Directors Student Publications of the 94th SRC.

27. Election of 2 members of Inter campus committee

Nomination: James Burgess
Nomination: Maddie Maronese

Maddie Maronese spoke to her nomination

Results:

Thus, James Burgess and Maddie Maronese were declared elected unopposed to the Inter-Campus Committee of the 94th SRC.

28. 2 members Standing Legal Committee

Nomination: Cooper Gannon
Nomination: Hanna Xing

Results:

Thus, Cooper Gannon and Hanna Xing were declared elected unopposed to the Standing Legal Committee of the 94th SRC.

Correction: The Returning Officer found Cooper Gannon's nomination to be invalid as he was not a member of council and therefore not eligible to sit on the committee. Only Hanna Xing was elected.

The President Elect Lauren Lancaster resumed the Chair.

29. Report of the Returning Officer.

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

Motion: That the Returning Officer's report be accepted.
Moved: Lauren Lancaster
Seconded: Tiger Perkins
The motion was put and **CARRIED.**

The meeting closed at 11:25pm

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.