

# UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND UNION CLUBS AND SOCIETIES COMMITTEE MINUTES

1<sup>ST</sup> Ordinary Meeting of the 113<sup>th</sup>  
Clubs and Societies Committee

**6:00 PM**

Friday 22/12/2023

**UQU Boardroom**

UQ Union Complex, St. Lucia Campus

Meeting opened 6.03 PM

## 1. Credentials

The following were present.

### Members

Anthea Jones  
Barclay McGain  
Drew Nairn  
Natasha Brettell  
Alex Smock (ex-officio)

### Observers

Viktorija Ellis  
Ian Trinh  
Bradley Plant  
Matt Pereira

### Proxies

Joshua Marsh (proxying for Emily Scott)

### Absent

Zandro Lagman

## 2. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting

*It was moved*

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY MEETING OF THE 2023 CLUBS AND SOCIETIES COMMITTEE BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED

C&S 113/1	JABUR/BRETTELL	CARRIED
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## 3. Reports of the Elected Officers

Jabur updated the committee on his progress as Vice President (Campus Culture) C&S and planning for Clubs conference (6 February) the executive camp (9 to 11 February).

THAT THE REPORT OF THE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES VICE PRESIDENT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED

C&S 113/2	MCGAIN/JONES	CARRIED
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## 4. Matters arising from the Reports of Elected Officers

Nil.

#### 5. Business which has been proposed.

##### **Ratification of Effective Altruism**

*It was moved*

THAT Effective Altruism BE RATIFIED

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##### **Ratification of Culture UQ (appeal)**

The committee discussed the ratification of Culture UQ, which had been previously rejected by the committee. It was noted that the club did not attend the previous meeting of the committee to present their case. Members of the committee noted their concerns that the club name was too broad and could be less ambiguous about their aims and objectives of promoting R&B. It was suggested that a name change which better reflects the club's aims would be appropriate.

*It was moved*

THAT Culture UQ BE RATIFIED ON THE CONDITION THE CLUB CHANGES ITS NAME TO HIPHOP AND R&B CULTURE, AND CHANGES AIM ONE ITS AIMS AND OBJECTIVES TO MAKE IT MORE SPECIFIC TO HIPHOP AND R&B

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##### **Affiliations**

*It was moved*

THAT Bakeology, Chinese Debating Society, Liberal National Association AND Country Pub Appreciation Society BE RATIFIED EN BLOC

C&S 113/5	JABUR/BRETTELL	CARRIED
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It was noted that the motion was carried 3 votes to 2.

##### **Disaffiliations**

It was noted that Finance & Investments Network (FINS) had voluntarily requested disaffiliation, and that Oxfam UQ and Saudi Students Association had not submitted their AGM documents.

*It was moved*

THAT Finance & Investments Network, Oxfam UQ AND Saudi Students Association BE DISAFFILIATED EN BLOC

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## 6. General Business

### I. Liberal National Association and similarity to Liberal National Club name.

McGain noted that the committee had ratified the four clubs en bloc and raised concerns about ratifying the UQ Liberal National Association when there is an existing UQ Liberal National Club. Jones suggested the Liberal National Association was different to the Liberal National Club because it named the Liberal National Party in its aims and objectives whereas the Liberal National Club did not. McGain said that the use of the Liberal National Party's name inferred that the club supported the objectives of the party.

Observer Matt Pereira stated that the Liberal National Association had the endorsement of the Liberal National Party to use its name and noted that the Liberal National Club did not. McGain stated that UQ Union was not obligated to meet the requirements of the Liberal National Party as they are an external entity and that he did not think it was necessary to be approved by the Liberal National Party.

McGain stated there may be a new precedent being set by allowing a new club to be affiliated when a club with a similar name already exists.

**Meeting closed at 6:46PM.**

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