

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND UNION CLUBS AND SOCIETIES COMMITTEE MINUTES

2nd Ordinary Meeting of the 113th
Clubs and Societies Committee

7:00 PM

Wednesday 24/1/2024

UQU Boardroom

UQ Union Complex, St. Lucia Campus

The Vice President (Campus Culture) Jaafar Jabur declared the meeting open at 7:12 PM

1. Credentials

The following were present.

Members

Anthea Jones
Barclay McGain
Natasha Brettell
Zandro Lagman
Union Secretary Alex Smock (ex-officio)
Treasurer TJ Reupena Polataivao-Fatialofa
(ex-officio)

Proxies

Emily Scott proxy to Natasha Brettell

Observers

Nil.

Absent

Drew Nairn

2. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting

It was moved

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE 1st ORDINARY MEETING OF THE 2024 CLUBS AND SOCIETIES
COMMITTEE BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED

C&S 113/7	JABUR/MCGAIN	CARRIED
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3. Business Arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

Nil.

4. Reports of the Elected Officers

Jabur reported to the committee that he had been finalising the Clubs & Societies budget for the year and that he was satisfied with the amount of funding. Jabur advised he was excited for the new initiatives he was implementing in the portfolio. Jabur said he would be reaching out to the other members of the committee to be involved in workshops for club executives he was planning to run. Jabur also reported he was revising the agenda for the clubs conference on February 6 to enable shorter sessions and allow for better networking opportunities.

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

C&S 113/8	JABUR/MCGAIN	CARRIED
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5. Matters arising from the Reports of Elected Officers

Jones enquired as to the nature of the workshops. Jabur advised they would cover topics including but not limited to obtaining sponsorships, succession planning, constitution tutorials, treasurer workshops, and other topics which would benefit club executives. McGain queried the use of leftover funds from 2023. Treasurer TJ Reupena Polataivao-Fatialofa advised that leftover funds were used for grants by application.

6. Business which has been proposed.

Ratification of UQ Postgraduate Counselling Students Association (UQPCSA)

It was moved

THAT UQ Postgraduate Counselling Students Association (UQPCSA) BE RATIFIED

C&S 113/9	JABUR/JONES	CARRIED
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Re-Affiliation of UQ Sikh Society

It was moved

THAT UQ Sikh Society BE RE-AFFILIATED

C&S 113/10	JABUR/LAGMAN	CARRIED
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Ratification of University of Queensland Internal Medicine Society (UQIMS)

It was moved

THAT University of Queensland Internal Medicine Society (UQIMS) BE RATIFIED

C&S 113/11	MCGAIN/JABUR	CARRIED
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Ratification of Students for Palestine UQ

It was moved

THAT Students for Palestine UQ BE RATIFIED

C&S 113/12	JABUR/LAGMAN	NOT CARRIED
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The Committee provided the following reason for not ratifying Students for Palestine UQ:

Regrettably, ratification of Students for Palestine UQ can not proceed at this time because of

- 1. The Committee thinks this club could comfortably operate without being affiliated with the UQ Union; and*
- 2. The aims of the club are too vague; and*
- 3. The Political/social justice category is not consistent with the aims and some of the points risen in the pitch video provided.*

7. General Business

UQ Society of Fine Arts

Jabur noted that the UQ Society of Fine Arts had been incorrectly disaffiliated on the basis of an error made by UQU Staff in relation to the club's 2023 Audit. Jabur put to the committee that it was proper to remedy the mistake by re-affiliating the club.

It was moved

THAT UQ Association of Fine Arts BE RE-AFFILIATED

C&S 113/13	JABUR/MCGAIN	CARRIED
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Meeting closed at 8:12PM.



