

UNION COUNCIL MINUTES

From the 4th Ordinary Meeting of the
108th UQ Union Council, 2019

5:00PM

Monday 27/05/2019

Innes Room 1

Union Building (Bld. 21C), St. Lucia Campus

Chair: Kurt Tucker

The meeting was declared open at 5:09pm.

a) Welcome by Union Chairperson

b) Credentials

The following members were present:

- Georgia Millroy
- Bella Scattini
- Rowan Evans
- Ian Trinh
- Priya De
- Lachlan Thomson
- Ethan Van Roo Douglas
- Tom Landy
- Benjamin Kozij
- Coen Harnischfeger
- Kurt Tucker
- Nellie Gordon
- Nathan Kerr
- Amy Sienkiewicz-Grob
- Lili Wackwitz
- Nicholas Rowan
- Jordan Duffey
- Ambrose Boylan

The Following Members were absent:

- Tom Campbell
- Moe Basir
- Lachlan Gillespie
- Chloe Ainscow
- Radin Manafi-Khosroshahi
- Ezra Taliv Mo
- Lucas Schober
- Connor Morin
- Alexander Asher
- Gustavo Pazo
- Kate Andersson
- James Perkins
- Bethany McLeod
- Bek Thornton
- Sarah Doyle
- Georgia Boon
- Jehiel Lomaz
- Sari Simawy
- Jesse Tong
- Murrawah Johnson
- Emil Hansen

- Georgia Baird
- Tiantian Zhao
- Swin Su
- Joseph Krebs
- Selene Cannelli
- Roxxanne MacDonald
- Campbell Ray
- Nilsson Jones
- Phillip Janowicz
- Finnian Sonter
- Bradley Plant
- Kaiyin Wu

Apologies were received from the following members:

Nil

The following proxies were received:

- Tom Campbell to Mitch Dougall
- Sarah Doyle to Zainab Darbas
- Alexander Asher to Bella Scattini
- Lachlan Gillespie to Kurt Tucker
- Jehiel Lomaz to Priya De
- Connor Morin to Mitch Dougall
- Moe Basir to Zainab Darbas
- Georgia Boon to Amy Sienkiewicz-Grob
- Gustavo Pazo to Nicholas Rowan

The following others were present:

- Alex Smock
- Anna Heale

Resignations:

- Emil Hansen

The Union Secretary noted that the resignation does not trigger a casual vacancy.

c) Elections

Nil

d) The Minutes from the Previous Meeting

It was moved

THAT THE MINUTES FROM THE 3rd ORDINARY MEETING OF THE 108TH UNION COUNCIL BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED

COUNCIL 108/90

KOZIJ/TRINH

CARRIED

e) Business Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Nil

f) Requests for Starring/ Approval or Noting of the Items Not Starred en bloc

Nil

g) References

Nil

h) Reports of the Elected Officers

It was moved en bloc

THAT THE UNION PRESIDENT'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED
COUNCIL 108/91 TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB CARRIED

THAT THE UNION SECRETARY'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED
COUNCIL 108/92 TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB CARRIED

THAT THE UNION TREASURER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED
COUNCIL 108/93 TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB CARRIED

THAT THE REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (STUDENT RIGHTS) BE ACCEPTED
AND CONFIRMED
COUNCIL 108/94 TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB CARRIED

THAT THE REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (GENDER & SEXUALITY) BE
ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED
COUNCIL 108/95 TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB CARRIED

THAT THE REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (CAMPUS CULTURE) BE ACCEPTED
AND CONFIRMED
COUNCIL 108/96 TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB CARRIED

THAT THE ABILITIES OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED

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| COUNCIL 108/97 | TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB | CARRIED |
| THAT THE ENVIRONMENT OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED | | |
| COUNCIL 108/98 | TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB | CARRIED |
| THAT THE POSTGRADUATE OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED | | |
| COUNCIL 108/99 | TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB | CARRIED |
| THAT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED | | |
| COUNCIL 108/100 | TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB | CARRIED |
| THAT THE GOORIE BERRIMPA OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED | | |
| COUNCIL 108/101 | TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB | CARRIED |
| THAT THE MEDICAL STUDENTS OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED | | |
| COUNCIL 108/102 | TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB | CARRIED |
| THAT THE TURBOT ST OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED | | |
| COUNCIL 108/103 | TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB | CARRIED |
| THAT THE GATTON OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED | | |
| COUNCIL 108/104 | TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB | CARRIED |

i) Matters Arising from the Reports of the Elected Officers

Nil

j) Question Time

Nil

k) Reports of Union Bodies

Nil

l) Appeals

Nil

m) Executive Business

General Meetings

Councillor De explained that R150.4 is an addition that outlines that the next two speakers of a motion will put the opposite position of the mover and seconder, as this will ensure a fair and democratic debate.

The Union President explained that amending R152 would allow non-students with an interest in attending the upcoming general meeting entry. It was noted that R152.3 specifies that non-students must be seated in a clearly demarcated area.

Procedural motion to suspend standing orders to allow the meeting of Union Council to vote on the proposed regulatory amendments

CARRIED

It was moved

THAT UNION COUNCIL ADOPTS THE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS AS OUTLINED IN APPENDIX A

COUNCIL 108/105

MILLROY/DE

CARRIED

Queer Collective

The Chair noted that the mover and seconder were not present at the meeting and suggested the motions be tabled for discussion at the next meeting of Union Council.

It was moved

THAT R16.1 BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH:

“16.1 THE MEMBERS OF THE QUEER COLLECTIVE ARE:

- A) VICE-PRESIDENT (GENDER AND SEXUALITY RIGHTS) AS DESCRIBED IN C25.4(B) (VOTING);
- B) ALL LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND INTERSEX STUDENTS (VOTING)”

It was moved

THAT R16.3 BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH:

“WITHOUT LIMITING R16.2 THE QUEER COLLECTIVE SHALL SPECIFICALLY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- A) REPRESENTING AND FURTHERING THE INTERESTS OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND INTERSEX STUDENTS ON MATTERS OF CONCERN TO THEM, AND ACTING AS THE MEANS FOR THE EXPRESSION OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND INTERSEX STUDENTS’ CONCERNS;
- B) FACILITATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDING RESOLUTIONS ON POLICY ON ISSUES OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND INTERSEX STUDENTS;
- C) DEVELOPING CAMPAIGNS BASED ON THE STANDING RESOLUTIONS ON POLICY AND;
- D) DIRECTING THE VICE-PRESIDENT (GENDER AND SEXUALITY RIGHTS) AS DESCRIBED IN C25.4(B) IN THE CONDUCT OF THEIR DUTIES AS THEY RELATE TO THE QUEER SEXUALITY DEPARTMENT”

COUNCIL 108/107

RAY/WOODS

TABLED

It was moved

THAT R16.2 BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH:

“THE QUEER COLLECTIVE IS DELEGATED GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSEEING THE QUEER SEXUALITY DEPARTMENT AND THE AFFAIRS OF THE UNION PERTAINING TO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND INTERSEX STUDENTS”

COUNCIL 108/108

RAY/WOODS

TABLED

Use of Animals for Promotional Purposes

The Chair noted that the mover and seconder were not present at the meeting and suggested the motion be tabled for discussion at the next meeting of Union Council.

It was moved

THAT R77.2(Q) BE ADDED, TO READ

“THE USE OF ANIMALS FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED”

n) General Business

The Union Secretary raised that he wished to congratulate the Gender & Sexuality VP, Amy Sienkiewicz-Grob, on hosting a successful Pride Ball event.

The meeting was declared closed at 5.21pm.

CONFIRMED

Appendix A

Regulations to be adopted as per the motion.

R150 Applicability of standing orders

- 150.1 Subject to the remainder of this Part, the standing orders will apply to General Meetings as if they were Union Bodies.
- 150.2 Despite 150.1, the following Standing Orders do not apply: S3, S4, S5, S7, S13, S16, S34.
- 150.3 For the purposes of questions to be put at the meeting as per C11.2, S21.2 does not apply.
- 150.4 For the purposes of S19, the meeting will be held in formal debate unless the meeting resolves otherwise. If the question is not affirmative in character, following the mover and seconder speaking, the next two speakers will speak from a contrary view, followed by speakers from alternate sides as per usual forms of debate. Example: If the mover and seconder of a question speak for a “no” vote, the following speakers to be called will be for a “yes” vote.
- 150.5 For the purposes of S33, if the meeting does not specify a time, date or place for the resumption of debate, the meeting must resume at a time, date and place specified by Union Council.
- 150.6 For the purposes of S36, the question may only be referred to a Referendum.
- 150.7 For the purposes of S14, unless the meeting resolves otherwise it is taken to appoint the Union Secretary as Minute Taker.

R152 Attendance

- 152.1 Only students may vote and speak at General Meetings.
- 152.2 Students wishing to attend the meeting must show a student card or otherwise verify that they are a student.
- 152.3 Non-students may attend in the capacity of observers but must be seated in a clearly demarcated area from the students.
- 152.4 Non-students may speak if a motion to that effect is passed by the meeting.

Appendix B

Current regulations, for the information of Councilors.

R150 Applicability of Standing Orders

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150.3 For the purposes of S19, the meeting will be held in formal debate unless the meeting resolves otherwise.

150.4 For the purposes of S33, if the meeting does not specify a time, date or place for the resumption of debate, the meeting must resume at a time, date and place specified by Union Council.

150.5 For the purposes of S36, the question may only be referred to a Referendum.

150.6 For the purposes of S14, unless the meeting resolves otherwise it is taken to appoint the Union Secretary as Minute Taker.

R152 Attendance

152.1 Only students may attend General Meetings.

152.2 Students wishing to attend the meeting must show a student card or otherwise verify that they are a student.