



MINUTES - STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 4 2012

Wednesday 9th March 2012

6pm, ANUSA Boardroom

Attendance List:

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Dallas Proctor- President of the Association
Alice McAvoy- Vice-President of the Association
Tara Mulholland- General Secretary of the Association
Rashid Kazak- Treasurer of the Association
Tom Barrington-Smith - Education Officer of the Association

Stuart Ferrie - Queer* Officer of the Association
Raymond Tan- International Officer of the Association
Chris Karas- Disabilities Officer of the Association
Renee Jones- Women's Officer of the Association
Peta Olesen- Environment Officer of the Association

Faculty Representatives

Matt Birtwistle
Vaibhav Sagar
Mel McLeod
Jack Hobbs
Roseanna Bricknell
Justin Steele
Morgan Wood
Tom Brazier
Maea Lenei Buhre

General Representatives

Amanda Joyce Neilson- General Representative
Sascha Silberstein- General Representative
Harry Wall- General Representative
Matilda Gillis- General Representative
Thomas Nock- General Representative
Alex Clark- General Representative
Samantha Teong- General Representative
Jeff Sun- General Representative
Kai Kamada-Laws - General Representative
Lillian Ward- General Representative
Charmaine Yong- General Representative
Sung Ken Yang- General Representative

Ordinary Members

Tasman Vaughen
Milly Cooper
Tim Boston
David Boston
Louis Klee
Galvin Chia

Item 1: Meeting Opens and Apologies

Meeting Opened at: 6:09pm

I have received apologies from: Alison French, Phoebe Malcolm, Isobel Morphy-Walsh and Benjamin McMullin.

I would like to show my respect and acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, of elders past and present, on which this event takes place.

Item 2: Minutes from the Previous Meeting including Matters Arising

MOTION: That the minutes from SRC 3 2012 be accepted.

Moved: Tara Mulholland

Seconded: Vaibhav Sagar

Motion passed

Item 3: Reports and Matters Arising

3.1 Executive Reports

3.1.1 President's Report (D. Proctor) [Reference A]

- Website- I talked to Code 360, they told me that we have a yearly contract but we're trying to get out of it

Questions

Vaibhav Sager: Who are code 360?

Dallas Proctor: They are our website provider . There are lots of issues

Galvin Chia: What'd going on with ACT Elections.

Write an open letter with to the co signees. Collate a report car have the AEC on campus.

Motion: That the President's Report be accepted

Moved: Vaibhav Sagar

Seconded: Lilly Ward

Motion passed

Motion: That ANUSA adopts a safer spaces policy to be utilised at SRC and CRC meetings as well as the ANUSA Facebook group

Moved: Renee Jones

Seconded: Stuart Ferrie

Renee: On the ANUSA Facebook group some people have not thought about the space there in and how their actions may compromise.

Everyone has a right to feel space – transcends physical spaces.

Trans phobia, all the ists, isms and phobias, we're all adults and what might compromise their safety. I think we're all capable of being respectful, simple things may respect others, simple measure for other people to become aware.

Stuart: Queer Department has been under a safer spaces policy for 2 years. Read it in front of important meetings, leave without being judged.

Questions

- Amanda Joyce-Neilson: Is there a way in which you can knowingly let the person know that you are uncomfortable without that person feeling victimised?
 - Renee Jones: In women's collective we just say safer space, it's something that everyone needs to be conscious of. Something that highlights different perspectives.
- Amanda Joyce-Neilson: Would you recommend that for ANUSA?
 - Renee Jones: It's up to ANUSA, it's a simple measure. They might recognise the tone of the room is going in that direction.

Dallas Proctor: How about we table it for the next meeting.

3.1.2 Vice President's Report (A. McAvoy) [Reference B]

- SELT video, it has to be done in the next two weeks
- Whole video of bad teaching- video ideas I need someone to help me, 2 hours of helping

Questions

- Sascha Silberstein: When and where are we showing it?
 - Alice McAvoy: Beginning of week 12.
- Harry Wall: Have you talked to ANU media?
 - Alice McAvoy: we are relatively autonomous, happy to make something.

Motion: That the Vice President's Report be accepted

Moved: Vaibhav Sagar

Seconded: Sascha Silberstein

Motion passed

Chair handed to Rashid

3.1.2 General Secretary's Report (T. Mulholland) [Reference C]

- The uni is not supplying the returning officer, Dallas is looking into it.

No Questions

Motion: That the General Secretary's Report be accepted

Moved: Vaibhav Sagar

Seconded: Stuart Ferrie

Motion passed

3.1.3 Treasurer's Report (R. Kazak) [Reference D]

- Take it as read
- Aquaskin- I haven't made much progress but they haven't gotten back to me
- Bendigo Bank, year long contract with me
- Pang want to run an event at ANU, events on Campus is hard for external parties, just talking

Questions

- **Milly Cooper:** the space that you are looking for Pang is it the Arts centre?

Rashid Kazak: It is going to be outside music festival. But with the Arts Centre we're talking to Wayne Ford Arts Centre.

Motion: That the Treasurer's Report be accepted

Moved: Vaibhav Sagar

Seconded: Harry Wall

Motion passed

3.1.4 Education Officer's Report (T. Barrington-Smith) [Reference E]

- New campaign materials, most of them will come in handy in the future, compulsory fees, started getting really good feedback for that
- Signed the SSAF contract, the next stage will be curbing student's response to federal budget
- Fund our future- just got the ball rolling on that, next ANUSA email
- ANUSA ACTSMart office accreditation, we have a good chance of winning greenest small office
- Unilodge- Rashid and I went around with an independent valuer, we ran into Rashid, you'll have a report, expect that unilodge rent assessment is artificially high.
- NRAS
- Ed com

Questions

- Renee Jones: Facebook events for ed com meetings- do you create separate events, why?
 - Tom Barrington-Smith: I figure most of the people interested are in it are in the facebook group. We don't really stick to an agenda, more of a flowing ticket.
- Renee Jones: Are you aware that someone else is making them?
 - Tom Barrington-Smith: I spoke to Connor, it's ok, if he's going to make them
- Amanda Joyce-Neilson: response to the federal budget, changes in youth allowance when you're overseas, taken away from exchange grants and students overseas.
 - Tom Barrington-Smith: I wasn't aware of the changes, we should look into them
- Galvin Chia: Valuations of Unilodge, are we going to be able to use them in tariff negotiations,?
 - Tom Barrington-Smith: We got it done with a reputable firm and looked at a standard room and the facilities.
- Morgan Wood: If they don't meet the cut off what's the probability that they might put the rent up?
 - Dallas Proctor: I don't think that's an issue.

Motion: That the Education Officer's Report be accepted

Moved: Harry Wall

Seconded: Maea Lenei Buhre

Motion passed

3.1.5 Social Officer's Report (P. Malcolm) [Reference F]

Motion: That the Social Officer's Report be accepted

Moved: Vaibhav Sagar

Seconded: Harry Wall

Motion passed

3.2 Department Reports

3.2.1 Women's Department Report (R. Jones) [Reference G]

- NOWSA- conference in ANU 9th-13th of July
- Impurity Ball- Women's Dept Ball we're calling it impurity ball, reclaim the white, debutant white dresses
- Focus for Semester one was safety on campus, it's probably going to carry on.
- Alice, Sascha and I are on the committee, the focus is on adopting a campaign the pledge ANU specific, anti sexual violence, getting all participants to look on rape culture, and ideas of consent, creating something that students can participate in Specific philosophy that we want to be communicating.

Questions

- Rashid Kazak: there's nothing sexier than consent
 - Renee Jones: That's not a campaign, they had a grant to develop an anti sexual violence thing, ANU was the group that came up with coasters, bottle openers, it's not an ANU campaign
- Maea Lenei buhre: do you work much with women's officers in the college?
 - Renee Jones: Johns- met with them, I want to meet one on one with heads of colleges, hoping to meet with women's officers, not all colleges have women's officers.

Motion: That the Women's Department Report be accepted

Moved: Alice McAvoy

Seconded: Vaibhav Sagar

Motion passed

3.2.2 Queer* Department Report (S. Ferrie)

- Passed a motion regarding how queer officer is elected, that's going to the OGM, the proposals to better support gay, lesbian, bi students and staff
- Guideline about gender inclusive language, waiting on the Cth to change their policy, should eventually happen bathrooms- F&S- requires some capital works, incredibly concerned with replacing urinals with stalls
- Support network with staff and students, super ally
- Equity Committee- look it up online
- ANUSA- should get on policy things
- International day against homophobia

Motion: That the Queer* Department Report be accepted

Moved: Vaibhav Sagar

Seconded: Harry Wall

Motion passed

3.2.3 Environment Department Report (P. Olesen) [Reference H]

Questions

Alice McAvoy: how they are with the Water bottles

Kai Kamada-Laws: it was against purchasing outright, financial things not a principle

Motion: That the Environment Department Report be accepted

Moved: Harry Wall

Seconded: Vaibhav Sagar

Motion passed

3.2.4 International Students' Department Report (R. Tan)

- ISD ball is tomorrow
- 3 more seats for the ANUSA Table
- Contact Raymond if there are any empty seats
- Diverse international ball
- Skilled migration, recent changes to visa policy- expanding the bridging visa from 1.5 to two years, next Tuesday
- Student's re enterprise providing opportunities for student outreach programs.
- Take the sexual health international students into a more prominent role, talk about IS sexual health issues this Friday.

Questions

- Stuart Ferrie: did you have anything to do with SIGN international sexual health?
 - Raymond Tan: No ISS haven't responded.
- Renee Jones: What is the sexual health talk?
 - Raymond Tan: meeting him for discussion
- Renee Jones: are SHFPACT involved?
 - Raymond: it's a private discussion between me and him, universal, seeing how it can be brought to more attention
- Galvin Chia: What events do you plan for next semester?
 - Raymond Chia: Safety, sexual health, more towards initiatives of such kinds, limited, more small events, IB was something we had to hold 15 year tradition

Motion: That the International Students Department Report be accepted

Moved: Vaibhav Sagar

Seconded: Harry Wall

Motion passed

3.2.5 Disabilities Department Report (C. Karas) [Reference I]

- Facebook page, wordpress, like that!!
- Mass going behind it
- Universalspoonhour- actually literally spoons
- Deptment funds soon.

Questions

- Harry Wall: What's spoon theory?
 - Christopher Karas: Spoon theory- trying to discuss what it was like to have a disability, she picked up a spoons imagine these are your spoons, every little task takes her spoon. Talking about every little task can have a huge impact on them, manage impact. Student's with disabilities.

Motion: That the Disabilities Department Report be accepted

Moved: Morgan Wood

Seconded: Justin Steele

Motion passed

3.2.6 Indigenous Students' Department (I. Morphy-Walsh) [Reference J]

Motion: That the Indigenous Student's Department Report be accepted

Moved: Lilly Ward
Seconded: Tara Mulholland
Motion passed

3.3 General Representative Reports

3.3.1 Group Reports [Reference K]

- Charmaine- dodgy teachers form
- Amanda Joyce –Neilson: Separate areas of ANUSA, Ben and Sam made a mock up, we've all got the photos that we need, we're waiting on Ben and Sam to send template.
I don't want it to pile up
- Dallas Proctor: we don't want perfection we just want things done, split them up so much.
- Lilly Ward: bookshop, scanning and trying to organise it, we haven't worked on it.

3.3.2 Sascha Silberstein [Reference L]

Push that this week is volunteers week, if you haven't already sign up for something on Friday, it doesn't seem to be as much drive and enthusiasm from last year

3.3.3 Kai Kamada-Laws [Reference M]

Café open- coffee shop is open

Item 5: Items for Discussion

5.1 Music School

Thursday universal lunch hour from 12-2
Rally- 1pm speeches, marching
22nd of May free concert

5.2 OGM (T.Mulholland) [Reference N]

23rd of May

Discussed but we're trying to sort the executive review
Management consultancy club are really interested, pay mgmt. consultancy firm, really expensive over 10,000 possibly 20,000 exhaust the final pro bono option we will rediscuss after

5.3 Election of Bush Week Directors

Constitutionalising the position, should be within the constitution. Won't change

5.4 Budget

I think that it is worth noting that requirements for students who want to go overseas have changed.

Something to address in terms of ANUSA's response to the Federal budget

Amanda Joyce-Neilson: I'm happy to send it to you.

Item 6: Only Other Business

Potential to have meeting at the Food Co-op

Item 7: Date of Next Meeting and Close

The next meeting of the Student Representative Council is currently scheduled to be held on July 25th at 6:00pm. If this changes I'll let you know in the winter break.

Meeting closed: 7:25pm

Reference A

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dallas Proctor

Website

I have designed a new website, which will cost us about \$210pa to run + \$80 in setup costs. This represents a saving of over \$14,000 for the Association. Depending on contractual issues with Code360, this can be up and running within a week.

School of Music

I have worked with the Arts Reps to coordinate the Save the SoM campaign. We have established 4 committees to work on various areas of the campaign. I have made a website (www.savethesom.com) and also established a mail server (@savethesom.com). In addition I have been heavily involved with the media as a key spokesman.

Exchange

I will be heading up this project. Since I am currently in the process of applying myself, I intend to leave this until I've been through the process and have a better feel for what the problems are.

General Representative Reporting

I have set up a new system based on discrete tasks that should not take more than 1 week to complete and which can easily be split into components and delegated among Gen Rep groups. The first round of tasks is due tonight.

ACT

We met up with Harry Mott, the president of UCSA yesterday to discuss issues pertaining to students in the ACT. We will be working with them on an ACT elections initiative.

Stop the Cuts

I wanted to thank everyone who participated in the STC Campaign; your efforts really paid off!

Reference B

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Alice McAvoy

External committees:

Have had no external committee meetings this term yet – coming up in the next couple of weeks. Will update during CRC

Appeals:

Student appeals have remained at a pretty constant level throughout term, and have started increasing through assessment break.

Student Space:

The student space staff have been stocking up the student space with lollies, etc. Bianca Hennessy has also been designing some posters for the legal and welfare officers as well as the 2nd hand bookshop. They will also be helping out with the new website.

ANUSA Survey 2012:

I've started looking in to this for beginning of next term, as it is traditionally either term 2 or term 3. Will be liaising with CBE about this to make it more statistically valid. If a Gen Rep team is keen to help out with this, bags it now!

Mental Health Committee:

We have our universal lunch hour coming up the week after next (Thursday May 17th) – should be huge:

- Launch of Morgan Wood's fantastic "What Works for you?" booklet with stories of people who tell their mental health stories.
- Petting zoo (with up to 40 baby animals – that's right 40!)
- \$4 Lunches are relocating to Union Court
- Stalls from lots of different mental health groups

Safety on Campus Committee:

We are currently working on a pledge campaign, that we will be taking to the Interhall President Council on May 28th. Pretty exciting stuff – stay tuned.

SELT Video:

I (unless someone else wants to take this over) am directing a video geared towards to increasing SELT responses. Dallas "Brains Trust" Proctor came up with the idea of doing spoofs of really bad teaching and I will be endeavouring to have this done by Week 12 at the latest. SOS volunteers needed.

Reference C

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Tara Mulholland

Election Reform

- I have written up the election regulations, which will be voted on at the OGM. We will discuss them later in the meeting
- I have been in communication with the VC's office about finding a returning officer. They have suggested 'The Vice-Chancellor will therefore need advice from ANUSA on how it now intends to conduct its elections before being able to appoint a returning officer. I understand there are external groups that specialise in election management and you may wish to investigate these options.'
- I had a meeting with David Berriman about the possibility of moving ANUSA elections online, I have also consulted NUS about this. We would need to alter our Constitution to allow elections to occur in this fashion. If implemented it will change the style of the election but it will also significantly reduce the cost of the election.

ANUSA Term

Please let me know if you are graduating, going on exchange or leaving ANUSA at the end of the Semester as I will need some time to find and elect new representatives.

Meeting Attendance

Should have been received an email about this by the time of the meeting

Cheap Living Guide

Please email me recipes, shopping tips, gardening advice.etc. I will be collecting photos and content until the holidays. During the holidays I will be putting the guide together.

Reference D

TREASURER'S REPORT

Rashid Kazak

Reference E

EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT

Thomas Barrington Smith

Reference F

SOCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

Phoebe Malcolm

Social Officer's Report

Phoebe Malcolm – Social Officer

Universal Lunch Hour

- Last week we ran a picnic universal lunch hour
- We have also purchased beanbags for each hour
- This week ANU Volunteers will be hosting

End of Semester Party

- An end of semester party has been organised for 31 May at Mooseheads
- Tickets will be sold in Student Space for \$5
- Theme is 'It was acceptable in the 90's'
- Y'all should come!

Clubs and Societies Selling Food on Campus

- I have met with ANU Security to discuss the ban on clubs and societies selling food on campus
- I am in the process of writing up a proposal to take to Facilities and Services and Chancellery

Reference G

QUEER* OFFICER'S REPORT

Stuart Ferrie

Proposal to better support gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans, intersex and queer staff and students

This proposal was put forward last year by Penny Rumble and we're pleased that the proposal is being acted upon in what seems a reasonable manner by the university, although the wheels are unsurprisingly turning slowly.

Events

Our regular events have been going well, e.g. Queery and Queer Coffee. Our last Queery, which was combined with a movie attracted about 20 people, which was excessively cramped in our space, but the event went well despite this.

Concerns about sexual health information

It has been raised by a couple of people in the collective that trans and intersex students are neglected in terms of sexual health information and other wellbeing resources as there was recently an event run by the ANU which was divided into males and females, which churned up significant controversy on our facebook page due to the nature of the event being divided by a gender binary. This is a still contentious point within the department more widely and we are attempting to address it.

The Queer Space

We're currently preparing ourselves for moving spaces hopefully at the end of this year subject to Facilities and Services and have purchased a new television for our space. We also had a minor incident when our fridge stopped working and 15kg of sausages defrosted and had to be thrown out.

Reference H

ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT REPORT

Peta Olesen

Skills Shares:

- First skill share on Bike maintenance highly successful.
- Suggestions welcome for more skill ideas.
- This week: Knitting.

New EC officer

- Peta Olesen is heading on Exchange from June.
- A new EC member will be elected in next few weeks to take over.
- Succession plans in place.

Panel Discussion with Jeff Bennet

- After the release of "Little Green Lies" the EC is hosting a panel discussion with Jeff over his views and logic behind his book
- Andrew MacIntosh (law) and Frank Jotzo (Crawford) will be the academic panel representatives.
- Scheduled for Monday 21st May at Fenner.
- Open to all students to attend.

Money

- Spending to support the advertising of SOS (see last report) across ASEN collectives.
- Subsidising SOS participants.
- Will change signatories on Service One account before departure.

Bottle Water Free campus

- Posters have been placed around campus.
 - Hoping to do a film screening of plastics documentaries
 - Momentum for campaign on hold re: funding cuts and SoM
 - research still being done to create pamphlets to go with ANUSA bottles.
 - Massive thankyou to ANUSA for purchasing bottles.
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Reference I

DISABILITES DEPARTMENT REPORT

Christropher Karas

- ANUDisabilities has been established as our “brand” for the collective. We have a brand new shiny Facebook page, with twitter, wordpress, and a real (I know right?!) webpage to follow! Please like this, and share with your friends. This is part of our broader strategy to start engaging and challenging students without disabilities to actually consider and think about what having a disability actually means.
- May 31st and the week leading up to this, we will be running a campaign around the idea of spoons. If you start seeing random spoons everywhere, it’s us, being amazing. One of the ideas that we had that seems to be popular is dangling spoons/ladles etc outside ANUSA. Everyone cool with that? We figure it is sufficiently quirky and random to attract some attention
- As a new collective, we have very little money, and would like to know what avenues we can take to secure funding. The account currently has about \$800 in it. Once I take out all the expenditures from this year for our meetings and this event, there will be an empty account and I will be out of pocket a few hundred. Is there any way that collective can speed up their allocated funds? Just looking for some feedback here.
- That is all.

Reference J

INDIGENOUS DEPARTMENT REPORT

Isobel Morphy-Walsh

Indigenous Games

- Beginning the path to fundraising going to games, which will be held in Cairns.

Visit from the National Union of Students Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Officer

- Ben Gertz came to ANU to do a campus visit on Monday 7th May. He was given a tour of the campus and relevant issues to Indigenous students at the ANU were discussed as well as national campaigns
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Deputy Head of Dept

- Frank Gaffa was elected deputy Head of the Indigenous Dept

Review of Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre

- A review of the Indigenous Centre is about to be undertaken. The Department will make a submission and request to be interviewed by the panel.
- Currently the only manner of student feedback is through submission. The department takes the view that like the national review process there should be two open meeting times in which students can go and give open verbal feedback.

Abolishment of the associate degree

- Unsure whether the plan is to abolish the entire associate degree or just the element of this which is an Indigenous alternative entry into the ANU. Will find out more when the minutes of ICEC come out.
- From my understanding the plan is to replace it with a diploma with an TER of 75-80 with the view of eventually bringing in a bridging program as seen at other G8 universities.
- So far I have held some very limited consultation with Indigenous Students that went through the associate degree. However I do not know many of the students and the consultation has been limited.
- It is currently the position of the Department that this change is bad. We do not agree with the change unless a bridging program which has no TER requirements is implemented as the associate degree is eradicated. Otherwise we believe it will halt entry for Indigenous Students and close options for greater Indigenous Entry.

Money

- None has been withdrawn. Tjabal paid for a bbq to be run.
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Reference L

General Representative Reports

Sascha Silberstein

Reference L

General Representative Reports

Sascha Silberstein

1. Safety on Campus Committee: I have been attending the committee meetings held on Thursdays at 2. My role has been to work with ANU Security, particularly UniSafe, to ensure greater awareness amongst students about what campus safety facilities are available. We're looking at achieving this by including them in our events and campaigns, particularly the No on My Watch campaign. I have had a meeting with them, and they seem really keen which is good!
2. Volunteers Week. I have been busy helping ANU Volunteers with the promotion and running of this week's Volunteer Week, particularly the universal lunch hour and Neighbourhood Day. I encourage you all to sign up and help as much as possible!
3. Extra-curricular course credit: Gen-rep project with Tom Nock and Jeff Sun. At the time of this report we haven't yet had time to meet up, but hopefully will be soon.

Reference M

General Representative Reports

Kai Kamada-Laws

All things Co-op:

Biggest news: As of Tuesday, the Food Co-op Café is now open! Lonsdale Street Roasters are operating it for the first three months until while teaching us how to run it and then we'll take over after that.

Still in lease negotiations with ANU Exchange. Note: for other organisations and groups working with ANU, be wary of the lease most likely being a standard commercial lease and inappropriate for the work you're doing as a community/student group. Advise from a lawyer is incredibly helpful.

We've started a gardening collective based on campus starting off with the unilodge roof garden. Looking to take over a couple of other spaces as we go along and more collaborations with SLC Organic Garden.

Partnership with CBE SIFE students about maximising our workplace efficiency, reducing volunteer burn out and better pricing of stock. Also developing a marketing strategy to help make our products more accessible. Healthy and affordable breakfast/lunch/dinner/snack packs in production.

Developed an events policy for the Food Co-op which includes a discount for venue/kitchen hire for ANUSA affiliated organisations/groups.

Other:

Will be cooking lunch for ANU Neighbourhood Day this Friday.

Talking to work (Canberra Environment Centre) about developing a free, student-targetted workshop on living in a more affordable and environmentally friendly way.

ReconciliACT are now developing stronger links to the Tjabal Centre and are hoping to start meeting there at the invitation of the students. Together we ran a BBQ last week to raise awareness of who we are as a group. We have an AGM on Monday next week to elect new executive and plan on holding more events in the year including monthly coming together nights to increase awareness of indigenous culture and issues in the student/wider community.

Need to follow up on email to ANU green re working more closely with ANUSA.

Reference N

OGM

Changes to Election Regulations

Addition to Probity Officer

2.11.11 If the Probity Officer(s) reasonably believes that a candidate has committed an Electoral Offence as outlined in the Constitution and/or Regulations in the course of the election campaign, she/he may issue a polling time ban. The polling time ban will exclude a candidate from campaigning for a maximum of 3 hours.

Changes to Electoral Offences

7.1.1 It is an offence to place on any notice board an election notice larger than A3 size.

7.1.2 It is an offence to publish publication during an election campaign that contains untrue statements likely to mislead a voter in the casting of her/his vote.

7.1.2A It is an offence to remove from any place any registered publication. No offence is committed by:

- a) a person removing a reasonable quantity of the publication for their own or another's information; or
- b) a member of the group in whose name the publication is registered; or
- c) a person authorised by a member of the group in whose name the publication is registered; or
- d) a person who has the right to control the entrance to the place where the publication lies or that person's agent.

7.1.3 It is an offence to actively canvass votes within 3 metres of a polling place.

7.1.4 It is an offence to actively canvass votes within the Student Space.

7.1.5 It is an offence to actively canvass votes within the Union building.

7.1.6 It is an offence to cast or attempt to cast a vote to which the person is not entitled.

7.1.7 It is an offence to offer gifts, bribes, money, food, drink, or any other enticement to exert undue influence over electoral officials or voters.

7.1.8 It is an offence for an individual who is not currently a student of the university to campaign for a candidate in the election. Candidates and campaigners should carry their student cards while campaigning.

7.1.9 It is an offence for any candidate to engage in sexist, racist, homophobic or militaristic intimidation or abuse.

7.1.10 It is an offence to give away food or drink during polling week.

7.1.11 It is an offence to incite any other person to commit any of the Electoral Offences detailed in this section.

Insertion to the Election Regulations:

Section 8: Election of Department Officers

8.2.4 Only gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex or queer identifying individuals are eligible to vote for the position of Queer* Officer. Where the position of Queer* Officer is contested, the main ballot paper must contain an opt-in tick box above the candidates that reads "I identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans*, intersex, queer* or outside of a heteronormative sexuality, sex or gender identity'. Votes for Queer* Officer will only be counted if the tick box has been checked."

Addition to the Constitution

30. Orientation Week and Bush Week Directors

1. There is to be Orientation Week and Bush Week Directors, who report to the Social Officer.

2. The Directors must

1. Organise a variety of daytime and night-time social events for members of the association

2. Organise a Market Day where affiliated clubs and societies are able to promote themselves

3. Develop sponsorship relationships with organisations.

3. O-Week and Bush Week Directors must be available to the Social Officer during the scheduled non-teaching period in the direct lead up to the Orientation Week or Bush Week in which the director was elected to undertake.