

Monash Student Council – Special meeting  
12/20

**AGENDA**

Special Meeting of the Monash Student Council is to be held via ZOOM at **6:00PM** on Thursday the 3rd of December 2020.

**1. Attendance**

President	James McDonald	(Chair)
Treasurer:	Santino Raftellis	
Secretary:	Liz Chiem	
Education (Public Affairs):	Harrini Ratnanesan	Proxy to Jake Humpreys
Education (Academic Affairs):	Hugh Vuillier	
Activities:	Joseph Lau	Apology
CLA:	Georgia Bell	
Welfare:	Rebecca Ambler	Apology
Indigenous:	Jessica Bennett	Apology
Environment & Social Justice:	Marni O'Connell	Proxy to BAiley
Women's:	Eva Scopellitia	
Queer:	Anvita Nair	Apology
Disabilities & Carers:	Basia Mitula	
People of Colour:	Ayush Tarway	Apology
MUISS:	Helen Vu	Apology
MAPS:	Jan Morgiewicz	
Clubs & Societies:	Francesco Barrase	
Radio Monash:	Giorgia Cahoon	Apology
General Representative:	Noria Akbari	Apology
General Representative:	Nicholas Geisler	
General Representative:	Pierce Soulsby	Apology
General Representative:	Philip Danh	Proxy to Lucy Bandiera

General Representative:

Phoebe Gray

Apology

## 2. Acknowledgment of traditional owners of land

This MSC acknowledges and pays respect to the people of the Kulin nations as the original and ongoing owners and custodians of this land. The MSA commits itself to actively fight alongside Indigenous peoples for reconciliation and justice for all Indigenous Australians.

## 3. Confirmation of Agenda Order

Confirmed

## 4. NUS Affiliation

### **Motion #5: NUS Affiliation**

That this MSC approves the expenditure of \$20,000 plus GST for NUS affiliation

**Moved:** Santino

**Seconded:** Liz Chiem

**For:** 12

**Against:** 0

**Abstentions:** 0

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

*James defers chair to Santino*

*James states that the NUS is the National Union for students is a body that represents all students on tertiary campuses and sometimes beyond. Every year we affiliate to it, during the busy year this year the affiliation has taken a bit longer, to make sure the payment gets to them as soon as possible we are holding this special MSC.*

*Drew ask why this is being done a week away from NATCON*

*James replies frankly that during this semester with all the moved exam dates and busy period of MSC dates also got shuffled around and NATCON dates also changed. We got in contact with the NUS and they flagged this as something to put on the agenda and to get it done ASAP we are getting to done as soon as we possibly can earlier than MSC 12.*

*Drew wanted it to be minuted that NUS had an accreditation meeting and Monash hasn't been accredited yet.*

**General Business**

**Meeting Closed – 6:10PM**