

Meeting opened at 12:03pm on 25/03/2022

CONFIRMED MINUTES

A. Attendance

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Proxy</u>
President	Ishka De Silva	Absent
Treasurer:	Sean Hanna	
Secretary:	Joshua Strauss	
Education (Public Affairs):	John Nguyen	
Education (Academic Affairs):	Elizabeth Walker	
Activities:	Chayli McCann	
CLA:	Jack Barry	
Welfare:	Gurpal Randhawa	
Indigenous:		
Environment & Social Justice:	Isabelle de La Masse-Homsy	
Women's:	Aayushi Shah	Lucianne Watts
Queer:	Amber Hodgson	
Disabilities & Carers:	Lyndelle Chan	
People of Colour:	Linh Thai	
Res Community Department:	Mahzarin Katrak	Stuart Gibson
MUISS:	Jesslyn Soegiharto	
MAPS:	Millie Page	Absent
Clubs & Societies:	Matthew Chipman	Absent
Radio Monash:	Gabby Mountjoy	Absent
General Representative:	Giorgia Giannakopoulos	Absent
General Representative:	Paris Enten	
General Representative:	Arjun Girish	Rami Saab
General Representative:	Gavin Douch	
General Representative:	Aimee Boston	
Observers:	Marko Moutafis Demitri Kaminis	

Ananya Gupta

Sean explained that Ishka and other members of MSC were absent due to meetings regarding the National Student Safety Survey, and will resume her position as chair when joining the meeting pursuant to s12.6 and s12.7 of the MSC Standing Orders. Sean assumed Chair of MSC.

B. 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. MSA commits itself to actively fight alongside Indigenous peoples for reconciliation and justice for all Indigenous Australians.

C. Confirmation of Agenda Order

Confirmed

D. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Motion #1:

That this MSC confirms the [minutes of the MSC 2/22](#) to be true and accurate recording of proceedings.

Moved: Paris Enten **Seconded:** Joshua Strauss

For: 18

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

MOTION: CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

E. Office Bearer and Divisional Reports

President
Secretary
Treasurer
Creative and Live Arts
Activities
Lot's Wife

Motion #2:

This MSC accepts all submitted office-bearer and divisional reports en bloc.

Moved: Stuart Gibson **Seconded:** Linh Thai

For: 18

Against: 0
Abstentions: 0

MOTION: CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

F. Motions in support of MSA facilities

Preamble: Student theatre is an integral part of the student experience. Monash Uni Student Theatre originally presented Asynchrony, an online interactive theatre experience where the audience becomes part of the story, in May 2021. MUST had a limited run at the 2021 Edinburgh Festival Fringe, and presented the incredible piece of work to great acclaim during the 2022 Adelaide Fringe Festival. Asynchrony was awarded the Adelaide Fringe weekly BankSA award for Best Film, Digital & Interactive work.

Motion #3:

This MSC commends the incredible work of Monash Uni Student Theatre

Moved: Jack Barry **Seconded:** Joshua Strauss

For: 18

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

MOTION: CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Joshua spoke about the unique experience of Asynchrony and encouraged members of MSC to investigate Monash Uni Student Theatre and their amazing performances.

G. Motion relating to the Academic Safety Net

Preamble: The Academic Safety Net (ASN) was introduced to Monash University students during 2020, and reintroduced with some omissions in 2021. The ASN was vital in securing fair education due to the chaos created by the pandemic. MSA and the Academic Board were successful in reintroducing SFR to the ASN in 2021 after its removal, therefore restoring the entire ASN for student use that year.

The Covid-19 pandemic is not over. People are still getting sick, immunocompromised students and staff are still at risk, and we are yet to truly discover the monumental impact the pandemic has had on mental health. Whilst we attempt to transition to Covid-normal, we cannot ignore the devastating effect the past two years has had on the lives of students. It is imperative the ASN returns in full for 2022 as the educational experience is still subject to the fallout the pandemic has created.

Motion #4:

This MSC affirms its support for the continued adoption of the entire Academic Safety Net into 2022.

Moved: Elizabeth Walker **Seconded:** Joshua Strauss

For: 18

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

MOTION: CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

H. Motion in support of Sustainable Universities' Network Scarborough Campaign

Preamble: Sustainable Universities' Network is a coalition of student leaders from sustainability oriented clubs and student unions from all over Australia. The Network has recently launched its "[Students Say No to Scarborough](#)" campaign in which it demands that Australian universities terminate their relationships with Woodside in order to influence the end of its Scarborough project. This campaign is a new approach taken by the Network to show universities student support of cutting ties with Woodside; as political rallies have continued to be ineffective.

[Greenpeace](#) calls Woodside's Scarborough project "the most climate polluting project ever proposed in Australia." The project will see Western Australia's marine wildlife and First Nations' land destroyed forever - as Woodside wants to drive concrete piles into WA's ocean floor, drill numerous wells in WA's coast and build pipelines connecting these wells to mainland WA to get more fossil fuel ([The Guardian 2021](#); [Greenpeace 2021](#)). If the Scarborough project goes ahead, Australia will not be able to achieve its obligations under the Paris Climate Agreement.

The time for Monash University to cut its relationship with Woodside is now. By continuing to partner with Woodside, Monash University is willingly giving Woodside the social licence to continue engaging in such environmentally-damaging operations and the opportunity to greenwash.

Motion #5:

This MSC moves to:

- Endorse Sustainable Universities' Network "Student Say No To Scarborough" campaign.
- Agree that MSA will sign the campaign's letter as a group signatory.
- Condemn Woodside's Scarborough project and calls for its immediate termination.
- Continue demanding that Monash University cuts its partnership with Woodside.

Moved: Isabelle De La Masse-Homsy **Seconded:** Lucianne Watts

For: 18

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

MOTION: CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

I. General Business

Meeting Closed at 12:14pm