

MSC A/26 UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

A. Attendance

Title	Name	Proxy	Attendee
President:	Leroy Van Schellebeck		Present ▾
Secretary:	Nick Fallaw		Present ▾
Treasurer:	Lana Abdelhalim		Present ▾
Education (Academic Affairs):	Remus Brasier		Present ▾
Education (Public Affairs):	Madi Curkovic		Present ▾
Activities:	Naty Gebremedhin		Present ▾
Creative & Live Arts:	Eowyn Judge		Present ▾
Welfare:	Rafiad Jewel		Present ▾
Indigenous:	Nanjera Pender		Absent ▾
Environment & Social Justice:	Anushka Sharma		Present ▾
Women's:	Mehreen Khan		Present ▾
Queer:	Tyler Hollis		Present ▾
Disabilities & Carers:	Mehfooz Khan		Present ▾
People of Colour:	Rofida Arnaout		Present ▾
Residential Community:	Ashley Rosewall		Present ▾
MUISS:	Ishaan Puri		Apology ▾
MAPS:	Alex Self		Present ▾
Clubs & Societies:	Jay Davis		Present ▾
Radio Monash:	Noah Martin		Present ▾
General Representative:	Monty Richardson		Present ▾
General Representative:	Dominique Amad-Corson		Present ▾
General Representative:	Georgie Rainbird	Lily Rose	Proxy ▾
General Representative:	Quinney Brownfield		Present ▾
General Representative:	Diyara Jaswar		Absent ▾

Observers

Angus Duske, David Nash, Alessandro Papaleo

A quorum was established.

Leroy Van Schellebeck assumed the chair.

Meeting opened at 5:34pm

The chair noted that Georgie Rainbird and Quinney Brownfield have been appointed in accordance with the regulations to vacancies that arose in the position of General Representative caused by the resignations of Charlotte Comitolo and Fatima Iqbal.

B. Acknowledgment of Country

This MSC acknowledges and pays respect to the Bunurong peoples 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.

C. Confirmation of Agenda Order

Confirmed

D. Leave, Appointments, Elections and Alterations to Related Regulations

Nick Fallaw stated his belief Carla and Div are exceptional individuals, thanked them for their commitment to the MSA and explained he is sure they will have the support of the meeting.

Jay Davis congratulated Mohammed and Ayesha on receiving offers from other Universities and welcomed both Div and Carla to what he hopes will be their new roles.

Rafiad Jewel congratulated Div and Carla on their nominations and stated his belief they are both deserving candidates who have participated in a lot of MSA activities and clubs respectively.

Rofida Arnaout echoed the comments of previous speakers, stating that even before being nominated for the role Carla and Div have been very attentive to MSA matters and that she can not wait to have them on board.

Motion #1:

This MSC:

1. Accepts Mohammed Orabi's request for leave until 29 April 2026.
2. Accepts Ayesha Khan's request for leave until 29 April 2026.
3. Appoints Divyanshu Malik as caretaker People of Colour officer until the conclusion of Mohammed Orabi's leave.
4. Appoints Carla Hunaidi as caretaker Welfare Officer until the conclusion of Ayesha Khan's leave.
5. Delegates power for the Executive to, with the agreement of the relevant office-bearers, extend these periods of leave and caretaker appointments for additional 3-month periods.

Moved: Nick Fallaw

Seconded: Jay Davis

For: 17

Against: 0

Abstain: 1

MOTION PASSED

Nick Fallaw and Lana Abdelhalim waived their speaking rights.

Alex Self spoke to the motion, raising that two divisional representatives are not present. Alex referred to section 13.6 of the Student Representative Regulations and contended a lack of reasonable opportunity for the absent individuals to partake in the election.

Jay Davis clarified that reasonable opportunity did exist as required notice had been given and furthermore the election pertains to that of the General Executive Member, not Divisional Executive Member.

Motion #2:

This MSC opens nominations for the election of the MSA General Executive Member for 2026, pursuant to s24.1(e) of the MSA Constitution.

Moved: Nick Fallaw

Seconded: Lana Abdelhalim

For: 18

Against: 0

Abstain: 1

MOTION PASSED

An election for the position of General Executive Member was held.

The chair called for nominations.

Monty Richardson nominated for the position.

No further nominations were received.

Monty Richardson's nomination was seconded by Lily Rose (proxy to Georgie Rainbird).

Monty Richardson was declared elected unopposed by the Chair.

E. Next Meeting

The next regular MSC meeting, 1/26 will be held on Wednesday 11 February 2026 at 11:00am in an in-person location to be advised and by online Zoom meeting.

Meeting declared closed at 5:43pm