

**Minutes**

# Committee: [Council Meeting]

# Location: [Zoom]

# Date: [27 October 2022]

# Time: [6:30 pm]

# Chair: Weihong Liang (W. L.)

# Minutes: Frona Wan (F. W.)

# Attendance: Arash Araghi (A. A.), Frona Wan (F. W.), Guangwen Fu (G. F.), Gemma Smart (G. S.), Huizi Wang (H. W.), Haoyang Xie (H. X.), Joseph Black (J. B.), Jinjing Mao (J. M.), Janice Zhang (J. Z.), Kejia Feng (K. F.), Ke Liu (K. L.), Kevin Lenahan (K. Le.), Matthew Compton (M. C.), Ruipeng Duan (R. D.), Sihan Liu (S. L.), Vivian Bai (V. B.), Weihong Liang (W. L.), Weiyi Wang (W. W.), Xu Han (X. H.), Yuhan Cheng (Y. C.), Yi Guo (Y. G.), Yuning Zhang (Y. Z.), Yun Zheng (Y. Zh.)

# Staff: Nil

# Guests: Nil

# Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation as the traditional custodians of the land. We acknowledge that the land upon which we meet is stolen land, and that sovereignty was never ceded. We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and extend those respects to all First Nations persons here. This always was, and always will be, Aboriginal land.

# Governance & Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

# Apologies

# Esther Zeng (E. Z.), Hailey Sin (H. S.), Liqian Yang (L. Y.)

# Proxies

# Esther Zeng (E. Z.) to Xu Han (X. H.), Hailey Sin (H. S.) to Frona Wan (F. W.)

# Declaration of Conflicts of Interest (if any)

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# Starring of Items

# Councilors are invited to star any agenda items they would like to discuss. Recommendation: That the Council approves all unstarred items.

# Resignations (if relevant)

# Minutes and Reports of Meetings

# Minutes of previous month’s meetings

# Council, 26th September 2022

# Officer Reports

# Executive Reports

* + 1. PRESIDENT

Weihong Liang

* + 1. VICE PRESIDENT

Jingxin (Janice) Zhang

* + 1. CO-EDUCATION OFFICER

Yuning Zhang

Sihan Liu

* + 1. CO-SECRETARY

Xinxin (Frona) Wan

Xu Han

* + 1. CO-TREASURER

Ruipeng Duan

Liqian Yang

* + 1. CO-DIRECTOR OF STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Cheuk Chi (Hailey) Sin

Xinyang Pei

# Equity Reports

* + 1. ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER OFFICER

Lindsay McCabe

* + 1. DISABILITY OFFICER [not submitted]

Eva Midtgaard

Gemma Lucy Smart

* + 1. INTERNATIONAL OFFICER

Ke Liu

Yun Zheng

* + 1. QUEER OFFICER

Joseph Jordan Black

* + 1. WOMEN’S OFFICER

Vivian Bai

Ziqing (Evelyn) Xu

* + 1. SATELLITE CAMPUS OFFICER

JinJing Mao

* + 1. HIGHER DEGREE BY RESEARCH STUDENT OFFICER

Arash Araghi

Gemma Lucy Smart

# Business Arising from Reports

# Reports by Staff Members

# Staff report between 26th September to 24th October 2022

# Matters for Discussion

# Council to take actions to have conversations with SUPRA staff to improve the communication between the staff team and the Council [proposed by Arash Araghi (A. A.)]

# This proposal aims to address the existing lack of student engagement in the preparation of the materials for publication and entails a formal process in which contents could be presented to the council by email circulation whereby effectiveness and appropriateness of the items for publication shall be assessed. This process will further allow councillors/ officers to contribute to the development of the News Comms and will create a collegial working environment along with SUPRA Staff members.

# A. A. argued that Gradpost is related to all graduate students at the university which every councilor should be aware of, and he encouraged officers to engage more in its content contribution.

# A Calendar of Events to track what is going on within the association is suggested by G. S.

Moved:

Second:

In favor: 8

Abstention: 10

H. W.**,** J. B.**,** K. F.**,** V. B.**,** W. W.**,** did not vote.

# November or January Westmead Free Lunch Proposal [proposed by Jinjing Mao (J. M.)]

# (Please find attached Westmead Free Lunch Proposal.pdf for more details.)

# SUPRA 2023 Graduation Party Proposal [proposed by Xu Han (X. H.)]

# (Please find attached SUPRA Graduation Party-Host Co-revised.pdf for more details.)

This event will open to around 300 postgrads and HDR students charging them $20 pp. It will be held on Saturday 17th June 2023 from 5 pm to 8:30 pm in cocktail dress code. The venue booking budget is est.$15,520. More details for room setup will be confirmed later.



# SUPRA exhibition in 2023 - International Student & USYD [Proposed by Janice Zhang (J. Z.)]

# (Please find attached Event Proposal.pdf and Event Content Outline.pdf for more details.)

# J. Z. presented the details of what is in the plan for the exhibition. She also highlighted the essentiality and benefits that the exhibition may bring.

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# Topic: International Students and the University of Sydney Date: TBC 2023 Duration: Exhibition with workshops/ lectures/ community arts programs. Location: USYD Camperdown/Darlington Campus

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# The host welcomed any suggestions and willingness to contribute from all councillors and highlighted that the exhibition aims to cover a wide range of topics pertaining to equity groups or students from different backgrounds to ensure its inclusiveness. This suggestion was endorsed by G. S., M. C., J. B., and Y. Z.

Moved: Y. Z.

Second: Y. Zh

In favor: 19

H. W.**,** J. Z., K. F.**,** W. W.**,** did not vote.

# Matters for Noting

# Appointment of Guangwen Fu (G. F.) as the General Councllior [Proposed by Xinyang Pei (X. P.)]

# Nomination of Guangwen Fu (G. F.) as the Co-Director of Student Publications [Proposed by Hailey Sin (H. S.)]

# The successful launch of the Disability Honi Soit edition, co-produced with the SRC [Proposed by Gemma Smart (G. S.)]

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# Other Business

# Calendar of events 2023 [Proposed by Gemma Smart (G. S.)]

# G. S. introduced the Disabled Honi Launch & Graffiti Event and encouraged councilors to share with peers.

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