



## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE – MEETING SNAPSHOT

Here's a brief overview of the key decisions made and matters discussed by the Student Representative Committee (SRC) on 13 November 2017.

### Overview

The full minutes of this meeting will also be on the website once they are ratified at the next meeting of the SRC (this will be held on 14 December 2017). The minutes are the formal record of the decisions made by the SRC, but the outline below gives you an overview of the important issues dealt with at the latest meeting.

### Decisions made by the SRC

The SRC made the following decisions:

- **The Proposed 2018 Schedule of Work and Budget:** The SRC approved the 2018 schedule of work and budget for distribution to the Student Experience Committee (SEC) and publication as part of the minutes for public consumption.
- **SRC Spokespersons:** The SRC voted to internally elect three (3) members to make any statements and conduct interviews with student publications on behalf of the SRC, and that SRC members who are not elected as spokespersons are to seek approval from the Marketing Sub-Committee to ensure a consistent message is maintained. A process around comments to student publications will be established.
- **Transport Concessions For External Students:** The SRC voted to agree in principle to support changes to eligibility criteria for NSW Transport Concessions to allow full time students, both local and international, who are enrolled in external units to be eligible for transport concessions, and delegated to the Infrastructure Sub-Committee to draft a statement as well as a letter to the Minister for Transport calling for changes to eligibility criteria, for review and approval at the next SRC meeting.
- **Queer Collective Mardi Gras Float Grant:** The SRC approved to repurpose \$1,500 previously provided to the Queer Collective for the Collective to spend on a Mardi Gras Float and celebrations.
- **Funding Applications:** The SRC approved the following funding applications:
  - Queerspace Grant (\$1,220 grant to be used to purchase items for the Queerspace)
  - Maddison O'Grady-Lee (\$3,950 for attending the Commission on the Status of Women at UNHQ NYC, subject to a post-event presentation before the SRC – this grant application was made and considered by the relevant subcommittee before Ms O'Grady-Lee became a member of the SRC and she was not involved in the discussion or voting on this matter)
  - Medical Science Society (\$3,000 for the Intervarsity Masquerade Charity Cruise event)
  - Women's Collective (\$3181 for additional items for the Women's Room)
  - Clinical Science Society (\$700 for the Clinical Science Society's 2017 Inaugural Graduation Dinner).

### Other Matters

SRC also noted:

- an update on the review of the Disruptions to Studies Policy with members seeking information on the provision of case workers at Campus Wellbeing in relation to the implementation of the new policy;
- the results of filling casual vacancy positions on the SRC:
  - Student Representative for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students – Amanda Fotheringham;
  - Student Representative for Women Students – Maddison O'Grady-Lee;
  - A resignation was received from Runali Kamble for the Postgraduate Student Representative from the Faculty of Science and Engineering position and the resulting vacancy was filled by Dmytro Bondarenko; and
  - MSO Representative – waiting for the candidate to accept the offer.
- updates from the Sub-Committees, particularly noting that Mahyar Pourzard is the new chair of the Marketing and Communication Sub-Committee.