



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 11 March 2019.

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 11 April 2019). 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:

- **Sleeping Pods:** The SRC approved upto \$16,995 for the purchase of one sleeping pod as a pilot, to see if it is well-received by students, subject to discovery of alternative sleeping pod that is cheaper;
- **Increase in Colour around Campus:** The SRC approved upto \$3,000 for projects that will increase colour around campus, particularly on steps to increase student engagement, university pride and positivity;
- **Creation of Student Casual Roles to Support SRC Activities:** As SRC is assigned to plan student activities, primarily for postgraduate students, funded by the ex-MUPRA fund by this year. The SRC approved the creation of two student fixed terms casual positions funded by the MUPRA funds for 1) A Communications/Social Media coordinator and 2) An Events coordinator, with a funding limit of no more than \$30,000 per role;
- **Postgraduate Networking Social Event:** The SRC approved the allocation of \$10,000 from the ex-MUPRA fund pool for the creation of a Postgraduate networking social event to be held in early Session 1 2019;
- **Session 1 2019 Postgraduate Cruise Social Event:** The SRC approved the allocation of \$25,000 from the ex-MUPRA fund pool for the creation of a Postgraduate Cruise social event to be held in Session 1 2019;
- **Funding Applications:** The SRC approved the following grant applications:
 - Women's Collective - \$1,200 for and decorating the women's space; and
 - Macquarie Atheist and Secular Society (MASS) - \$250 for MASS' vegan friendly barbecue.

Other Matters

SRC also noted:

- presentation from the Campus Security Manager on parking system for students after April 2019;
- report from the University Council;
- updates on the 2019 SSAF;
- the January - February 2019 Expenditure Report from the Treasurer;
- Session 2 2018 reports and financial statement;
- changes to SRC membership;
- SRC 2019 meeting schedule;
- the SRC Constitutional review in relation to the Student Ombudsman role;
- updates from the subcommittees on MOU with Grapeshot and marketing strategy; and
- that Ms Kimberly La, one of the SRC Undergraduate Student Representatives, represented Macquarie at the Top 100 Future Leaders competition and is also a runner up for YoungBeing award by Blackmores.