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 3 June 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 25 July 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:

- **Improving Mental Health Resources**: The SRC made a commitment to work with Macquarie University to improve mental health resources;

- **Cultural Competency Training**: The SRC recommended that the University implement a program for all staff and broader community, to undergo cultural awareness training to deepen their understanding of differing cultural entities, disabilities and LGBTQI+ communities, strengthening leadership and competency skills;

- **Accessible Exchange Programs**: The SRC is in principle in support of disabled or otherwise unwell students on University exchange programs, subject to a delegation to the E&D subcommittee to engage in further consultation with University stakeholders including the Accessibility Services;

- **Funding Applications**: The SRC approved the following grant applications:
  - AIESEC - $5,000 to attend for the AIESEC National conference in Australia; and
  - Nathan Ricardo and Nessa Salvador - $5,300 to attend the Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition.

Other Matters

SRC also noted:

- presentation from the RNA team on the Student Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Policy and RNA Student Advisory Group;

- presentation from the Campus Life on the the Sports and Aquatic Centre;

- report from the SRC Spokesperson;

- the current SRC financial report;

- Post-Election Survey Results; and

- the departure of Ms Fiona Reed, current SRC Chairperson.