

UNION COUNCIL MINUTES

From the 1st Ordinary Meeting of the 109th UQ Union Council, 2020

3:00PM

Tuesday 18 February 2020

Innes Room

Level 4, Union Building, UQ St Lucia

Chair: Mitchell Ablett-Nelson

The Meeting was declared open at 3:17pm by Union Secretary Rebekah Thornton.

a) Welcome

Secretary Thornton commenced the meeting with an Acknowledgment of Country.

Attendees were advised to sign attendance registers found at the entrance to the room.

It was moved

THAT KAREN DA SILVA BE APPOINTED AS THE OFFICIAL NOTE TAKER.

COUNCIL 109/01

THORNTON/VAN ROO DOUGLAS

CARRIED

b) Credentials

The following members were present:

- AJ Chandler
- Allen Ding
- Barclay McGain
- Billie Kugelman
- Bradley Plant
- Cecilia Flux
- Chloe Ainscow
- Christian Rizzalli
- Dakota Titmus
- Drew Pavlou
- Ethan Van Roo Douglas
- Gayle Xiang Yuan Tan
- Georgina Quayle
- Gustavo Pazo
- Ian Trinh
- Jack Dugdale
- Lachlan Green
- Lachlan Hardie
- Maddy Taylor
- Mitchell Ablett-Nelson
- Myah McGinity
- Oula Shihan
- Priya De
- Rebekah Thornton

- Rowan Evans
- Ti Parker
- Tim Heffernan
- Tom Landy
- Zane Higgins

The following members were absent:

- Daniel Boyle

The following apologies were received:

- Annabel Genest
- Brodie Fennell
- Emily Coggan
- Lili Wackwitz
- Swin Su
- Nathan Kerr

The following proxies were received:

- Jennifer Wang to Christopher Hancock
- Swin Su to Christopher Hancock
- Justin Gane to Coen Harnischfeger
- Marnie Stollznaw to Bradley Plant
- Nathan Kerr to Lachlan Hardie
- Olivia Nguyen to Emily Kim
- Sofia Zeller to Oula Shihan

The following others were present:

- Bradley Stone
- Matthew George Pereira
- Raphael Wixted
- Emma Grady
- Ryan Jover

Resignations:

Adam Daikstra Meramat (International Students Assembly)

In attendance:

Returning Officer Peter Travers was present to conduct the election of Chair at the 1st Ordinary Meeting by secret ballot.

It was moved

THAT THE CREDENTIALS FOR THE 1ST ORDINARY MEETING OF THE 109TH UQ UNION COUNCIL BE ACCEPTED.

COUNCIL 109/02

THORNTON/MITCHELL ABLETT-NELSON

CARRIED

c) Elections

Secretary Thornton informed the meeting that on the sad passing of Wilson Gavin, an official countback was held and Daniel Boyle appointed as the new Councillor.

Casual vacancy – International Students Assembly

Secretary Thornton informed the meeting that due to a resignation, a countback was being undertaken to fill Adam Daikstra Meramat's position.

Union Council Chair

Peter Travers, Returning Officer, conducted an election for Council Chair. Two nominations were received from the floor: Ian Trinh and Mitchell Ablett-Nelson.

Voting was held by secret ballot and Mr Travers declared Mitchell Ablett-Nelson, Chair of the UQ Union Council for 2020.

d) The minutes from the previous meeting

It was moved

THAT THE MINUTES FROM THE 10TH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE 108TH UNION COUNCIL HELD ON 29 NOVEMBER 2019 BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED.

COUNCIL 109/03

MITCHELL ABLETT-NELSON /TRINH

CARRIED

e) Business arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

Nil.

f) Requests for Starring/ Approval of the items not starred en bloc

The President's, Treasurer's, Environment, Gender and Sexuality reports were starred for discussion.

Procedural motion to consider all the other reports and business en bloc.

CARRIED

THAT THE UNION SECRETARY'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED.		
COUNCIL 109/04	TRINH/PLANT	CARRIED
THAT THE CAMPUS CULTURE REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED.		
COUNCIL 109/05	TRINH/PLANT	CARRIED
THAT THE STUDENT RIGHTS REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED.		
COUNCIL 109/06	TRINH/PLANT	CARRIED
THAT THE COLLEGES OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED.		
COUNCIL 109/07	TRINH/PLANT	CARRIED
THAT THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED.		
COUNCIL 109/08	TRINH/PLANT	CARRIED
THAT THE MEDICAL STUDENTS' OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED.		
COUNCIL 109/09	TRINH/PLANT	CARRIED
THAT THE POSTGRADUATE OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED.		
COUNCIL 109/10	TRINH/PLANT	CARRIED
THAT THE ABILITIES OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED.		
COUNCIL 109/11	TRINH/PLANT	CARRIED
THAT THE TURBOT STREET OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED.		
COUNCIL 109/12	TRINH/PLANT	CARRIED

g) Matters arising from the Reports of the Elected Officers

President's Report

Cr De queried SSAF allocation. President Van Roo Douglas clarified that the Union is allocated 100% that is shared between multiple bids. Essential core services 20% have been funded

Cr Pavlou enquired why the suspension of the LNC was moved on 30 January 2019.

THAT THE UNION PRESIDENT'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED.		
COUNCIL 109/13	TRINH/PLANT	CARRIED

Environmental Officer's Report

Cr De initiated discussion on the UQ Union lending support to national causes specifically the bushfires and floods whereby students are informed of protests so that it is seen that UQ Union is supportive of mass movements. The Environmental Officer stated that the focus of the portfolio was education and awareness of issues affecting the environment and involvement in recovery. They also stated that they would be happy to advertise bigger movements.

THAT THE ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED.

COUNCIL 109/14

TRINH/PLANT

CARRIED

Vice President's Report (Gender and Sexuality)

Tori Holiday queried whether structural changes to roles would be created prior to collectives in place. The VP Gender and Sexuality, assured the meeting that changes to governance and structure would be in consultation with the collectives. The changes would reflect a new way of getting involvement from UQ students and would be a financially efficient move. The upgrade of the Queer Room/Carden Room to create a more welcoming and inviting space was underway.

THAT THE GENDER AND SEXUALITY REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED.

COUNCIL 109/15

TRINH/PLANT

CARRIED

Treasurer's Report

The use of a meme for the Treasurer's report was queried. A financial statement had also been circulated separately. The Treasurer updated the meeting on the Union's finances and was still awaiting approval of further SSAF proposals and apologised for the use of a meme.

Postgraduate Officer's Report

Question from Cr De to Postgraduate Officer Christian Rizzalli: What have you done to connect with students?

The Postgraduate Officer referenced the events noted in their report to Council and highlighted a few:

- A Public speak-out on 22 December in solidarity with students in India against the Modi government's Citizen Amendment Act (Cr Pavlou expressed support against the Citizenship Amendment Act by the Modi Government).

- Increased involvement in the Environmental movement with weekly Friday night climate protests in the Brisbane CBD throughout the first weeks of Semester 1.
 - Postgraduate representation on committees of the Academic Board – 8 representatives confirmed.
 - Nataya Branjerdporn, APS' official mental health representative ran a campaign to identify a number of postgraduate students who will be developing a Mental Wellbeing for Postgraduate Students session in Semester 1.
 - NTEU collaboration: know your rights sessions during O week aimed at casual academic staff issues.
- The meeting applauded the APS' presence in and plans for 2020.

h) Question time

Cr Shihan posed a question to the Secretary on the effects of the ban on International students from China due to Corona virus COVID-19 and Cr Wang's membership.

Cr Wang's attendance at UQ Union meetings was discussed. It was stated that Union membership is open to all enrolled students and the status of Cr Wang's membership would be dependent on their enrollment.

It was moved

THAT DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS/BANS, AFFECTED COUNCILORS' ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL MEETINGS WOULD BE CONSIDERED AND NON-ENROLLMENT WOULD CREATE A CASUAL VACANCY.

COUNCIL 109/16

TRINH/TAYLOR

CARRIED

i) Reports of Union Bodies

Nil

j) Business which has been proposed

Program architecture Review

Discussion was held on the Program Architecture Review currently being carried out by the University whereby course rationalisation would see significant course cuts in specialist areas of learning (e.g. animal studies, art history, political science, metallurgy and fire studies) resulting in an impact on academic employment and students' learning experiences and a focus on generalist areas turning this University into a degree factory.

Evans in his support of the review explained it was a survival of well attended courses. Cr Pavlou also expressed his support.

It was moved

THAT THE UQ UNION SUPPORTS THE NTEU IN DEMANDING MORE CLARITY REGARDING THE PROCESS OF THE PROGRAM ARCHITECTURE REVIEW, AND IN DEMANDING A MORATORIUM ON THE REVIEW UNTIL FURTHER CONSULTATION TAKES PLACE WITH STAFF AND STUDENTS. FURTHER THE UQ UNION OBJECTS TO THE CORPORATIST MOTIVATION OF THE REVIEW, AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THIS MOTIVATION STANDS IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO THE FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES OF TERTIARY EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC RESEARCH.

THE UQ UNION WILL SHARE THE NTEU'S PETITION DEMANDING A MORATORIUM ON THE PROGRAM ARCHITECTURE REVIEW, VIA ITS SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS, AND THE UQ UNION WILL WRITE TO THE RELEVANT UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION STAFF TO VOICE ITS OPPOSITION TO THE REVIEW.

COUNCIL 109/17

RIZZALLI/SHIHAN

CARRIED

Corona Virus COVID-19

The issues impacting 6200 UQ students caught out by the COVID-19, an international health crisis, were highlighted: Full fee payment, internet restrictions affecting online study, accommodation booked in colleges, travel plans, casual staff employment.

President Van Roo Douglas advised that the Academic Services Division and the Academic Registrar were in the process of formulating a refund scheme. Upfront payees would be refunded the difference.

It was acknowledged that internet restrictions in China were affecting online study options for Chinese International students not able to leave Mainland China and the postponement of study to Semester 2 would have an impact on funds for the University. Postponement of enrolment could potentially result in study choices in other countries instead of Australia.

Evans said that online degrees are not recognised by the Chinese government.

Cr Shihan suggested UQ speak with colleges to reconsider accommodation charges. Cr De suggested that the University subsidise pre-arranged accommodation and living arrangements.

Cr McGain enquired whether travel plans would be fully reimbursed.

Rizzalli stated that casual staff would not have work for 13 weeks and once the ban is lifted would be faced with work overload.

Cr De emphasised Union solidarity on this motion.

Cr Pavlou enquired whether UQ funding for international students be means tested.

Crs McGain and Pavlou requested for the motion to be split.

It was moved that

THE MOTION BE SPLIT IN TWO PARTS.

COUNCIL 109/18

PAVLOU/MCGAIN

CARRIED
Plant abstained

FAILED
The Mover did not accept the suggestion

It was moved

THAT THE UQ UNION STANDS WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AFFECTED BY THE BAN. UQ UNION RECOGNISES THAT ONLINE-ONLY LECTURES ARE NOT AN ADEQUATE SUBSTITUTE FOR ON-CAMPUS AND FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING. CHARGING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COURSE FEES WHILST ONLY DELIVERING ONLINE MATERIAL IS AN UNFAIR DEMAND ON STUDENTS. UQ UNION CALLS ON THE ADMINISTRATION TO ASSIST STUDENTS AFFECTED BY THIS BAN IN ALL POSSIBLE WAYS THEY CAN. THIS INCLUDES THAT INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AFFECTED BY THE BAN

- a. SHOULD NOT FACE ANY ACADEMIC PENALTIES FOR BEING UNABLE TO ATTEND CLASS
- b. SHOULD NOT FACE ANY FINANCIAL PENALTIES FOR CLASSES THEY CANNOT ATTEND
- c. SHOULD BE GIVEN EITHER EXTENSION OR ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE WITH THEIR STUDIES
- d. RECOGNISE THAT STUDENTS CANNOT COMPLETE THEIR CLASSES ONLINE OVERSEAS TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY
- e. SHOULD BE GIVEN OPTIONS AS TO HOW THEY WANT TO PROCEED SUCH AS DEFERRING THEIR CLASSES OR PUTTING THEIR ENROLLMENT ON HOLD
- f. SHOULD BE GIVEN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP STUDENTS WHO HAVE TO PAY FOR ACCOMMODATION THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY ORGANISED

- g. SHOULD BE GIVEN MIGRATION AND ADVICE TO NAVIGATE THEIR VISAS AND THEIR RIGHT TO TRAVEL

THE UQ UNION SUPPORTS THE NTEU IN URGING THE UNIVERSITY SECTOR TO PROVIDE A COMMITMENT THAT CASUAL STAFF WILL NOT SUFFER REDUCED INCOME IN THE EVENT OF DEFERRED SEMESTERS, CUT SHIFTS AND CLOSED CAMPUSES.

COUNCIL 109/19

SHIHAN/RIZZALLI

CARRIED

UQ Union support Climate strike on 13 March

Rizzalli explained that in January this year Uni Students for Climate Justice attended rallies around Australia demanding action on climate change and the sacking of Prime Minister Scott Morrison for his response to the bushfires and his commitment to fossil fuels. The UQU Association of Postgraduate students alongside Uni Students for climate Justice and the National Union of Students have called a National Day of action and called on all students to walk off campus on March 13th to rally for climate justice. The protest in Brisbane will be held in King George Square at 5:00pm.

Cr McGain opposed the protest.

It was moved

THAT UQU SUPPORTS AND ENDORSES THE MARCH 13 UNI STUDENTS FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION. THE STUDENT UNION IS COMMITTED TO ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND SUPPORTS THE FIGHT FOR THE CLIMATE AND ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE DEMONSTRATION.

UQU WILL PUBLICISE THE EVENT USING THEIR SOCIAL MEDIA SUCH AS FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM. THE UQU WILL HAVE POSTERS POSTED ON UNION NOTICEBOARDS OF THE PROTEST.

COUNCIL 109/20

RIZZALLI/ SHIHAN

CARRIED

Racially Offensive Social Media Postings

Higgins expressed disapproval of the racially offensive posts on social media by Cr McGain.

It was moved

THAT COUNCILLOR BARCLAY MCGAIN BE CENSURED FOR FAILING TO UPHOLD THE VALUES OF THE UQ UNION IN HIS SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS DISRESPECTING THE TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS OWNERS OF THIS LAND. RACISM HAS NO PLACE IN OUR INSTITUTION AND WE WHOLLY CONDEMN BARCLAY'S COMMENTS AND ACTIONS IN THIS REGARD.

COUNCIL 109/21

HIGGINS/THE SEMPER EDITORS

CARRIED

Recorded vote:

Bradley Plant	<i>In Favour</i>
Marnie Stollznaw proxied to Bradley Plant	<i>In Favour</i>
Georgina Quayle	<i>Against</i>
Jack Dugdale	<i>Abstain</i>
Lachlan Hardie	<i>Abstain</i>
Nathan Kerr to Lachlan Hardie	<i>Abstain</i>
Chloe Ainscow	<i>Abstain</i>
Maddy Taylor	<i>In Favour</i>
Barclay McGain	<i>Against</i>
Myah McGinity	<i>Against</i>
Drew Pavlou	<i>Against</i>
Justin Gane proxied to Coen Harnischfeger	<i>Abstain</i>
Ian Trinh	<i>Abstain</i>
Billy Kugelman	<i>Abstain</i>
Swin Su proxied to Christopher Hancock	<i>In Favour</i>
Olivia Nguyen to Emily Kim	<i>In Favour</i>
Jennifer Wang proxied to Christopher Hancock	<i>In Favour</i>
Alan Ding	<i>In Favour</i>
Ti Parker	<i>In Favour</i>
Oula Shihan	<i>In Favour</i>
Sofia Zeller proxied to Oula Shihan	<i>In Favour</i>
Priya De	<i>In Favour</i>
Tim Heffernan	<i>In Favour</i>

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)

The motion was put forward and the percentage of SSAF allocation included in the motion was queried.

Evans asked whether it was not already identified that the Union should get most of the SSAF. The percentage in the motion was amended to 100%.

A 110 page SSAF application was registered this year. President Van Roo Douglas confirmed that the UQ Union receives 20% of the overall SSAF pool.

Cr De supports this motion stating that SSAF was inadequate and that the administration has a say in how the money is used and that is why the UQ Union has to support universal student unionism.

It was moved

THAT THE UQ UNION SHOULD RECEIVE 100% OF THE STUDENT SERVICES AMENITIES FUND POOL.

COUNCIL 109/22

LANDY/PAVLOU

CARRIED

4:45pm The Chair named Cr De

Advocacy for International students

It was moved

THAT BARCLAY MCGAIN IS UNCANCELLED BECAUSE OF HIS ADVOCACY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

COUNCIL 109/23

PAVLOU/THE SEMPER EDITORS

NOT CARRIED

Ramsay Centre

It was moved

THAT BRADLEY PLANT, GUSTAVO PAZO, LACHLAN GILLESPIE AND LILI WACKWITZ BE CONDEMNED FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN COUNCIL OF THE RAMSAY CENTRE IN 2019 AGAINST THE WISHES OF OVER 500 STUDENTS AT THE 2019 SGM AND WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH ANY UQ ACADEMICS.

COUNCIL 109/24

KUGELMAN/HESELTINE

CARRIED

It was moved

THAT BARCLAY MCGAIN BE DOUBLE-CANCELLED FOR LENDING CRITICAL SUPPORT TO THE RAMSAY CENTRE, AND COUNCIL RECOGNISE THAT DREW HAS CHANGED HIS MIND.

COUNCIL 109/25

PAVLOU/THE SEMPER EDITORS

CARRIED

Clubs & Societies

It was moved

THAT THE UQ LABOUR LEFT CLUB, IN ITS CURRENT FORMATION, BE DISCIPLINED DUE TO ITS REPEATED UNCONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE BEHAVIOUR.

COUNCIL 109/26 PAVLOU/THE SEMPER EDITORS REFERED TO C&S

It was moved

THAT EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ELECTED AT THE INVALID 2019 AGM BE DISCIPLINED BY WAY OF A BAN BEING PLACED UPON THEIR ELIGIBILITY TO BE INVOLVED IN THE CREATION OF ANY NEW CLUB FOR 12 MONTHS.

COUNCIL 109/27 PAVLOU/THE SEMPER EDITORS REFERED TO C&S

Universal Student Unionism

It was moved

THAT UNIVERSAL STUDENT UNIONISM IS SUPERIOR TO SSAF.

COUNCIL 109/28 DE/THE SEMPER EDITORS OUT OF ORDER

Australia's Hottest Universities

It was moved

THAT TOM LANDY WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR UQ's SECOND PLACE RANKING IN "AUSTRALIA'S HOTTEST UNIVERSITIES".

COUNCIL 109/29 JOHNSON/THE SEMPER EDITORS NOT CARRIED

k) General Business

Wilson family condolence

It was moved

THAT THE UQ UNION EXPRESS ITS CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF WILSON GAVIN IN THE WAKE OF HIS TRAGIC DEATH.

COUNCIL 109/30 PAVLOU/THE SEMPER EDITORS CARRIED
Crs Parker, Zeller, Shihan, De
and Heffernan abstained

UQ Life

It was moved that

THAT THE UQ UNION EXPRESS ITS OPINION THAT UQ LIFE EXISTS AS AN ATTEMPT BY THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION TO HOLLOW OUT THE UQ UNION AND AS SUCH IT SHOULD BE DEFUNDED AND ELIMINATED.

COUNCIL 109/31

PAVLOU/THE SEMPER EDITORS

CARRIED

Hong Kong Protestors

THAT THE UQ UNION ADOPTS AS ITS OFFICIAL POSITION, THAT GIVEN THE BRUTALITY OF HONG KONG'S CCP-BACKED POLICE, IT RECOGNISE THE ONE COUNTRY, TWO SYSTEMS MODEL HAS FAILED, AND REPRESENTING THE STUDENT BODY, THE UNION STANDS IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM FROM THE IMPERIALISTS IN BEIJING, BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY.

COUNCIL 109/32

PAVLOU/THE SEMPER EDITORS

CARRIED

Recorded vote:

Bradley Plant	<i>In Favour</i>
Marnie Stollznow proxied to Bradley Plant	<i>In Favour</i>
Georgina Quayle	<i>In Favour</i>
Jack Dugdale	<i>In Favour</i>
Lachlan Hardie	<i>In Favour</i>
Nathan Kerr to Lachlan Hardie	<i>In Favour</i>
Chloe Ainscow	<i>In Favour</i>
Maddy Taylor	<i>In Favour</i>
Barclay McGain	<i>In Favour</i>
Myah McGinity	<i>In Favour</i>
Drew Pavlou	<i>In Favour</i>
Justin Gane proxied to Coen Harnischfeger	<i>Abstain</i>
Ian Trinh	<i>In Favour</i>
Billy Kugelman	<i>Abstain</i>
Swin Su proxied to Christopher Hancock	<i>Abstain</i>
Olivia Nguyen to Emily Kim	<i>Abstain</i>
Jennifer Wang proxied to Christopher Hancock	<i>Abstain</i>
Alan Ding	<i>Abstain</i>
Ti Parker	<i>Abstain</i>
Oula Shihan	<i>Abstain</i>
Sofia Zeller proxied to Oula Shihan	<i>Abstain</i>

Priya De *Abstain*
Tim Heffernan *Abstain*

UQU Conference Centre

It was moved

THAT THE UQ UNION RENAME THE CONFERENCE CENTRE THE LIU XIAOBO CONFERENCE CENTRE IN RECOGNITION OF LIU XIAOBO'S DECADES OF PEACEFUL HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISM IN CHINA FOR WHICH HE WAS AWARDED THE 2010 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

COUNCIL 109/33

PAVLOU/THE SEMPER EDITORS

CARRIED

Recorded vote:

Bradley Plant	<i>Against</i>
Marnie Stollznow proxied to Bradley Plant	<i>Against</i>
Georgina Quayle	<i>Abstain</i>
Jack Dugdale	<i>Abstain</i>
Lachlan Hardie	<i>Against</i>
Nathan Kerr to Lachlan Hardie	<i>Against</i>
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Maddy Taylor	<i>Abstain</i>
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Olivia Nguyen to Emily Kim	<i>Abstain</i>
Jennifer Wang proxied to Christopher Hancock	<i>Abstain</i>
Alan Ding	<i>Abstain</i>
Ti Parker	<i>In Favour</i>
Oula Shihan	<i>In Favour</i>
Sofia Zeller proxied to Oula Shihan	<i>In Favour</i>
Priya De	<i>In Favour</i>
Tim Heffernan	<i>In Favour</i>

5:04pm Cr De leaves the meeting

5:05pm AJ Leaves the meeting

IPA

THAT THE UQ UNION CONDEMN GENERATION LIBERTY FOR SEEKING TO PROPAGATE A HATEFUL AYN RAND FASCIST IDEOLOGY THAT HAS DIRECTLY CAUSED THE DEATHS OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THROUGH POVERTY, SLAVERY AND HUNGER IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH.

COUNCIL 109/34

PAVLOU/THE SEMPER EDITORS

CARRIED

Proposed Young Liberal National Party Club

THAT THE UQ UNION CONDEMN DARCY CREIGHTON FOR ATTEMPTING TO CREATE A NEW LNP CLUB ON THE DAY OF WILSON GAVIN'S FUNERAL

The premise of the motion was disputed. Cr Pavlou and Christopher Stewart claimed to be in possession of screenshots indicating that Darcy Creighton had submitted forms to affiliate a new club on 24 January. The President confirmed that no such documents had been received by the Union. Cr Pavlou and Christopher Stewart failed to produce evidence to the contrary. It was suggested that as Darcy Creighton was not in attendance, the motion would be carried over.

COUNCIL 109/35

PAVLOU/THE SEMPER EDITORS

CARRIED OVER

5:07 Cr De rejoins the meeting.

Ban on Liberal National Party/Institute of Public Affairs associated student groups

Cr Pavlou argued that all students or student organisations associated with the LNP, the IPA, the YLNP, Generation Liberty or any of their affiliates or subsidiaries should be banned from membership of or involvement with any UQU affiliated club or society.

It was raised this would be a grossly inappropriate and partisan abuse of Council's power and an assault on political and civil freedoms enjoyed by the students of UQ.

It was moved

THAT THE UQ UNION BAN ALL LIBERAL-NATIONAL, LIBERAL, LIBERTY OR ANY CLUBS OR SOCIETIES ASSOCIATED WITH MEMBERS OF THE LNP FROM BEING AFFILIATED BY THE C&S COMMITTEE.

COUNCIL 109/36

PAVLOU/THE SEMPER EDITORS

NOT CARRIED

Recorded vote:

Bradley Plant	<i>Against</i>
Marnie Stollznaw proxied to Bradley Plant	<i>Against</i>
Georgina Quayle	<i>Against</i>
Jack Dugdale	<i>Against</i>
Lachlan Hardie	<i>Against</i>
Nathan Kerr to Lachlan Hardie	<i>Against</i>
Chloe Ainscow	<i>Against</i>
Maddy Taylor	<i>Against</i>
Barclay McGain	<i>Against</i>
Myah McGinity	<i>Against</i>
Drew Pavlou	<i>In Favour</i>
Justin Gane proxied to Coen Harnischfeger	<i>Abstain</i>
Ian Trinh	<i>Abstain</i>
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Olivia Nguyen to Emily Kim	<i>Abstain</i>
Jennifer Wang proxied to Christopher Hancock	<i>Abstain</i>
Alan Ding	<i>Abstain</i>
Ti Parker	<i>Against</i>
Oula Shiha	<i>Against</i>
Sofia Zeller proxied to Oula Shiha	<i>Against</i>
Priya De	<i>Against</i>
Tim Heffernan	<i>Against</i>

Democratic transparency/accountability

Cr Pavlou asked for students associated with the REAL ticket in the 2019 Annual Elections to provide financials associated with the election. It was raised that Council had no legal authority to compel the production of this information and to do so for only a single political group would amount to administrative persecution.

The Chair named Cr Pavlou.

It was moved

THAT THE UQ UNION PROVIDE AN ACCURATE AND TRUE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ALL DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE 2019 REAL STUDENT ELECTION CAMPAIGN FOR INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT. THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT MUST INCLUDE:

- i. DONATING PARTY (INCLUDING ABN WHERE RELEVANT);

- ii. DATE OF DONATION RECIEVED; AND
- iii. AMOUNT DONATED.
- iv. THAT THE UQU TREASURER WILL TABLE THIS STATEMENT AT THE NEXT UNION COUNCIL MEETING FOR VIEWING BY MEMBERS OF THE UQU.

COUNCIL 109/37

PAVLOU/THE SEMPER EDITORS

OUT OF ORDER

5:23pm Crs Shihan, Parker, De, Heffernan, Christian Rizzalli and Treasurer Landy left the meeting.

The meeting was declared closed at 5:25pm.

Confirmed