

Minutes of the 4th Ordinary Meeting of the UQU

Clubs and Societies Committee 2021

Tuesday 13th April 2021 at 3:00pm

Chair: Matthew Pereira

The 4th Ordinary Meeting of the 110th Clubs and Societies Committee opened at 3:05pm

1. Attendance

I. Members Present

- Bradley Stone
- Bradley Plant
- Benjamin Kozij
- Jaafar Jabur
- Raphael Wixted
- Kurt Tucker
- Matthew Pereira (Chair)

II. Apologies and Leave

- Emily Ryan

III. Proxies:

Nil

IV. Others Present:

- Anna Heale (Minutes)

2. Confirmation of the Minutes from the previous meeting

It was moved

THAT THE MINUTES OF THE 3rd ORDINARY MEETING OF THE UQU CLUBS AND SOCIETIES COMMITTEE HELD ON 26 MARCH 2021 BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED

C&S 110/31

STONE/PEREIRA

CARRIED

The Chair noted the minutes would be uploaded to the website as soon as practicable.

3. Business Arising from the Minutes

Nil

4. Reports of Elected officers

The Clubs and Societies VP reported that:

- They have recently taken on the position of Campus Culture (Clubs) Vice-President, and look forward to the rest of the year.
- They have begun attending club events, including the recent astronomy club event held at Enoggera reservoir, which was a big success.

It was moved

THAT THE REPORT OF THE CLUBS AND SOCIETIES VP BE ACCEPTED

C&S 110/32

KOZIJ/BARTLEY

CARRIED

5. Matters Arising from the Reports

Nil

6. Business which has been proposed

i. Clubs for ratification

UQ Gatton Wildlife Association (UQGWA)

It was noted that the Wildlife Association had been disaffiliated last year for not providing their audit. It was acknowledged that this was due to a range of reasons however were very active and social, continuing to produce good content and engaging with students.

The committee agreed that clarity is needed on the intended club name, as it is listed as both 'Wildlife Association' and 'UQ Gatton Wildlife Association'.

It was moved

THAT THE UQ GATTON WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION BE RATIFIED AS A UQU CLUB

C&S 110/33

KOZIJ/PLANT

CARRIED

UQ Business Analytics Networking Association

Members raised that students can join other high quality consulting clubs on campus if they wish to build on their business analytic skills, as well as joining UQBA. Opportunities for networking are better met by existing larger clubs, such as 180 degrees consulting. It was agreed that this is a saturated market and the club does not appear to be offering anything new to UQ students.

It was moved

THAT THE UQ BUSINESS ANALYTICS NETWORKING ASSOCIATION BE RATIFIED AS A UQU CLUB

C&S 110/34

KOZIJ/WIXTED

NOT CARRIED

UQ F1/UQ Formula Racing

The committee raised that F1 is a trademarked name and it was suggested that the club name be changed to 'UQ Formula Racing'.

The committee were in support of the clubs aims and were happy to ratify, contingent on a name change.

It was moved

THAT UQ F1 BE RATIFIED AS A UQU CLUB CONTINGENT ON A NAME CHANGE TO 'UQ FORMULA RACING'

C&S 110/35

BARTLEY/WIXTED

CARRIED

UQ Business One

The representative entered the meeting at 3.44pm.

The representative explained that the club intends to provide consulting work for start-up clients in the tech and finance industries around Australia, focusing on QLD. The club will provide an avenue for these start-ups to gain insight from top students, and get students interested in consulting jobs. There will be a 12 week project held twice a year, leading to a national competition. Students will have the opportunity to gain experience and work with industry professionals.

Members queried whether the club are aware of the consulting clubs already affiliated with the Union, and whether there is anything to distinguish them from these clubs.

In response, it was noted that the focus will specifically be on the tech and finance industries.

Members queried what benefits affiliation with the Union would provide.

It was explained that the club are looking for the opportunity to get the word out to students about the opportunities available to them, as well as ease of room bookings.

The representative noted that they are involved with other club on campus and intend to get other club members involved. The intention is to have teams of six consultants, largely made up of younger students, and multiple teams. The exact numbers would depend on the demands of the businesses. Activities for those not on the teams would include networking events, check-up sessions and general society events such as workshops, case studies etc.

Members raised that the club does not have the requisite 30 student signatures on the sign-up sheet. The committee noted that they would be editing the document to make this requirement clearer.

The representative advised that they will address this issue and resubmit the form.

The representative left the meeting at 3.52pm.

A member raised that there is value in providing competitions to offer consulting exposure for students. However, project-based clubs need to offer enough projects for their entire membership base. They have connections that are willing to engage with them commercially, a clear project model they can follow and the support of other clubs, and therefore don't need the Union's support at this juncture.

The committee agreed that they would be happy to ratify once they are more established and have more projects to offer students.

It was moved

THAT UQ BUSINESS ONE BE RATIFIED AS A UQU CLUB

C&S 110/36

WIXTED/PEREIRA

NOT CARRIED

UQ Vaping Club

It was explained that the ratification was referred to Union Council for consideration at the previous committee meeting. However, Union Council decided that this falls within the remit of the clubs and societies committee and did not accept the motion for consideration.

It was raised that Union Council have previously passed a motion affirming their opposition to UQ's smoking ban and are in support of designated smoking area on campus. In addition, as Union Council must approve all committee reports, any objection to the ratification of the club will be flagged at a later date.

A member raised that there is a significant vaping community on campus.

It was moved

THAT THE UQ VAPING CLUB BE RATIFIED AS A UQU CLUB

C&S 110/37

PEREIRA/PLANT

CARRIED

ii. Affiliations

Nil

iii. Disaffiliations

Nil

7. Any other business

a. BTS Purple Lounge – Change of Aims

The committee were advised that BTS Purple Lounge intend to change their aims to offer K-Pop Dance classes. However, this would conflict with the aims of UQ Dance and UQ Street Groove, and with the newly affiliated club, K-Pop Dance.

It was noted that there is an ongoing complaint between BTS Purple Lounge and K-Pop Dance.

It was moved

THAT THE UQ UNION CLUBS AND SOCIETIES COMMITTEE:

- 1. RECOMMEND THAT BTS PURPLE LOUNGE DO NOT ADOPT THE PROPOSED AIMS**
- 2. ENCOURAGE BTS PURPLE LOUNGE TO CONSIDER MERGING WITH K-POP DANCE TO CREATE A MORE GENERAL K-POP THEMED CLUB**

C&S 110/38

WIXTED/STONE

CARRIED

b. UQ Motion Picture

The committee were advised that UQ Motion Picture wish to delay their IGM until the mid-semester break. The committee agreed to a 28 day extension, with the proviso that the IGM must be held in person.

Members agreed that, if these conditions are not met, the club be asked to withdraw their application and reapply.

It was moved

THAT UQ MOTION PICTURE:

- BE GRANTED A 28 DAY EXTENSION [COMMENCING 13TH APRIL 2021] IN WHICH TO HOLD THEIR IGM
- MUST HOLD THEIR IGM IN PERSON

IF THESE CONDITIONS ARE NOT ADHERED TO, THE CLUB MUST RESUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION

C&S 110/39

KOZIJ/WIXTED

CARRIED

Bradley Stone abstained from the vote.

c. C&S Events

Clubs Vice-President, Ben Kozij, advised the committee that the clubs team have been considering new ways to advertise club events to students.

The decision was made that clubs will be encouraged to add the UQ C&S Facebook page as co-host to club events. This page will then serve as a central location for discovering club events. This will mean less administrative work for the C&S assistant in seeking out engagement from clubs, and will instead simply require them to accept a co-host request. This will also mean students do not need to follow individual clubs to be exposed to club events, they will only need to follow the C&S page.

HMNS, BARS and SAS have all confirmed that they are happy to come on board with the initiative.

The committee were advised that the C&S dept. have access to the electronic billboard controlled by UQ Life. However, due to online student backlash, the Union decided not to make use of this resource. The committee agreed that it would be of benefit to the wider clubs community to make use of the screen and agreed the Union should be encouraged to do so.

d. Budget

The committee were advised that grant funding remains the same and there have been no cuts to the total amount.

The Treasurer intends to attend the next meeting to confirm grant funding amounts for each club.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 4.15pm.

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Matthew George Pereira
Chairperson