

# UNION COUNCIL MINUTES

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From the 5<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Meeting of the  
108<sup>th</sup> UQ Union Council, 2019

5:00PM

Tuesday 25/06/2019

**Innes Room 1**

Union Building (Bld. 21C), St. Lucia Campus

Chair: Ethan Van Roo Douglas

**a) Welcome by Union Chairperson**

**b) Credentials**

**The following members were present:**

- Ethan Van Roo Douglas
- Bella Scattini
- Rowan Evans
- Coen Harnischfeger
- Jordan Duffey
- Georgia Millroy
- Nathan Kerr
- Tom Landy
- Lili Wackwitz
- Jehiel Lomaz
- Lachlan Thomson
- Lachlan Gillespie
- Kaiyin Wu
- Amy Sienkiewicz-Grob
- Ian Trinh
- Campbell Ray
- Connor Morin

**The Following Members were absent:**

- Sarah Doyle
- Selene Cannelli
- Roxxanne MacDonald
- Kate Andersson
- James Perkins
- Bethany McLeod
- Lucas Schober
- Georgia Boon
- Gustavo Pazo
- Nicholas Rowan
- Rebekah Thornton
- Phillip Janowicz
- Finnian Sonter
- Sari Simawy
- Jesse Tong
- Tauaraia Howard
- Nilsson Jones
- Joseph Krebs
- Swin Su
- Tom Campbell
- Georgia Baird
- Tiantian Zhao
- Chloe Ainscow
- Radin Manafi-Khosroshahi
- Ezra Taliv Mo
- Murrawah Johnson
- Benjamin Kozij
- Bradley Plant
- Alexander Asher
- Priya De

- Kurt Tucker
- Mohammed Al-Basir
- Nellie Gordon
- Ambrose Boylan

**Apologies were received from the following members:**

*Nil*

**The following proxies were received:**

*Nil*

**The following others were present:**

- Jack Yiu Chak Chung

**Resignations:**

*Nil*

**c) Elections**

*Nil*

**d) The Minutes from the Previous Meeting**

*It was moved*

THAT THE MINUTES FROM THE 4<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY MEETING OF THE 108<sup>TH</sup> UNION COUNCIL BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED PENDING AMENDMENT

COUNCIL 108/107

KOZIJ/TRINH

CARRIED

**e) Business Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

*Nil*

**f) Requests for Starring/ Approval or Noting of the Items Not Starred en bloc**

*Nil*

**g) References**

*Nil*

**h) Reports of the Elected Officers**

*It was moved en bloc*

THAT THE UNION PRESIDENT'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED  
COUNCIL 108/108                      TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB                      CARRIED

THAT THE UNION SECRETARY'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED  
COUNCIL 108/109                      TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB                      CARRIED

THAT THE UNION TREASURER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED  
COUNCIL 108/110                      TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB                      CARRIED

THAT THE REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (STUDENT RIGHTS) BE ACCEPTED  
AND CONFIRMED  
COUNCIL 108/111                      TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB                      CARRIED

THAT THE REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (GENDER & SEXUALITY) BE  
ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED  
COUNCIL 108/112                      TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB                      CARRIED

THAT THE REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT (CAMPUS CULTURE) BE ACCEPTED  
AND CONFIRMED  
COUNCIL 108/113                      TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB                      CARRIED

THAT THE ABILITIES OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED  
COUNCIL 108/114                      TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB                      CARRIED

THAT THE ENVIRONMENT OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED  
COUNCIL 108/115                      TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB                      CARRIED

THAT THE POSTGRADUATE OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED  
COUNCIL 108/116                      TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB                      CARRIED

THAT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICER'S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND  
CONFIRMED  
COUNCIL 108/117                      TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB                      CARRIED

THAT THE GOORIE BERRIMPA OFFICER’S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED  
COUNCIL 108/118                               TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB                               CARRIED

THAT THE MEDICAL STUDENTS OFFICER’S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED  
COUNCIL 108/119                               TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB                               CARRIED

THAT THE TURBOT ST OFFICER’S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED  
COUNCIL 108/120                               TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB                               CARRIED

THAT THE GATTON OFFICER’S REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND CONFIRMED  
COUNCIL 108/121                               TRINH/SIENKIEWICZ-GROB                               CARRIED

**i) Matters Arising from the Reports of the Elected Officers**

*Nil*

**j) Question Time**

*Nil*

**k) Reports of Union Bodies**

*Nil*

**l) Appeals**

*Nil*

**m) Executive Business**

*Nil*

**n) General Business**

**Queer Collective**

*It was moved*

THAT R16.1 BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH:

“16.1 THE MEMBERS OF THE QUEER COLLECTIVE ARE:

- A) VICE-PRESIDENT (GENDER AND SEXUALITY RIGHTS) AS DESCRIBED IN C25.4(B) (VOTING);
- B) ALL LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND INTERSEX STUDENTS (VOTING)”

COUNCIL 108/109

RAY/WOODS

NOT CARRIED

*It was moved*

THAT R16.3 BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH:

“WITHOUT LIMITING R16.2 THE QUEER COLLECTIVE SHALL SPECIFICALLY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- A) REPRESENTING AND FURTHERING THE INTERESTS OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND INTERSEX STUDENTS ON MATTERS OF CONCERN TO THEM, AND ACTING AS THE MEANS FOR THE EXPRESSION OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND INTERSEX STUDENTS’ CONCERNS;
- B) FACILITATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDING RESOLUTIONS ON POLICY ON ISSUES OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND INTERSEX STUDENTS;
- C) DEVELOPING CAMPAIGNS BASED ON THE STANDING RESOLUTIONS ON POLICY AND;
- D) DIRECTING THE VICE-PRESIDENT (GENDER AND SEXUALITY RIGHTS) AS DESCRIBED IN C25.4(B) IN THE CONDUCT OF THEIR DUTIES AS THEY RELATE TO THE QUEER SEXUALITY DEPARTMENT”

COUNCIL 108/107

RAY/WOODS

NOT CARRIED

*It was moved*

THAT R16.2 BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH:

“THE QUEER COLLECTIVE IS DELEGATED GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSEEING THE QUEER SEXUALITY DEPARTMENT AND THE AFFAIRS OF THE UNION PERTAINING TO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND INTERSEX STUDENTS”

COUNCIL 108/108

RAY/WOODS

NOT CARRIED

### **Use of Animals for Promotional Purposes**

*It was moved*

THAT R77.2(Q) BE ADDED, TO READ

“THE USE OF ANIMALS FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED”  
COUNCIL 108/106 RAY/EVANS CARRIED

**Hong Kong Solidarity**

*It was moved*

UQ UNION COUNCIL STANDS IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE STUDENT-LED PROTESTS IN HONG KONG AGAINST THE PROPOSED “EXTRADITION LAW.”

WE CONDEMN THE COMMENTS BY HONG KONG CHIEF EXECUTIVE, CARRIE LAM, EQUATING THE PEACEFUL PROTESTS WITH RIOTS AND JOIN THE CALLS OF THE PROTEST MOVEMENT FOR HER TO RESIGN.

WE CONDEMN THE VIOLENT RESPONSE AND EXCESSIVE FORCE DEPLOYED BY THE HONG KONG POLICE FORCE TO SUPPRESS THE DEMOCRATIC DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG.

WE CALL FOR SUPPORT TO THE ONGOING EFFORTS TO SHOW INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY IN THE PEOPLE’S STRUGGLE FOR DEMOCRACY IN HONG KONG AND CHINA, INCLUDING BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT UQ.

COUNCIL 108/122 CHUNG/LOMAZ CARRIED