

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE REPRESENTATIVE ASSOCIATION
HELD AT 1.00 PM, MONDAY 2nd APRIL 2007 AT THE SUPRA OFFICES

Chair: Jenny Leong, President
Minutes: Rosemary Whitecross, Secretary

Present: Jenny Leong (President & Chair), Sacha van Albada, Katherine Barnsley, Richard Bailey, Fleur Beaupert, Jack Clegg, Jessica Gerrard, Anthony Kachenko, Abdul Majeed, Rosemary Whitecross, Nelson Yin

1. **Acknowledgement of Country.** The President acknowledged that we were meeting on the land of the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation, and offered our respects to them and their elders
2. **Apologies and proxies:** Mike Beggs, Jodie Coleman, Suzanne Derok, Nick Kelly, Tara McKenzie, Estelle Noonan, Emily Stewart
3. **(in camera) SRC/ SUPRA report to the University on the USU, SRC, SUPRA Working Party**
Motion: *THAT we make changes to the document as discussed, submit it to the SRC and that any further changes that need to be made to the document can be delegated to the Management Committee and the report submitted to the University.* Moved: Jenny Leong. Carried.
4. **US Studies Centre.**
Motion: *THAT SUPRA is opposed to the US Studies Centre as proposed, and supports the Anti-War Campaign's action on Wednesday 4th April in relation to the US Studies Centre and that in general we support academic freedom from corporate influence.* Moved: Richard Bailey. Carried.
5. **(in camera) Stipends**
Motion: *THAT stipends for the SUPRA Office Bearers is to be continued to be paid at \$20.70 per hour which rate has been in practice off and on for the past 6.5 years. The Registrar has raised objections to the current rate and revised it to \$13.47 per hour. The SUPRA Council has raised objections to the revised rate and has referred the matter to the NTEU for advice.* Moved: Abdul Majeed. Carried.
6. **2006 Audit**
Council noted that the first claim from CM Pitt for the 2006 audit of \$5,500 had been received. This will be paid once the in-kind budget has been agreed.

The meeting closed at 2.30 pm.