



MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY
POSTGRADUATE REPRESENTATIVE ASSOCIATION HELD AT 5.30 PM ON
THURSDAY 6th AUGUST AT THE SUPRA OFFICES

Chair: Nick Irving

Minutes: Jason Judge

Present: Rashmi Kumar, Lian Jenvey, Chihong Choi, Heidi Claus, Rosemary Whitecross,
Richard Bailey, Yuanjie Shen, Siddhanth De, Ming Tang, Fiona Curran, Bram
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Apologies: Xiaoxi Ren; Surya Setiyaputra; Corey Payne; Peter Stephens; Helin Zhu; Mo
Li; Cipi Morgan

1. Acknowledgement of Country

2. Minutes

MOTION *That the minutes of the SUPRA council meeting held July 23rd be accepted.*
MOVED Rashmi Kumar CARRIED

3. Office Bearer Reports

- a) Co-Presidents
-verbal reports given
- b) Vice-President
-verbal report given
- c) Secretary
-verbal report given
- d) Treasurer
-verbal report given

MOTION *That the office bearer reports are accepted.* MOVED Rosemary Whitecross.
CARRIED

4. Equity Officer Reports and Updates

- a) Queer Officer
-verbal report given
- b) Women's Officer
-no current Women's Officer
- c) International Officer
-verbal report given
- d) Campaigns and Policy
- e) Publications
-verbal report given
- f) Activities
-verbal report given

MOTION *That SUPRA supports equal rights for same sex couples including marriage rights. SUPRA calls on the Federal Government to amend the Marriage Act 1961 to create the opportunity for marriage equality for people regardless of their sex, sexuality, or gender identity, and for related purposes.* MOVED Rashmi Kumar CARRIED
MOTION *That the officer reports and updates are accepted.* MOVED Heidi Claus CARRIED

5. Funding Arrangement Negotiations

Meeting moved in camera

6. Staff Reviews

MOTION *That SUPRA accepts staff probation reviews.* MOVED Jason Judge CARRIED

7. SUPRA Planning Day

The planning day will be held on Friday, August 14th.

8. Other Business

Support Requests

-FISA (Federation of Indian Students of Australia)

MOTION *That FISA use SUPRA facilities to make a banner to support their needs for the India Fair on Sunday, August 9th.* MOVED Rashmi Kumar CARRIED