National Executive Meeting

**National Union of Students Inc.**

Friday, 23rd August 2024



# Meeting Details:

Venue: Zoom

Time: 6:00 pm AEDT

Chair: Ngaire Bogemann (National President)

Minute Taker: Jonathan De La Pena (National Secretary)



# Acknowledgement of Country

* 1. **Attendance**

National Office Bearers/Non-voting members

| Ngaire Bogemann | National President |
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| Jonathan De La Pena | National Secretary |
| Sabrine Yassine | National Welfare Officer |
| Grace Franco | National Education Officer |
| Ela Akyol | National Women’s Officer |
| Ella Gutteridge | National Queer/LGBTQIA+ Officer |
| Eddie Stephenson | National Queer/LGBTQIA+ Officer |
| Chandra Altoff | National First Nations Officer |
| Mairead Foley | National Disabilities Officer |
| Reynal Adrien | National International Officer |
| Jacinto Hedus | National Ethnocultural Officer |
| Caitlin Marlor | National Small & Regional Officer |
| Beth Shegog | National TAFE Officer |

State Branch Presidents/Voting Members

| Oliver Shephard-Bayly | SA State Branch President |
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| Disha Zutshi | Vic State Branch President |
| Hamish Covell | NSW State Branch President |
| Liam Bessell-Koprek | ACT State Branch President |
| Jeremy Wong | Qld State Branch President |
| Heidee Austic | WA State Branch President |
| Liam McLaren | TAS State Branch President |

General Executive Members/Voting Members

| Xavier Dupe | General Executive Member |
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| Veronika Gobba | General Executive Member |
| Tess Robb | General Executive Member |
| Finbar Bray | General Executive Member |
| Nicholas Goodyer | General Executive Member |
| Lucy Fawcett | General Executive Member |
| Brandon Lee | General Executive Member |
| Kevin Li | General Executive Member |
| Alexander Knowles | General Executive Member |
| Daniel O’Shea | General Executive Member |
| Molly Quinnell | General Executive Member |
| Asadullah Jan | General Executive Member |

* 1. **Absent**

# Acceptance of Apologies

**Action**

The National Executive accepts the apologies of the following:

* + - Ella Gutteridge

**Moved:** Ngaire Bogemann

**Seconded:** Jonathan De La Pena

# List of Accepted Proxies

The following proxies have been accepted by the National Secretary:

* + - Nil

# Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest

None received.



# 1.1 Election for Education Officer Vacancy

Grace Franco has performed her duties well this year as NUS Education Officer. Due to other work commitments it is not possible for her to continue in her role on NX. Grace resigned on Tuesday 13th of August.

Regrettably this now leaves a vacancy in NX, in turn a by-election needs to be conducted.

**Motion:**

1. NX thanks Grace for her contribution to the NUS and wishes her good luck in her future endeavors.
2. The National Executive appoints Jonathan De La Pena as the returning officer for the by-election for Education Officer.
3. That the by-elections be conducted in accordance with the NUS rules.

**Mover:** Oliver Shephard-Bayly

**Seconder:** Ngaire Bogemann

**CWD**

# 1.2 Election for NX Vacancy

Lucy Fawcett has performed her duties well this year as a member of National Executive. Due to other work commitments it is not possible for her to continue in her role on NX. Lucy resigned on Tuesday 13th of August.

Regrettably this now leaves a vacancy in NX, in turn a by-election needs to be conducted.

**Motion:**

1. NX thanks Lucy for her contribution to the NUS and wishes her good luck in her future endeavors.
2. The National Executive appoints Jonathan De La Pena as the returning officer for the by-election for NX.
3. That the by-elections be conducted in accordance with the NUS rules.

**Mover:** Ngaire Bogemann

**Seconder:** Hamish Covell

**CWD**

