

MONSU CAULFIELD INC

Student Council Summer Executive 2024/2025

SCSE 24/25.1

Held on 13/11/2024 via Zoom

Meeting Open	
Time Opened:	1:03 pm
Quorum:	Reached at 1:03

Present:	Eunseo Lee, Angela (Kexin) Liao, Theodore Susetio, Rozy Robson, Tanicee Banerjee, Leo Jiang
Other:	Amy Burrige
Proxies:	Qaisara Hussain proxies Theodore Susetio
Apologies:	Qaisara Hussain
Absent:	

Preamble
MONSU Caulfield acknowledges and pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging of the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri Peoples of the Kulin nation, the traditional owners of the land on which MONSU Caulfield operates.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting
N/A

Business Arising
N/A

Confidential Business
N/A

General Business

Item 1: National Union of Students (NUS)

Notes:

In 2022, MONSU Caulfield paid \$4,000 to be accredited with NUS. They have not sent back a fee breakdown to Amy Burrige as requested, however have proposed a fee of \$500 instead if we would like to continue with them. They have also offered grants (\$300/person) to join conferences.

Currently no council member is an NUS Delegate, and NUS themselves have not contacted us. They have not specified what it is that they do, and what is expected from NUS Delegates

The main positive impact on MONSU Caulfield is collaboration and connections with other Student Unions, however nothing has been happening with previous MONSU Representatives.

However, other Student Unions have expressed lack of satisfaction with NUS, and they feel that they have not been paid enough for the amount of work that they are doing.

Monash University already has NUS Delegates elected, however we are not obligated to continue with them. In the case we choose not to continue, we are able to contact these delegates and inform them that we are no longer with NUS.

Roxy suggested that we could delegate the fees that would be spent on NUS to be put into Monash and MONSU programs that would help and support Monash students specifically. It would be far more efficient and effective, as Monash likely does not have any Monash-specific issues that should be raised with NUS.

We will vote on the NUS partnership in the next meeting, after an update from NUS has been provided.

Item 2: Education Portfolio Updates

Notes:

Roxy mentioned that Monash has offered for MONSU Council members to join inductions relating to Education and the Education Portfolio. Roxy is wondering if she should reach out to other Council members, as Monash is looking for more student engagement. The main concern is any kind of potential conflict arising.

Angela believes it would be good for Student Representatives to join, to develop an understanding of the Academic Board and Education Portfolio, and gain experience.

Papers Provided for Information:

N/A

Date and location of next meeting

Date:

Friday 29th November

Location:

Zoom

Meeting Close

Time closed:

1:32 pm

Minutes authorised by.



Eunseo Lee, Outgoing President



Qaisara Hussain, Outgoing Vice President