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## UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY UNION SECRETARIAT

The attached minutes have been accepted by the Clubs & Societies Committee by resolution as a true and accurate record of the events of the meeting held on the 21 September 2011.



Acting Chair: Brigid Dixon

18/10/11  
Date

**Meeting of the Clubs and Societies Committee**  
**9.00am, 21 September 2011, Manning Meeting Room 1,**  
**Manning House, Manning Road, University of Sydney.**



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Committee Members	Zac Thompson (Vice President, <i>ex-officio</i> ), Jacqui Munro (Chair), Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne, Cameron Creigh, Sarah Nguyen.
USU Staff	Angela Vogiatoglou (Clubs and Societies Manager), Lucy Robson (USU Brand Manager), Bryce Williams (Committee Secretary)
Visitors	Adriana Abu-Abara, Alex Lester, Alicia Johnson, An Tran, Andrew Ng, Beren Beowulf, Chow Xiu Hui, Chris Nobbs, Dhevia Kalyana Sundram, Eliza Bortolotti, Errol Merten, Gavin Barnes, Harry Knight, Huong Vu, James Alexander, Josephine Tan, Kevin Pham, Lesi Du, Lisa Kim, Maddie Want, Max Schintler, Monty Feras, Nicholas Condylis, Pauline Oh, Rebecca O'Brien, Zile Yu.

No#	Details
	The Chair opened the meeting <i>in quorate</i> at 9.09am.
	1. Apologies and Leaves of Absence
<b>(C&amp;S 149/11)</b>	<b>Recommended that apologies be accepted from James Sin and Alistair Cowie and that a request for late arrival be accepted from Sarah Nguyen.</b>  <b><i>Cameron Creigh / Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne</i></b>
<b>(C&amp;S 150/11)</b>	<b>Recommended that standing orders be suspended and that discussion move to agenda item 4.2. New Club Applications.</b>  <b><i>Cameron Creigh / Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne</i></b>
	4.2 New Club Applications <u>SU Indigenous Association</u> Rebecca O'Brien expressed severe reservations with the SU Indigenous Association, and noted the lack of consultation with the indigenous student body. She indicated that if the Association were to be accepted, a number of indigenous executive members would withdraw.  Nicholas Condylis, President (Non-Indigenous) of the SU Indigenous Association, said that this was the first time he had been notified of the reservations. He said that the Association had completed all of the necessary steps to join the program and that executive members were welcome to resign if they had problems. He noted that significant work had been involved in establishing the Association and that further proof of the reservations was needed.  <u>SU Magical Society</u> Max Schintler, President of SU Magical Society, explained that the Society was concerned with everything magical, including Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter, trick workshops and witchhunts. He said that the Society addressed a hole in the C&S program, by recognising the importance of magic on campus.

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Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne noted that the Committee had received an email from the President of SUTEKH, who opposed the proposed society.

Mr. Schintler said that three SUTEKH executives had attended the IGM and had engaged in a dialogue about the aims of the society. The final result was a compromise with the in-principle support of the SUTEKH executives.

Jacqui Munro, the Chair, asked whether any members of SUTEKH were on the Magical Society executive.

Mr. Schintler replied that Anthony Dunford had been elected to the position of Returning Officer as a show of good faith.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne noted that Mr. Schintler had said avoiding naming the Society after Harry Potter was 'politically savvy'.

Mr. Schintler replied that the comments were made in informal, general debate and were not entirely serious. He said that a Harry Potter Society had been rejected by the C&S Office, but that the Magical Society was more wide-ranging.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne asked about the extent of the Harry Potter focus in the Society.

Mr. Schintler replied that Harry Potter was the most prominent incarnation of magic in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and thus it would be mad to ignore it. He said that Lord of the Rings was also important. He noted that the Society was wide-ranging and incorporated general fan fiction workshops.

SU Maritime Design Society

Errol Merten, President of SU Maritime Design Society, explained that the Society focused on start-up, student-run engineering projects. He said that a wide range of disciplines would be involved in acquiring, managing and designing the projects as well as the accompanying social activities.

Mr. Merten said that the first project of the Society would be the overhaul of a small wooden sailboat, which would provide an indication of the cost and organisation of future projects. Commercial and competitive vehicle projects would follow.

Mr. Merten explained that the Society was negotiating with the Engineering faculty for access to workshop and storage space, but that most work would be completed on an intensive, short-term basis. He said that the Society had received letters of confidence from two prospective sponsors.

Cameron Creigh asked whether the Society could expect to attract many members, given the \$20 membership fee and the Society's niche focus.

Beren Beowulf, Vice-President of SU Maritime Design Society, replied that there had been support from both Engineering and Economics students, who were willing to pay that amount.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne asked about the Society's operating revenues.

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Mr. Merten replied that significant revenue was not expected. He said that the first project, which would cost approximately \$1500, would help the executive assess the risk involved.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne asked about the source of funding for the first project.

Mr. Merten replied that it had been financed from the executive by loan.

Ms. Munro asked how funding from the C&S program would be expended.

Mr. Merten responded that funding from C&S would assist mostly with the running of events, rather than financing projects. He noted that the funding arrangements, regarding reimbursement of members and sponsorship funding needed to be discussed further.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne noted that such a funding arrangement would require very strict reporting protocols.

Ms. Munro asked whether the executives had spoken to the Sailing Society.

Mr. Beowulf replied that the Society had received support from the Sailing Society, but that the focus of the Society was different. He noted that a number of prospective members were from the Sailing Society.

Mr. Creigh noted that storage space would be critical for the operation of the Society, and that the Faculty of Engineering was generally strict. He asked how the Society would be insured.

Mr. Merten responded that the Society was seeking an agreement with the Faculty like that of SAE. Currently, the Society were looking at temporary access as an interim measure.

Ms. Munro asked if the Society had a back-up if an agreement was not reached.

Mr. Merten replied negatively.

Mr. Beowulf noted that part of the project management would involve finding workshop space.

Mr. Creigh noted that storing the boat at University would be problematic.

Mr. Merten responded that storage would be a short-term consideration as the projects would be completed intensively and transported elsewhere.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne noted that the C&S program was a not-for-profit program.

Mr. Merten replied that all of the profits from the projects would be returned to students in the form of functions and funding for future projects.

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Rotract Club

James Alexander, President of Rotoract Club, explained that the Club is part of a global organisation supported by Rotary, which brings the youth-oriented activities of Rotary including exchange and leadership programs to campus.

Mr. Alexander explained that the Club was ideologically aligned with the Union, and had support from local Rotary organisations. He noted that the Club was heavily involved with international students, and that similar clubs existed at the University of NSW and Macquarie University.

*Zac Thompson entered the meeting at 9.30am (reaching quorum).*

Mr. Creigh expressed his concern that the Club was controlled by an external organisation.

Mr. Alexander responded that the Club had to ensure that their constitution did not conflict with Rotoract rules, but had independence in operation.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne noted that he had attended a Rotary conference. He asked whether the reference to the Club's membership as 'young men and women of good character and leadership potential' necessitated a vetting process.

Mr. Alexander replied negatively, and said that the clause referred to people the Club aimed to attract.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne asked to confirm that clause 14.2 meant that Club members had no rights to Rotary membership.

Mr. Alexander replied affirmatively.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne asked about RILA sponsorship.

Mr. Alexander explained that the Club would promote candidates but provide no financial support.

South East Asian Law Society (SEALS)

Dhevia Kalyana Sundram, President of SEALS, explained that the idea for a South East Asian Law Society had been developed in response to the growing number of students from the area. She said that the Society would focus on career opportunities, social events and support.

Ms. Kalyana Sundram noted that the Society had received expressions of support from Contact Singapore and the Malaysian Bar Council.

Chow Xiu Hui, Vice President (Socials) of SEALS, noted that the career networking opportunities would be for local as well as international students.

Mr. Creigh asked whether the aims of the Society could be satisfied within a SALS portfolio.

Ms. Kalyana Sundram said that a separate society would have the freedom to have independent events and direction. She said that the society would focus on specific, rather than general events.

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Mr. Creigh asked whether the executive had approached the executive of SALS.

Ms. Kalyana Sundrum replied that she had not spoken to the SALS executive, but had consulted with CLSS.

Ms. Munro asked whether companies would be unwilling to patronise the group if they were integrated with SALS.

Ms. Chow said that a separate society would give more freedom to organise speakers and events and make communication with sponsors easier.

Student Outreach to the World (SOW)

Pauline Oh, Vice-President of SOW, explained that the society had a Christian-based outreach purpose, and had become affiliated with the Newtown mission's drop-in centres and meal distribution. She explained that the society aimed to help students find their identity and develop their skills and a community focus.

Ms. Oh explained that the group had been registered at UTS, the University of NSW and Macquarie University. She said that the society had grown considerably over the three years of her membership.

Mr. Creigh asked if the society's executive had approached the Evangelical Union (EU).

Ms. Oh responded that the society supported the EU, but that the foundations of SOW were different. She noted that SOW was outreach-based and that the EU had difficulty focusing on outreach due to its size.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne noted his membership of the C&S Committee in 2009, which considered the New Club Application of SOW. He asked how membership of the C&S program would assist the society.

Ms. Oh replied that membership of the program would provide important exposure to students who were not aware of the society's existence.

Vincent Shin, President of SOW, said that membership would make it easier for students to find the club. He said that the benefits of membership extended to the legal status of the society and the opportunity to have a stall at O-Week. He said that the funding provided could help the society help the community.

Ms. Munro asked what events the society would run on campus.

Ms. Oh replied that the society already held events on campus, including meetings on Tuesdays and small-group activities.

Nai Brooks, the Deputy Chair, asked if any of the executive members had experience with the USU funding system.

Ms. Oh responded that the current executive were newly elected this year, but had mentoring from previous executives.

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University of Sydney Toastmasters ('SU Toastmasters')

Lesi Du, Vice-President (Education) of SU Toastmasters, explained that Toastmasters International was an international, not-for-profit organisation that sought to improve students' leadership and communication skills in a group environment. Participating students would present short speeches then receive feedback. Mr. Du added that the process would build experience and confidence in students and assist with their career success.

Mr. Creigh asked if the society had approached the Public Speaking Society.

Ms. Munro noted that the Society no longer existed.

Mr. Creigh asked why the executive wanted to start a new club rather than restart the Public Speaking Society.

Zile Yu, President of SU Toastmasters, responded that public speaking was just one aspect of the society. He said that a number of skills, including presentation and leadership skills were developed through the process. He noted that the Toastmasters organisation had existed for 90 years. He noted that the society had the support of the Careers Centre and the NSW branch of Toastmasters.

Mr. Creigh asked about the control of Toastmasters International over the management of the society.

Mr. Yu replied that Toastmasters International only provided resources and assistance and noted that the leadership structure was not hierarchical. He said that the society would be run independently from the external organisation.

Ms. Munro asked about the resources provided by Toastmasters International.

Mr. Yu replied that the society could be provided with training, printing resources, manuals and merchandise.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne asked how the process could develop leadership apart from building confidence in a public speaking context.

Mr. Yu responded that the structured process could involve performing facilitation roles in meetings and participating in a number of the society's committees.

Mr. Du said that participants could be involved in organising internal contests and events.

Mr. Creigh asked about the executive dismissal process in section 9.2 of the society's constitution.

Mr. Du acknowledged that this was an error and noted that a letter to the C&S Office had been attached, which indicated that the executive were willing to amend any provision in contravention of the C&S Regulations.



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Understanding Modern Insurgency Society (UMI)

Monty Feras, President of UMI Society, explained that the Society sought to explore political and sociological resolutions to modern insurgency. He noted that the optimal goal of the Society was to refine solutions, send them to governmental representatives and then have influence on the resolution process. He said that the Society had created a website which included forums, blogs, polling and news feeds, which would balance Western and other perspectives.

Adriana Abu Abara, Secretary of UMI Society, said that the Society had substantial support, as insurgency was an endemic problem in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. She said that members of the executive of the Political and UN Societies had expressed their support.

Mr. Creigh noted that the Society's aims were very focused and narrow, and asked whether the proposed activities could be run within the scope of the Political and UN Societies.

Mr. Feras responded that the issue of insurgency was so broad that it needed to be addressed separately. He said that both political and sociological solutions needed to be considered.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne asked whether the support received came from individual executive members or the executive as a whole. He asked about the longevity of the Society as insurgency was a topical issue.

Mr. Feras replied that the issue of insurgency would be significant for 50-60 years. He said that he had received support from individual members of the executive.

Ms. Nguyen asked about the type of events that the Society would run and how it would distinguish them from PolSoc events.

Mr. Feras responded that the Society would hold a 'face-to-face' night, where both state and non-state representatives would be heard, distinct from the state focus of the UN and Political Societies.

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**Resolved that standing orders be suspended and that discussion move to agenda item 5. Other Business.**

***Cameron Creigh / Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne***

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5. Other Business

Sydney University Association of Malaysian Students (SUAMS)

Andrew Ng, President of SUAMS, explained that two events, totalling \$800 had not yet been funded and that future event funding for the AGM, formal, dinner and another major event would total \$1600.

Cameron Creigh noted that the Association had already received an extension to \$6000 and asked if the Association had budgeted for \$6000 or \$8000.



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Mr. Ng replied that the costs of the Association had increased following their receipt of a Club Award.

Sydney Uni Beer Brewing and Musical Appreciation Society (Brewsical)

Gavin Barnes, Vice-President of Brewsical, explained that the Society had held 8 minor events for its 470 members, as well as bi-monthly weekend warm-ups. He said that the Society was focusing on an upcoming home brew competition and holding an Oktoberfest event on campus.

Jacqui Munro, the Chair, asked whether the Society had spoken with the Manning Bar about Oktoberfest.

Mr. Barnes replied negatively.

Sydney University Musical Theatre Ensemble (MUSE)

Chris Nobbs, Vice-President of MUSE, explained that the Ensemble was involved in a repertory season with 12 performances and that hitting the spending cap in the middle of the season was undesirable. He said that the estimated total expenditure would total between \$6,500 and \$7,500.

Mr. Nobbs explained that the Ensemble had requested cage space as a consequence of the cage audit. He noted that props, costumes and archives needed a dedicated storage space. He said that sheet music acquired by the Ensemble could be stored as a small library for members.

Sarah Nguyen asked if the Ensemble had received sponsorship.

Mr. Nobbs responded that the Ensemble had received some sponsorship in kind from costume shops, but not cash sponsorship. He noted that the Ensemble had run fundraising events.

SU Vietnamese Dynamic Students (VDS)

An Tran, representative of VDS, explained that the society now had approximately 200 members and had run a number of successful events, including joint events with USFP, a music festival at Wesley Mission Theatre, and bi-weekly barbeques. She noted that the society's general meeting would be held on Friday.

SU Wind Orchestra (SUWO)

Alex Lester, Treasurer of SUWO, explained that the society was seeking a \$2000 extension as it had reached its spending cap one month ago. He said that the total expenditure was budgeted at \$6400. He noted that other events were mostly funded by band members, including a tour of the South Coast. He noted that the society was increasing the number of social events it held in response to an increased membership base. He noted that expenditure had been outlaid in the past month in preparation for the state band championships which was sought to be retrospectively funded.

Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne noted that the budget which accounted for additional Union funding made a greater loss than the budget which did not. He asked whether the society should focus on reducing the loss rather than providing additional benefits.

Mr. Lester replied that the funding, relative to cash-flows, would allow the

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society to reach a position approximating break-even.

Ms. Nguyen said that the long-term costs would be unsustainable, especially if the \$6000 cap was reached.

Mr. Lester responded that additional members would pay a fee of \$45, which would cover half of the associated costs. He said that the society was looking at securing sponsorships for next year.

Angela Vogiatoglou (Clubs and Societies Manager) noted that conductors' fees were intrinsic to the nature of the club and were thus essential. She suggested that the society charged members a fee for social expenses, as it would reduce the size of the deficit.

**C&S  
152/11**      **Resolved that standing orders be suspended and that discussion move to agenda item 4.3. Constitutional Amendments.**

*Cameron Creigh / Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne*

4.3 Constitutional Amendments  
Combined Medical Association (CMA)

Kevin Phan, Secretary of CMA, explained that the amendments to associate membership were made to align the Association's constitution with the C&S model.

SU Fred Hollows Society

Harry Knight, President of SU Fred Hollows Society, explained that the amendments introduced two new executive positions, in accordance with the model constitution.

**C&S  
153/11**      **Resolved that standing orders be suspended and that discussion move to agenda item 4.1. New Club Applications.**

*Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne / Sarah Nguyen*

<b>C&amp;S 154/11</b>	<b>Resolved that the meeting move in camera.</b> <i>Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne / Sarah Nguyen</i>
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<b>C&amp;S 155/11</b>	<b>Resolved to extend the meeting by sixty minutes.</b> <i>Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne / Sarah Nguyen</i>
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<b>C&amp;S 156/11</b>	<b>Resolved that the meeting move out of camera.</b> <i>Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne / Cameron Creigh</i>
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**C&S  
157/11**      **Resolved that standing orders be resumed and that discussion move to agenda item 1. Apologies And Leaves Of Absence.**

*Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne / Cameron Creigh*

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1. Apologies and Leaves of Absence

**C&S  
149/11** Resolved that apologies be accepted from James Sin and Alistair Cowie and that a request for late arrival be accepted from Sarah Nguyen.

*Cameron Creigh / Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne*

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2. Minutes Of The Meeting Held 19 July 2011 and 16 August 2011.

**(C&S  
158/11)** Recommended that the minutes of the previous meeting held 19 July 2011 be accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

*Sarah Nguyen*

**C&S  
159/11** Resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting held 16 August 2011 be accepted as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

*Cameron Creigh / Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne*

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3. Business Arising From The Minutes

Zac Thompson, Vice-President, noted that serious tax issues faced the C&S program and that a meeting was scheduled with the CEO in the coming fortnight.

**C&S  
160/11** Resolved that C&S Auditors will proceed on an ad-hoc basis with tax compliance as required.

*Cameron Creigh / Sarah Nguyen*

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4. General Business

4.1 C&S Manager's Report

Angela Vogiatoglou (Clubs and Societies Manager) spoke to her report. She explained that the oversight of the SU Liberal Club had exhausted the Office's resources and increased casual wages expenditure.

Jacqui Munro, the Chair, commended the staff of the C&S Office for their incredible handling of the matter and their professionalism.

Ms. Vogiatoglou updated the Committee on the status of C&S events, including the President's Dinner, Interfaculty Trivia Night (won by the Faculty of Engineering) and the C&S Awards Night. She said that the selection process would take place on Friday. She noted that the Annual Dinner was scheduled the day after the Awards Night, which meant that nominees would have to be informed after selection. She noted that perpetual shields for small and large clubs would be established.

Ms. Vogiatoglou noted that the C&S Office was currently on budget or below budget, though \$56,000 was currently at stake (where post-event forms had not yet been completed). She noted that October is traditionally busy for the C&S Office and as such, expenditure would increase.

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**C&S** Resolved to accept the Clubs and Societies Manager's Report.

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*Sarah Nguyen / Cameron Creigh*

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4.2 New Club Applications

SU Magical Society

**C&S** Resolved to reject the New Club Application of SU Magical Society as  
162/11 the club is not unique, and request that the applicants provide an  
official letter of support from SUTEKH.

*Cameron Creigh / Sarah Nguyen*

SU Maritime Design Society

Jacqui Munro, the Chair, indicated her concern about the availability of workshop space.

Sarah Nguyen suggested that the issues could be resolved either way within the probationary period.

Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne expressed his concern over the uncertainty whether the money provided by executives was gifted or loaned to the Society. He noted that the Society may be a business masquerading as a society.

Cameron Creigh noted that the aims of the Society were very specific and that they were unlikely to get workshop space. He noted that half of the IGM attendees were residents of Wesley College.

Nai Brooks, the Deputy Chair, noted that while the Society's aims were multidisciplinary, the Society's representatives were focused on Engineering students.

**C&S** Resolved to reject the New Club Application of SU Maritime Design  
163/11 Society, and request that the applicants consult with SU Engineering  
Society (EngSoc).

*Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne / Cameron Creigh*

(5.2 Sport-Based Clubs and Societies Update)

Ms. Munro tabled an email stipulating the changes to the C&S Regulations concerning Sport-Based Clubs and Societies, which would apply to New Club Applications currently under consideration and in future. She noted that the regulatory changes would be difficult, but not impossible, to monitor through examination of clubs' funding applications and revenues.

SU Paintballing

Angela Vogiatoglou (Clubs and Societies Manager) expressed her concern that none of the club's proposed events were on-campus.

Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne noted that the matter did not need to be debated, as the application did not comply with the current regulations.

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**C&S  
164/11** Resolved to reject the New Club Application of SU Paintballing, request that the applicants contact Sydney University Sport and Fitness (per C&S Regulation 6.a.iv.b), provide documentation from SUSF, and take note of the objects of the program (in particular 3.a.i and 3.a.ii).

*Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne / Cameron Creigh*

SU Rotoract Club

Ms. Munro expressed her concern that the Club was not unique.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne noted his prior affiliations with Rotoract. He suggested that the application had merit as a result of the Club's positive connection with an established brand and activities which were not provided by others.

Zac Thompson, Vice-President, noted his position on the Club's executive. He said that the Club conducted charitable works designed to engender leadership skills.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne noted that many clubs have the same goal. He expressed concern about the interaction between different Rotoract clubs.

Ms. Munro agreed with Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne and noted that this would be a particular problem with respect to funding for off-campus events conducted jointly.

**C&S  
165/11** Resolved to accept the New Club Application of SU Rotoract Club, pending compliance with the recommendations of the C&S Office.

*Cameron Creigh / Sarah Nguyen*

*Abstentions: Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne*

**C&S  
166/11** Resolved that standing orders be suspended and that discussion move to agenda item 5.1 Clubs and Societies Social Media Policy.

*Cameron Creigh / Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne*

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5.1 Clubs and Societies Social Media Policy

Lucy Robson (USU Brand Manager) spoke to the attached policy document. She said that the policy, which would be added to the C&S Handbook, affirmed the importance of USU principles including accessibility and membership. She noted that the Policy had been adapted from the general USU policy.

Angela Vogiatoglou (Clubs and Societies Manager) noted that the USU's Branding and C&S staff had worked together to develop the Policy, which demonstrated a necessary and proactive response to the University and the wider community. She noted that it would be presented to Club executives at the Christmas dinner.

Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne asked whether the policy applied to all email

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addresses or just those from the USU's domain.

Ms. Robson replied that all club-associated emails were under the Policy.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne asked whether comments by individual executive members in both their personal and executive capacities would fall within the policy.

Ms. Robson noted that executives were still representing their clubs and the USU, and that the guidelines were mostly a matter of common sense.

Ms. Vogiatoglou said that it was important that free debate was encouraged, but noted that the USU needed a policy as a protection mechanism for itself and its members.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne asked about the accountability mechanisms for non-executive delegates who breached the Policy.

**C&S  
167/11**      **Resolved to approve the guidelines contained in the Clubs and Societies Social Media Policy, pending amendments concerning the delegation of responsibilities to non-executive members.**

*Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne / Sarah Nguyen*

**C&S  
168/11**      **Resolved that standing orders be resumed and that discussion move to agenda item 4.2 New Club Applications.**

*Sarah Nguyen / Cameron Creigh*

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**C&S  
169/11**      **4.2 New Club Applications**  
South East Asian Law Society (SEALS)  
**Resolved to reject the New Club Application of SU South East Asian Law Society as the club is not unique, and request that the applicants consult with SULS, CLSS and KLSS.**

*Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne / Sarah Nguyen*

**C&S  
170/11**      Student Outreach to the World (SOW)  
**Resolved to reject the New Club Application of SU Student Outreach to the World as the club is not unique.**

*Cameron Creigh / Sarah Nguyen*

**C&S  
171/11**      SU Target Shooting and Marksmanship Society  
**Resolved to reject the New Club Application of SU Target Shooting and Marksmanship Society, request that the applicants contact Sydney University Sport and Fitness (per C&S Regulation 6.a.iv.b) and provide documentation from SUSF.**

*Sarah Nguyen / Cameron Creigh*

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SU Toastmasters

Zac Thompson, Vice-President, expressed doubt as to the benefit of the society as the Public Speaking Society had closed.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne said that SU Toastmasters had a better brand and was more likely to be successful.

Ms. Munro asked whether printing resources granted by the head organisation was a concern.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne said that such measures should be encouraged.

**C&S  
172/11**      **Resolved to accept the New Club Application of SU Toastmasters Society, pending compliance with the recommendations of the C&S Office.**

*Cameron Creigh / Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne*

Understanding Modern Insurgency Society (UMI)

**C&S  
173/11**      **Resolved to reject the New Club Application of SU Understanding Modern Insurgency Society as the club is not unique, and request that the applicants consult with SU Politics Society and SU United Nations Society.**

*Cameron Creigh / Sarah Nguyen.*

SU Indigenous Association

Mr. Thompson noted his involvement with the Association. He suggested that a framework needed to be firmly established.

Mr. Creigh expressed his concern that the Association would collapse internally.

Ms. Vogiatoglou suggested that the C&S Office could work with both sides in a collaborative and consultative manner to rewrite the constitution and restart the club on the basis that all opinions are heard.

Ms. Nguyen expressed her concern about the attitude of Mr. Condyllis.

Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne expressed his concern about the impact of the matter on the procedure of the C&S Committee. He noted that all applications should be considered independently on their merits. He suggested that the approach taken with this application should not be a precedent.

Mr. Creigh noted that the Association's application was unique as executives were involved in the complaint.

**C&S  
174/11**      **Resolved to reject the New Club Application of SU Indigenous Association in its current form and request that the applicants consult with the C&S Office and the Koori Centre to amend the Proposed Club's constitution.**

*Cameron Creigh / Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne*

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4.3 Constitutional Amendments

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Resolved that the following recommendations contained in the Constitutional Amendments Report be accepted *en bloc*:

**SU Association of Biomedical Engineers: That the constitutional amendments be approved.**

**SU Beat the System: That the constitutional amendment be approved pending the club update their Financial Year End.**

**SU Combined Medicine Association: That the constitutional amendments be approved pending the issues outlined by the C&S Office be addressed.**

**SU Fred Hollows Society of Sydney University: That the constitutional amendments be approved pending the issues outlined by the C&S Office be addressed.**

**SU Period Drama Society: That the constitutional amendments be approved.**

**SU Vision Generation: That the constitutional amendments be approved pending an amendment to Clause 3.2.**

**SU Work and Organisational Studies Society: That the constitutional amendments be approved pending an amendment to Clause 3.2.**

*Cameron Creigh / Sarah Nguyen*

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4.4 Capital Expenditure

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Resolved that the following recommendations contained in the Capital Expenditure Report be accepted *en bloc*:

**SU Civil Engineers: That the Capital Expenditure request for \$328.00 be accepted. (*Abstentions: Cameron Creigh*)**

**SU Radio Group: That the Capital Expenditure request for \$500.00 be accepted.**

*Sarah Nguyen / Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne*

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5. Other Business

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Resolved that the following recommendations contained in the Other Business Report be accepted *en bloc*:

**SU Association of Malaysian Students: That the annual funding cap be increased to \$8000.**

**SU Beat the System: That the annual funding cap be increased to \$8000.**

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**SU Beer Brewing and Music Appreciation Society: That the annual funding cap be increased to \$8000. (*Abstentions: Cameron Creigh*)**

**SU Bushwalkers: That the Special Purpose Funding application be accepted for \$17.09.**

**SU Movers and Shakers: That the annual funding cap be increased to \$6000.**

**SU Musical Theatre Ensemble: That the application be considered following an audit of existing cage contents.**

**SU Musical Theatre Ensemble: That the annual funding cap be increased to \$8000.**

**SU Wind Orchestra: That the annual funding cap be increased to \$6000.**

*Sarah Nguyen / Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne*

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Resolved that the probationary registration of SU Resistance be extended for six months.

*Sarah Nguyen / Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne*

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Resolved that the application of SU Vietnamese Dynamic Students for lift of probationary registration *lie on the table*.

*Sarah Nguyen / Anshu de Silva Wijeyeratne*

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Resolved that agenda item 5.4 Clubs and Societies Meeting Procedure *lie on the table*.

*Moved from the Chair*

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6. Date of the Next Meeting

The Chair nominated the proposed date of 9am, 19 October 2011.

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7. Close of Meeting

The Chair closed the meeting at 11.30am.

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