

General Business:

Women's Officer SRC North – Sue updated the SRC on all correspondence in relation to the various issues that occurred during and after the recent by-election involving the Women's Officer position on the SRC North. Sue updated the council on the recent email sent out by the executive officer in relation to the need to review TUU policies and procedures, and encourage council members to input into this process. Sue also read to the council the article compiled by the Statewide President Heidi La Paglia to be put to Togatus to inform students of the factual events that surrounded the by election and the election of a male to the position. Sue also explained to the council that as a result of this incident the State Council and respective councils are now looking over every position description carefully to ensure that this type of incident does not occur in the future. Also the State Council is looking at a re-structure of the layout of representative positions.

It was discussed that at the Cradle Coast Campus one of the reasons why the SRC has difficulty in filling all the roles, is that there are too many for such a small campus, and that when the positions of Education Officer, Sports and Societies Convener and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Officer were introduced, with the removal of three general representative positions, that this was not discussed with the SRC at Cradle Coast at the time, nor was feedback sought from members on how they felt these changes would affect the student representation at the campus. The current SRC feels that the best format of productive representation for the students at the Cradle Coast would be to remove the following positions:

Education Officer, TIA Representative, Sports and Societies Convener, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Officer, Rural Clinical School Representative.

That the SRC at Cradle Coast consist of the following positions:

Campus President, Regional Secretary and a general representative.

125th Anniversary - Sue updated the SRC on ideas that had already being suggested for this event. Under the SSAF proposal by the TUU for 125th Anniversary Balls, it was agreed that this sort of event would not be successful on the North West Coast. The idea of inviting a prominent person from the community to come and give a lecture to past, present, future students and members of the community would be a great way to celebrate this important date. Sue is awaiting to meet with Angela Castles and potentially Janelle Allison to discuss this idea, and to start organizing this event for potentially the middle of August. Sue will keep the SRC up to date with the progress.

Community Garden – Camena is still having no feedback in relation to the potential land site for this project. She is going to attempt to have discussions with TIA to see if they would be interested in getting on board with this project. Another possible suggestions, was as part of the 125th Anniversary, we could somehow incorporate this into the funding. Sue will bring this suggestion to the meeting with Angela Castles.

Events for the remainder of the year. The next event is Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to be held on Tuesday 19th May – 1030am to 1230pm. Going with the same type of catering as last year. Events for second semester, Blue Stocking Day in August, and R

U Ok day in September, Sue asked the council if it is okay if we hold them a week later than planned, due to being on her social work placement, she will actually be on Campus for certain days in August and September, and would still like to help out on the day. New dates are now Blue Stocking Day BBQ Lunch Tuesday 18th August, and R U Ok Lunch Tuesday 15th September.

Motions to be tabled:

None

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 5th May at 1pm – room to be announced.

Closure of meeting: 2.30pm.