

**TUU State  
Council**

**Minutes**



**6 May 2014, 16:30**

CC.D212 Boardroom, Cradle Coast  
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## COUNCIL AGENDA

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  - 4.4    \*Report from Campus President South
  - 4.5    \*Report from Campus President North
  - 4.6    \*Report from Campus President Cradle Coast
  - 4.7    \*Report from Societies Council President
  - 4.8    \*Report from Sports council President
- Section 5                   General Business
- 5.1
- Section 6                   Other Business
- 6.1    Close of Meeting



Agenda Item 1.1  
Acknowledgement of Country  
**Presenter:** President

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The Tasmania University Union pays respect to the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work.

The **Plairhekillerplue**, of the land on which the Cradle Coast campus was built.

The **Panninher**, of the land on which the Beauty Point AMC campus was built.

The **Leterrermairrener**, of the land on which the Newnham, Inveresk, and AMC campuses were built.

The **Mouheneenner**, of the land on which the Sandy Bay and Hobart city campuses were built.

The **Wangal** and **Gadigal** people of the Eora nation, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which Sydney's Rozelle and Darlinghurst (St. Vincent's) campuses were respectively built.

We acknowledge the contemporary Tasmanian Aboriginal community, who have survived invasion and dispossession, and continue to maintain their indigenous identity and culture.



Agenda Item 1.2-1.3  
Attendance, Apologies, Observers  
Presenter: General Secretary

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**Present**

Isaac Foster  
Waqas Durrani  
Aarati Khanal  
Olivia Jenkins  
Sue Kole  
Saraswathy Varatharajullu  
Cassandra Shim  
Shanty Priya

**Apologies**

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**Absent**

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SRC South brought the issue of Vote of No confidence once again since they felt that they were not consulted and represented by the SRC President in her decision of Abstention from the Vote of no confidence.

Certain concerns that the SRC President brought forward to the State Council were:

1. Apology written was not good enough
2. Non Submittal of reports by Isaac
3. ATSI position and Social and Sports Convener were created without consulting the SC members

Isaac Foster mentioned that he was distressed that the apology was termed as inadequate when the draft of apology was approved by the State Council.

Postgraduate President said that none of the concerns brought up about Isaac Foster were new and said that the SC has been through mediation and should respect their votes casted by them in the previous meeting. She mentioned that the vote of no confidence is being brought up again by the South SRC after almost 2 months when the SRC South president had enough time to consult her SRC. It was mentioned that information was not passed on to the SRC South that had caused to repeal the previous motion from 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

North SRC president said that her SRC had no problems with Isaac and believed in moving on.

Sports President perspective was that to her council none of this matters and they are functioning well.

Isaac Foster offered to pay for the Salad days article from his honorarium.

**Motion** to repeal the motion the motion from 7<sup>th</sup> April 2014 of “**Motion** to undertake the recommendations from the mediation session and to move forward as a united body.”

Saras

Sue

**Passed**

**Objections 2**  
**Abstention 1**

State Council recessed for 5 minutes.

**Motion** that every member of the State Council has a voting right.

Shanty

Sue

**Passed**

**Motion** on the table to move the Vote of no confidence in Isaac Foster as the Statewide President of the TUU, UTAS.

Saras

Sue

**Failed**

**Favour 4**

**Abstain 3**

**Against 1**

State Council recessed for 5 minutes for Sports President to consult her council.

**Motion** on the table to move the Vote of no confidence in Isaac Foster as the Statewide President of the TUU, UTAS.

Saras

Sue

**Passed**

**Favour 5**

**Abstain 2**

**Against 1**



Agenda Item 6.2  
Close Meeting  
**Presenter:** President

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**Motion** that the meeting be closed.