

AUScA General Committee Meeting 18th April, 6pm
Hub Room 331

Chair: Kelly Macdonald

Minutes: Imogen Winsborough

Present: Robyn Stevenson, Jack McAuliffe, Phil Grace, Alex Wheatley, Adam Burford, Georgia Bolingbroke, Darcey Watson

Apologies: Declan Price-Brookes, Martyn Davidson, Bianca Main, Jamie Bridger

The Run Down

1. Acceptance of previous minutes
2. Communication
3. Assistant Secretary & Treasurer
4. Pubcrawl
5. SciBall
6. Networking events
7. Science Week
8. Committee profiles
9. Co-sponsored Physics Meet and Greet
10. Questions without notice

The Down Low

1. Acceptance of previous minutes

Do we accept the minutes from the meetings?

It was moved that we accept the minutes from the previous meeting by Kelly, seconded by Robyn. Favoured by all, opposed by none.

2. Communication

There's been a lack of communication on the slack channels. Decisions being made by subcommittees should preferably be mentioned in the slack channels so everyone in the subcommittee is up to date on what is going on.

3. Assistant Secretary & Treasurer

The roles of secretary and treasurer can get quite stressful at times, The idea of the assistant positions is that there is a designated committee member to help split the workload when the secretary and treasurer need it.

Alex put his name forward as treasurer.

Moved by Kelly that Alex be assigned to the position of assistant treasurer, Favoured by all, opposed by none.

Currently no committee member has put their name forward as assistant secretary.

4. Pub Crawl

Update provided by Alex.

The Uni bar has been changed to the venue for the 6-7pm time slot.

Jack put his name forward to be a responsible person in Kellys place.

Only Zambrero offered a discounted price for food on the night. No other food venues responded to emails.

A photographer still needed to be locked in for Friday night. Georgia put her name forward to be photographer using her own camera assuming other options fall through.

Kelly moved that we accept the PubCrawl report from Alex, seconded by Jack. Favoured by all, opposed by none.

5. SciBall

A brief run down on where we are on advertisements for the event.

The subcommittee is still looking for a DJ which doesn't exceed the budget. A photographer has been arranged to be present for the night. The events planner from the Grand Chancellor Hotel is currently out of office as a result the subcommittee is still awaiting quotes for the night.

A facebook event page and website still need to be created for the beginning of next week.

A budget for the night still needs to be discussed with the treasurer.

It was moved by Kelly that the SciBall report be accepted, seconded by Jack, favoured by all, opposed by none.

6. Networking Event

A run down of the events we brainstormed last meeting ~ Provided by Georgia

The ideas that were thought of were as follows;

-Meet and Greets for each branch of science.

- An industry night which will focus on science careers outside of research.

Georgia is aiming to plan the first event for Week 9, Friday lunch (12pm – 1pm).

7. Science Week

We need to think of events to hold over National Science Week 11-19th August.

Previously a 'Battle of the Sciences' has been held. Due to some mix ups last year it was suggested that the committee directly contact each school of science within

the Uni to attend the event. The event involves each school of science debating why their discipline is the best discipline.
No other ideas were thought up by the committee.

8. Committee profiles

Just a reminder for each committee member to fill out the profiles and send them to either Alex or Jamie to be uploaded to the website. Here's the layout to follow;

Name:
Degree:
Major:
Favourite course:
Place of habitation:
Hobbies:
Facts about me:
My role in AUScA:
Contact me:

9. Co-sponsored Physics Meet and Greet

Andrew MacKinnon, head of physics, has asked AUScA if we'd be interested in co-sponsoring a Physics meet and greet on the 26th of April 5 – 9pm at Uni with the Australia Institute of Physics (API).

Kelly moved that we be a part of the meet and greet, seconded by Jack. Favoured by all, opposed by none.

10. Questions without notice.

On Dit have asked AUScA if we'd like to write a column for the magazine every issue.

Kelly moved that we write a regular column for On Dit, seconded by Darcey, favoured by all, opposed by none.