

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of USASA

Tuesday 19 April 2022 – 6.02 pm Jeffery Smart Building JS6-13

Present Isaac Solomon President & Meeting Chair

Ayrton Hogan * Post Graduate Representative Rohit Sahdev * International Student Representative

Trisha Banga Magill Campus Undergraduate Representative

Simratdeep Singh City East Campus Representative
Gagan Kaur * Mawson Lakes Campus Representative

Sam Bhattacharjee Mawson Lakes Undergraduate Campus Representative

Tim Pham City East Undergraduate Representative City West Campus Representative

Anet Varghese City West Undergraduate Student Representative

Rhys Peden Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Representative

Daniel Randell * USASA CEO

Amy Djite * UniSA Online Student Representative

Janya Carippa UniSA Student Ryan Colsey UniSA Student

Observers Richard Irons Registrar and Director Student and Academic Services

Bridget Laffy Coordinator Governance and Student Leadership

Apologies Brendan Hughes Director Student Engagement Unit

Kaveeta Magandram Finance Advisor Arthur Siow Legal Advisor

Ashleigh Quilliam Whyalla Representative

Minute Taker Fulvia Lorenzon Agency staff

* attendance via Zoom

The Chair declared the meeting open at 6.01 pm.

1. MEETING OPENING

1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

The USASA Board acknowledges that it meets on the land of the Kaurna People of the Adelaide Plains and on the lands of others who are attending from locations beyond the Adelaide Plains. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land and acknowledge that these are of continuing importance to Aboriginal People living today. The Chair extended this welcome to include all areas of Australia.

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1.2 Minutes of the 2021 AGM

Motion: That the Minutes of the 20 April 2021 Annual General Meeting be

accepted as an accurate record.

Moved: Rhys Peden Seconded: Daniel Randell

All were in favour and the motion was CARRIED.

2. ORDER OF BUSINESS

2.1 Annual Report and Accounts/Financials

Report taken as read.

DR acknowledged the University staff as well as the USASA President and Student Representatives' hard work and devoted commitment during what was a challenging year.

Motion: To accept the Annual Report and Financial Statement

Moved: Sam Bhattacharjee Seconded: Trisha Banga

All were in favour and the motion was CARRIED.

2.2 Appointment of Auditor – Pitcher Partners

Taken as read.

DR noted it is good practice to regularly review the appointment of an audit partner (usually every 3-5 years). Pitcher Partners has been the Board's audit partner for the last 2 years and it is recommended to continue with this appointment.

Motion: To appoint Pitcher Partners as auditors for a further year.

Moved: Tanya Salvi Seconded: Anet Varghese

All were in favour and the motion was CARRIED.

2.3 Any Other Business

There was no other business.

RP commented that notwithstanding the difficulties, it was still a fun year.

3 MEETING CLOSURE

3.1 Meeting Close

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 6:06 pm.

