Meeting opened: 6:00pm

1. Welcome and Meeting Open

It was acknowledged that the Student Council meeting was taking place on the land of the Kaurna people.

Motion: Student Council grant’s Ann Raith a leave of absence.

Moved: Caleb Pattinson  
Seconded: Brodie May
All in favour
Motion carried.

2. Apologies

Motion: Student Council grant’s Ann Raith a leave of absence.

3. Welcome Guests

4. Accept Minutes from previous meetings

Motion: Student Council accepts the August Student Council minutes with amendments.

Moved: James Vigus  
Seconded: Simone Jowett
All in favour.
Motion carried.
5. Reports

Motion: Student Council accepts the submitted reports including the report of the Post-Graduate Officer.

Moved: James Vigus  Seconded: Simone Jowett

All in favour.

Motion carried.

6. Matters for Decision

Procedural Motion: Add the following matters for decision to the agenda:

- 6.24: Student Run Bar – Jack Harrison
- 6.25: Electronic Voting – Jack Harrison
- 6.26: Reimbursement Funds – Amy Hueppauff
- 6.27: Election Regulations – Michael Bezuidenhout

Moved: Jack Harrison

All in favour.

Motion carried.

6.0. Motions left un-starred to be moved en bloc.

Motions left un-starred:

6.2. NURS1002 – Student President

Motion: That all students who fail topic NURS1002 be given a supplementary to demonstrate their competency, and at least be given a chance to change the fail grade on their transcript.

6.3. Refugee Scholarships – General Secretary and Environment Officer

Motion: That the Student Council demand Flinders University declare itself a refugee welcome zone, and in doing so take a public stand against the politics of racism and fearmongering.

That Flinders University offer at least one student from a refugee background (be that someone on a humanitarian visa or bridging visa) per year a scholarship covering the cost of study at Flinders.

That Flinders University provide English language bridging courses free of charge to these students, if they require such courses.
6.9. Car Parking – Education Officer

**Motion:** Student council endorses the car parking survey

All student council members will share the survey digitally and through FUSA collectives

Student council support $500 from the Education Officer’s budget to be allocated to the car parking survey.

6.10. School Associations – Education Officer

**Motion:** Student Council agrees to delegate the full power to financially affiliate the associations that represent the Schools of Humanities & Creative Arts, Social & Policy Studies and Health Sciences to the Executive body of the Student Council.

6.13. Proposal to access the Indigenous Officer’s professional development budget to attend the joint NIRAKN & NATSIHEC International Indigenous Research Conference – Indigenous Officer

**Motion:** Student Council approve the proposal to access the Indigenous Officer’s professional development budget for the purpose of attending the NIRAKN & NATSIHEC two day conference.


**Motion:** That Student Council approves $500 from the Welfare Officer’s budget for this initiative.

6.18. It’s Political – Jack Harrison

**Motion:**

FUSA notes:

1. That the constitution describes FUSA's function and purpose is to 'promote and advance the rights, interests and welfare of students'

FUSA believes:

1. That in order to achieve its function and purpose FUSA must engage in political activity, whether that be lobbying key stakeholders or exercising student's right to protest or running other campaigns.

FUSA resolves:

1. That FUSA is a political organisation and that many of the things FUSA does is of a political nature.
6.19. When Uncle Sam Comes to Flinders – Jack Harrison

**Motion:** FUSA notes

1. The success of the American themed NDA held on August 18th and 19th and the large number of students that engaged in the activities. Activities included writing a note to Senator Xenophon asking him to continue to vote against fee deregulation and asking students to write a message to Christopher Pyne and have a photo taken of them with that message.

FUSA believes

1. That it is important to engage students on issues directly affecting them, especially when the issue is students at Flinders University could be graduating $100,000 in debt.

2. That FUSA should continue to do its part in fighting the government's commitment to fee deregulation.

FUSA resolves

1. To thank everyone who helped on the days.

2. To keep taking action under FUSA and NUS branding.

6.20. Prayer Room – International officer

**Motion:** Student council supports FUMA in advocating more proper prayer’s room for Muslim students at Flinders University Main Campus by sending support letter to Uni (IO will consults the draft of the letter with SC)

6.21. Mental Health Week – Ella Keegan

**Motion:** That Student Council approved $1000 from the events budget to be used for mental health week resources and give always.

6.23. Club Affiliations: Flinders Fashion Student Society – General Secretary

**Motion:** That Student Council accept the application for Financial Affiliation of the Flinders Fashion Student Society
Motion: The Student Council accepts all of the unstarred motions en bloc.  
Moved: James Vigus  Seconded: Grace Hill
All in favour.
Motion carried.

6.1. Unibooks – Student President

Motion: That Flinders University support Flinders University Student Association (FUSA) setting up the primary textbook service. That SSAF funding will be allocated for this service and that all revenue goes to FUSA.
Moved: James Vigus  Seconded: Mitchel Huffa
All in favour.
Motion carried.

6.4. Election Stickers – Education Officer

Motion: Student Council endorses the election sticker proposal.

Student Council directs the election stickers to only be handed out to voters who are able to prove they voted in the FUSA elections. The polling booth clerk will be responsible for handing out stickers.

Student Council directs the Manager, Student Engagement to fund the stickers from the large coffers of the University.

Moved: Caleb Pattinson  Seconded: James Vigus
All in favour.
Motion carried.

6.5. Student Services and Amenities Fee – Education Officer

Motion: To amend the motion to read:
Student council directs the Manager, Student Engagement to establish an online SSAF form that Student Council, Clubs and Societies can use to enter purchase details, comments and reimbursement information for following student councils.

Moved: Jack Harrison  Seconded: Mitchel Huffa
For: 11
Against: 5
Abstention: 1
Motion carried.
Motion: To accept the amended motion.
Moved: Jack Harrison     Seconded: Mitchel Huffa
For: 12
Against: 2
Abstention: 2
Motion carried.

6.6.   Student Council Control of Events – Education Officer

Motion: When there is an event endorsed or created by Student Council, the councillor who
motions the event becomes the director of the event. If any changes are required to
the event, the director (the councillor member who initiated the motion) must be
contacted to discuss the change.
Moved: Caleb Pattinson     Seconded: Simone Jowett
All in favour
Motion carried.

6.7.   Unofficial FUSA Minutes – Education Officer

Motion: Student Council endorses transferring to a system where unofficial minutes,
containing only the decisions and not the transcript, are released through email to
Student Council and transparently on the FUSA website no more than 14 days
from the Student Council meeting. The official minutes will continue to be
officially endorsed at the next FUSA Student Council meeting.
Moved: Caleb Pattinson     Seconded: Michael Bezuidenhout
All in favour.
Motion carried.

6.8.   Office Bearer Requirements – Education Officer

Motion: Student Council endorses the proposed changes to the regulations in response to an
appropriate increase in the honorariums negotiated by FUSA with the University.
Moved: Caleb Pattinson     Seconded: Brodie May
For: 15
Against: 1
Motion carried.
6.11. FUSA condemns NSW Govt’s Homophobia – General Secretary

Motion: FUSA strongly condemns homophobia in all instances, including the overt homophobia of the Daily Telegraph and the NSW Government. FUSA condemns the banning of Gayby Baby in schools, and condemns censorship more broadly. FUSA asserts that there is absolutely nothing wrong with the “gay push” (as the Daily Telegraph put it) in schools. FUSA supports the NSW high school students who have stood up to these homophobic bullies by wearing purple, demanding that the film be shown, and attending the CAAH protests.

Moved: James Vigus Seconded: Caleb Pattinson
All in favour.
Motion carried.

6.12. FUSA condemns racist Operation Fortitude – General Secretary

Motion: To amend the motion to read:

FUSA condemns, the Border Force and the Australian Federal Government, for orchestrating the racist Operation Fortitude.

FUSA rejects that the police should have the authority to stop people randomly on the streets and demand to see identification or VISAS.

FUSA applauds Daniel Andrews opposition to the concept and practice of racial profiling.

FUSA supports the right of Aboriginal people, Torres Strait Islander people, International Students, foreign workers, migrants, Muslims, and everyone else to go about their business without being abused by the police. FUSA supports the rights of all to study and work without being racially profiled and vilified.

FUSA supports the protest action taken by the students and workers in Melbourne who occupied the intersection at Flinders St Station, and prevented the planned Vic Police and Border Force press conference scheduled for that afternoon.

Moved: Jack Harrison Seconded: Amy Hueppauff
For: 2
Against: 5
Abstention: 9
Motion failed.
Motion: To amend the motion by removing the fourth paragraph.
Moved: Michael Bezuidenhout Seconded: Shannon Abeywardena
For: 4
Against: 5
Abstention: 7
Motion failed.

Motion: FUSA condemns, the Border Force, the Victorian State Government, and the Australian Federal Government, for orchestrating the racist Operation Fortitude.

FUSA rejects that the police should have the authority to stop people randomly on the streets and demand to see identification or VISAS.

FUSA considers the statements from the Labor party that the problem with Operation Fortitude was the wording of the press statement to be completely inadequate.

FUSA calls upon the Labor Party to oppose the concept and practice of racial profiling and police abuse, rather than opposing forewarning people of racial profiling and police abuse.

FUSA supports the right of Aboriginal people, Torres Strait Islander people, International Students, foreign workers, migrants, Muslims, and everyone else to go about their business without being abused by the police. FUSA supports the rights of all to study and work without being racially profiled and vilified.

FUSA supports the protest action taken by the students and workers in Melbourne who occupied the intersection at Flinders St Station, and prevented the planned Vic Police and Border Force press conference scheduled for that afternoon.

Moved: Grace Hill Seconded: James Vigus
For: 12
Against: 3
Abstention: 1
Motion carried.
6.15. Proposal for FUSA Semester 2 Pubcrawl – Social Activities Officer

Motion: I move that Student Council approve the above outlined budget of $3,005 to fund the Semester 2 FUSA Pub Crawl and Student Council agree to support and promote the event while t-shirts are on sale.

Moved: Simone Jowett  Seconded: James Vigus
For: 15
Abstention: 1
Motion carried.

6.16. Proposal for FUSA Ball – Social Activities Officer

Motion: I move that Student Council endorse the FUSA Ball, accept the budget as written above, encourage all Student Council members to attend the event, and encourage all members to actively promote the event to their networks.

Moved: Simone Jowett  Seconded: James Vigus
All in favour
Motion carried.

6.17. Divestment – Environment Officer

Motion: To amend the motion to remove “or nuclear energy” from the motion.

Moved: Mitchell Huffa  Seconded: Michael Bezuidenhout
For: 3
Against: 7
Abstention: 6
Motion failed.

Motion: To amend the motion to remove “or mining companies” from the motion.

Moved: Michael Bezuidenhout  Seconded: Catherine Wagg
For: 2
Against: 7
Abstention: 7
Motion failed.

Motion: I move that FUSA demands Flinders University's divestment from all investments held in fossil fuel or nuclear energy or mining companies.

Moved: Brodie May  Seconded: James Vigus
For: 12
Against: 1
Abstention: 3
Motion carried.

Michael Bezuidenhout: I would like my dissention noted in the minutes.
6.22. Make FUSA BBQs Halal – General Secretary

Motion: That FUSA commit to oppose racism by ensuring that all meat offered at our BBQs is Halal.

Moved: Grace Hill Seconded: James Vigus

All in favour

Motion carried.

6.24. Student Controlled Bar – Jack Harrison

Motion: FUSA resolves to delegate to a committee, chaired by the Education officer, to investigate the option of owning and running a bar

Moved: Jack Harrison Seconded: Caleb Pattinson

All in favour

Motion carried.

6.25. Electronic Voting – Jack Harrison

Motion: FUSA resolves to direct the Manager, Student Engagement to work with concerned members of the council to, at minimum, have an easier accessible website.

Moved: Jack Harrison Seconded: James Vigus

All in favour

Motion carried.

6.26. Reimbursement – Amy Hueppauff

Motion: The Student Council reimburses Jack Harrison for $56.19 from the Accessibility Officer for NDA expenses.

Moved: Amy Hueppauff Seconded: Jack Harrison

All in favour

Motion carried.

6.27. Election Regulations – Michael Bezuidenhout

Motion: Student Council accepts the proposed changes to the election regulations

Moved: Michael Bezuidenhout Seconded: Simone Jowett

For: 14
Against: 1
Abstention: 1

Motion carried.
Motion: I motion that Student Council approves the expenditure listed in the post-graduate officer’s report.

Moved: James Vigus  
Seconded: Grace Hill

All in favour

Motion carried.

7. Matters for Discussion

7.1. Discussion Paper on the Incorporation of FUSA – Manager, Student Engagement

Motion: I motion that we follow this up with the Flinders Legal Clinic.

Moved: Caleb Pattinson  
Seconded: Brodie May

All in favour

Motion carried.

8. Matters for Noting

8.1. 2015 FUSA Elections – Manager, Student Engagement

Meeting closed: 8:40pm.