



Student Consultative Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday 3rd August 2021
 Meeting ID: 892 3717 4513

Topic: SCC meeting
 Time: 7pm Tuesday, 3rd August 2021

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Agenda item	Assigned
<p>1. Acknowledgement of Country</p> <p>Cordel opened the meeting by reading the acknowledgement to country</p>	<p>Chair</p>
<p>2. Academic Calendar Project Update</p> <p>Ryan Young noted that in the last meeting he attended they discussed the different options for the new Academic Calendar. The 12, 12, 6 model has been adopted.</p> <p>The model was chosen to keep the trimester system, ensure flexibility and finish in a calendar year.</p> <p>Breaks will expand from 1 week to 3 weeks.</p> <p>There will be no dedicated end of trimester exam period. This is able to be achieved due to UNEs flexibility from online examinations.</p> <p>There will be a time at the start of the year for students and staff to get settled in, with a larger orientation time and time for staff to undergo professional development and take leave.</p> <p>The units offered in the 6-week trimester are still being discussed and there are a number of possibilities such as smaller credit point units, repeat units or fast-tracked units.</p> <p>A formal feedback period of 4 weeks will occur, with talks being given across the university and two main channels of communications via social media and email.</p> <p>There will also be a website for information and feedback.</p> <p>It was suggested that a message be put on the SCC website regarding this.</p>	<p>Professor Steven Warburton and Ryan Young</p>

ACTION ITEM: Morgan put a post on the SCC website regarding Academic Calendar.

Questions

Cordel asked how the message would get across to students who don't check their email. It was noted that there will be social media coverage of the project. Cordel asked when exams would be if there was no dedicated period. It was noted that they can be anytime in the trimester that the unit coordinator deems appropriate.

Cordel asked if there was plans to split units to fit into the 6-week trimester. It was noted that this is being discussed and course and unit design is critical.

Steven noted he is happy to have an open forum for students

ACTION ITEM: pulse check on Facebook asking if students had heard about the new Academic Calendar (Morgan)

3. Nomination of Student Representative for SSAF Committee

4. Swap

Kerrie informed the group that the SSAF committee were looking for a student representative nominated by the SCC. She asked if anyone was interested in the position.

ACTION ITEM: Kerrie to send Morgan more information on the committee for Morgan to distribute

Kerrie noted that the SSAF committee comprises of the Chief Financial Officer, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Chief Operating Officer, Education Futures, Student Experience and student representative.

Kerrie Sheelah

5. SSAF survey consultation

Simon noted the SSAF meeting has been delayed.

Simon noted that the survey passed human ethics and can go out.

Simon Stubbs

6. Elections: SCC representatives

Louisa Quiddington

<p>7. Elective units</p>	<p>Wenyu Wen</p>
<p>8. Website Update</p> <p>Morgan informed the group that the website update is underway. Outdated pages have been archived and are being worked on. A new blog page has been made to share news</p> <p>ACTION ITEM: SCC members to send information to Morgan regarding past SCC events and initiatives</p> <p>9. Send flying minute</p>	<p>Morgan Robins</p>
<p>10. Constitution</p> <p>Morgan noted she has created a flying minute to be sent to accept the constitution and asked if the group was happy for that to be sent out. The group agreed.</p> <p>ACTION ITEM: Morgan to send the flying minute</p>	<p>Morgan Robins</p>
<p>Meeting closed: 7:40pm</p>	