

MONSU CAULFIELD INC

Student Council 2026

Meeting **SC 26.3**

Held 24/04/2026 via Ramler Room

Meeting Open	
Time Opened:	4:15PM
Quorum:	4:13PM

Present:	Mehika Agarwal, Bailey Parrot, Evelyn Kong, Shefali Rohit, Kyra Goh, Heinrich Ferari, Evelyn Chau, Ethan (Han) Wong, Mary Swarnika (Swan) Noyel Nerio, Anna Andrasi, Nicole Tan, Amber Wong, Shreedevi Iyengar, Gwyneth Lee, David McCleery, ZiChong (Leo) Yu, Darin Sashenka Julian Wewita
Other:	Rebecca Murphy
Apologies:	Dyan Perera (proxy Darin Sashenka Julian Wewita)
Absent:	

Preamble
<p>MONSU Caulfield acknowledges and pays respects to the traditional custodians of the Boon Wurrung and Wurrundjeri Peoples of the Kulin Nation and people on whose unceded lands we live, learn and work from today.</p> <p>May we also give thanks to Elders both past and present as it is their knowledge and experiences that holds the key to success for future generations.</p>

Minutes of the Previous Meeting	
1. Previous Minutes	
Motion SC 26.3-1	Moved: Ethan (Han) Wong
MONSU Caulfield Student Council resolves	Seconded: Shreedevi Iyengar

to pass the minutes of SC 26.2 and SCE 26.2 as a true and accurate recording of proceedings.	For: All Against: Carried: Unanimous
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Business Arising	
1. MONSU Caulfield Annual Elections	
Discussion: N/A	
Motion SC 26.3-2	Moved: Evelyn Kong
MONSU Caulfield Student Council resolves to pass the dates of the MONSU Caulfield Annual Elections (14th - 17th September, 2026) as proposed by the General Manager in accordance with the Election Regulations.	Seconded: Amber Wong
	For: All Against: Carried: Unanimous
2. Engagement of OGL in the MONSU Caulfield Annual Elections	
Discussion: A meeting with OGL will be held prior to elections. A different Returning Officer will be requested this year.	
Motion SC 26.3-3	Moved: Anna Andrasi
MONSU Caulfield Student Council resolves to pass the engagement of OGL to run the MONSU Caulfield 2026 Elections, including their appointment as the Returning Officer.	Seconded: Mary Swarnika Noyel Nerio
	For: All Against: Carried: Unanimous
3. Honorariums	
Discussion: N/A	
Motion SC 26.3-4	Moved: Bailey Parrot
MONSU Caulfield Student Council resolves to pass honorariums for all Student Representatives for the period of April 2026.	Seconded: Mary Swarnika Noyel Nerio
	For: All Against: Carried: Unanimous

Confidential Business

N/A

General Business

Student Issues Register

Notes:

As discussed in SC 26.1, Mehika Agarwal wanted to prioritise addressing student issues, so a Student Issues Register was created. Rebecca Murphy explained how this works as a Monday board. Mehika shared progress on student issues so far, with shadow buses being introduced to the current shuttle buses, and car park fines being addressed through new posters and signage. Rebecca Murphy will add all members of the student council to this board following this meeting.

Election Regulations

Notes:

The Returning Officer's recommendations of extended campaigning hours and paper restrictions were agreed to by the council. Mehika acknowledged that having provided paper for pamphlets saved costs, it was agreed they were provided too late in the election process which rushed printing. The voting system was changed in 2025 to BigPulse voting systems due to past technical issues and is expected to run more smoothly in 2026. Council agreed to the following issues raised; David McCleery raised the issue of recording other campaigners as a breach of personal privacy. Evelyn Kong raised that the Election Regulations require a clause preventing previous candidate statements to be plagiarised. Mary (Swan) raised that social media accounts used to specifically promote a ticket should be created within the election period and not pre-existing accounts. Evelyn Kong requested that the social media guidelines in the Election Regulations be more extensive, and that guidelines for flyers and promotion in other languages be established. Rebecca Murphy discussed plans for MONSU staff to hold information sessions about MONSU and representative roles prior to elections this year to support new candidates. MONSU Caulfield staff cannot be involved in elections of their own board in any way.

2026 Student Council Expectations

Notes:

The current Student Council Expectations document was created by council members that attended the 2026 Rep Camp in February. Rebecca Murphy summarised these expectations. Shefali Rohit highlighted that during weekly MONSU events, assistance from other representatives is most helpful during set-up and pack-down, and that standing around during events with lots of crew should be limited. Rebecca Murphy explained the requirement for representatives to

	<p>inform MONSU staff of any events taking place on campus to allow the Events Coordinator to make necessary arrangements. Events where alcohol is involved requires security to be informed. Alcohol-free events must therefore not have any alcohol present. Rebecca Murphy will be running a range of development programs (Item 7) to assist student council members in meeting these expectations. Mehika reminds everyone that the Reps Office should not be accessed by anyone outside of the council, unless by MONSU Crew during an event, with no exceptions for friends. Anna Andrasi raised that the lounge is also a space where everyone must be considerate of noise levels and other occupants since the space is often used for study.</p>
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Papers Provided for Information:
Item 1: SC 26.2 Minutes
Item 2: SCE 26.2 Minutes
Item 3: Proposed 2026 Election Timeline
Item 4: 2025 MONSU Caulfield Election Report
Item 5: MONSU Caulfield Election Regulations
Item 6: 2026 S.C. Expectations
Item 7: Student Council Development Program

Date and location of next meeting	
Date:	Friday 29 May, 4:15PM
Location:	Ramler Room

Meeting Close	
Time closed:	5:10PM

Minutes authorised by

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Mehika Agarwal, President

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'B' followed by a cursive 'P'.

Bailey Parrot, Vice President