MONSU CAULFIELD INC
Student Council 2026
Meeting **SC 26.9**
Held 28/10/2026 via Ramler Room

Meeting Open	
Time Opened:	5:03PM
Quorum:	5:03PM

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

Preamble
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. 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.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting	
1. Previous Minutes	
Motion SC 26.9-1	Moved: Shreedevi Iyengar

MONSU Caulfield Student Council resolves to pass the minutes of SC 26.8 and SCE 26.6 as a true and accurate recording of proceedings.	Seconded: Anna Andrasi
	For: All Against: Carried: Unanimous

Business Arising

1. **Bachelor of Architecture Student Society**

Discussion: Holly, Chloe, Amanat, and Jasmine present their application to form the Bachelor of Architecture Student Society (BARCHI). BARCHI is a student-led representative body led by Bachelor of Architecture students, for Bachelor of Architecture students. They don't intend to compete with clubs like MADASS, they're filling a gap specifically for architecture students. Planned events include a buddy program in collaboration with MAMA, the Masters of Architecture Association, where students can learn from someone who has already completed their degree. The executives presented their 2027 proposed event calendar and expected budget. Plans include an architecture project competition, collaborations in the architecture makers space, and student Q&A style panels. Bailey asked whether they planned to run software workshops since they were not noted in their semester 1 plan. This is still in discussion, and BARCHI plans to slowly introduce these workshops in semester 2 once the club is more established. Classes during this semester are also more software heavy. Shreedevi raised concerns about balancing club events with the intense workload of architecture students. BARCHI has shown good sign-ups to past events, including from masters students, for the Buddy Program in particular. The aim of events is to make students' workload feel less overwhelming. They don't intend to lessen the workload, but to create community. This community helps students feel safe and can provide helpful tips to help students better manage their time and workload. Evelyn K asked whether they have partners and channels to assist them in advocating for students. They currently don't but it is something they plan to look into. They have had gatherings to hear from students, fostering communication to bridge the gap between teaching staff and students, and issues raised were brought to a previous Town Hall meeting. David raised concerns that the Buddy Program was a lot of responsibility on masters students, which may make it difficult to find volunteers. BARCHI shared that the program was actually MAMA's idea, it supports students' resumes, and they've had good turn-outs in the past. Feedback from past buddy programs show students were grateful for the opportunity and received good insights into getting internships and handling their future career. David believed it's clear BARCHI has been operating as a club successfully and gave very well thought-out answers to the council's questions. All members were in agreement.

Motion SC 26.9-2 MONSU Caulfield Student Council resolves to activate the Bachelor of Architecture Student Society.	Moved: Nicole Tan
	Seconded: Dyan Perera
	For: All Against: Carried: Unanimous

2. Summer Executive Membership 2026/2027

Discussion: The Summer Executive for 2026/2027 will include the 2026 President and Vice President (Mehika Agarwal and Bailey Parrot), who will act as chair and secretary for the Summer Executive. The Summer Executive also requires five members from the incoming 2027 student council, which Evelyn Chau (President) has nominated as herself, Darin Wewita (Vice President), Angie Deeritdecha (Welfare Officer), Raylene Alamsjah (Activities Officer), and ZiChong (Leo) Yu (Clubs Officer). No questions raised.

Motion SC 26.9-3 MONSU Caulfield Student Council resolves to pass the listed elected members for the MONSU Caulfield Summer Executive 2026-2027: ● Mehika Agarwal: Outgoing President ● Bailey Parrot: Outgoing Vice President ● Evelyn Chau: Incoming President ● Darin Wewita: Incoming Vice President ● Angie Deeritdecha: Incoming Welfare Officer ● Raylene Alamsjah: Incoming Activities Officer ● ZiChong (Leo) Yu: Incoming Clubs Officer	Moved: Shreedevi Iyengar Seconded: Anna Andrasi For: All Against: Carried: Unanimous

3. 2027 Education Officer's Honorarium during the Summer Executive period

Discussion: The council considers granting Sarah Harrison (2027 Education Officer) an honorarium over the 2026-2027 Summer Executive period to acknowledge her work during the APC process throughout this period. No questions raised.

Motion SC 26.9-4 MONSU Caulfield Student Council resolves to pass the payment of an honorarium to the incoming Education Officer, Sarah Harrison, over the 2026-2027 Summer Executive period due to the services provided to MONSU Caulfield during this period.	Moved: Evelyn Kong Seconded: Mary Swarnika (Swan) Noyel Nerio For: All Against: Carried: Unanimous

4. Honorariums

Discussion: N/A

Motion SC 26.9-5 MONSU Caulfield Student Council resolves to pass honorariums for all Student	Moved: Anna Andrasi Seconded: Ethan (Han) Wong For: All

Representatives for the period of October 2026.	Against: Carried: Unanimous

Confidential Business
N/A

General Business	
MONSU Annual Program	
Notes:	Leo clarified his intention behind the MONSU Annual Program initiative. The MONSU Annual Program is a physical and digital program serving as a yearly record of MONSU's yearly activities. This year's edition will only be circulated internally and digitally as it has not gone through the creative department, but Leo hopes this will become a yearly tradition. He emphasised his intention to create this with a good heart for all council members. Dyan expressed that the process of making the program was done in a way that felt forced onto people. The optional elements of this initiative were not clearly conveyed. Leo said that since the program is for the council, it required everyone's involvement and inclusion. He preferred everyone to get involved, but accepted if people would like to opt out. Dyan thought Leo could've approached the initiative in a better way. As Leo was not present at SC 26.8 when his initiative was introduced, he was unable to clearly explain his intentions and answer questions. Anna added that everyone could understand his intention, however Leo's communication was what many council members took issue with. The council's feedback is intended to help him with his communication in the future. Anna noted that messaging everyone repeatedly and privately, and approaching people repeatedly, came off as aggressive and disingenuous. Leo needed to get this program done in a very short time frame to deliver by the end of October. It was hard for him to do this quickly without the support and contribution of other representatives, and Leo acknowledged that this may be why he pushed so much for assistance.
Office Bearer Regulations	
Notes:	Heinrich noted that the MONSU Caulfield Office Bearer Regulations that are being drafted should be moved to the Summer Executive Council, emphasising he believed members of the incoming 2027 council should be involved in finalising this document.

Papers Provided for Information:

Item 1: SC 26.8 Minutes
Item 2: SCE 26.6 Minutes
Item 3: BARCHI Presentation

Date and location of next meeting	
Date:	N/A
Location:	N/A

Meeting Close	
Time closed:	5:34PM

Minutes authorised by	
	
Mehika Agarwal, President	**Bailey Parrot, Vice President**