

Minutes – Second Extraordinary September Council Meeting

Date: 23/09/2022

Time: 3:45PM

Location: <https://latrobe.zoom.us/j/82593456810>

Chair: Joel Blanch

Minute Taker: Eric Seychell

Meeting Opened: 3:53PM

Meeting Closed: 4:02PM

Present: Joel Blanch, Eric Seychell, Jashanjit Kaur, Ansh Verma, Declan Redden & Sienna Fox

Apologies: Corey Perkins, Atticus Anderson Prior & Gurnoor Kaur

Absent: Alicia Griffiths & Rory Gee

Signature of the Chair: Joel Blanch



Items

Item One Acknowledgment of Country

Item Two LTSU Policy

**Motion to adopt Temporary Election Regulations in the event of a recalled 2022
LTSU Annual Election**

Mover: Eric Seychell

Second: Joel Blanch

Preamble

The LTSU is preparing that in the case of a re-called election, appropriate regulations are in place to facilitate a constitutionally compliant election in the interests of all students and members of the union.

Action

1. The LTSU councils agrees to, in the case of a recalled election for the 2022 Annual LTSU Elections, use the standing election regulations adopted on the 17/08/2022 with the following changes:

- I. Change clause 6.3 to read “The notice must be published at least 5 academic days before the close of nominations on the LTSU Website, Facebook (via a standing Facebook Post), and Instagram (via a standing Instagram post).”**
- II. Change clause 7.1i to read “The names, students numbers, and signatures of a minimum of 60 students as nominators. These 60 students must be student members.”**
- III. Add clause 10.2 to read “For students to have their names set out on the ballot paper under the name of a ticket, the ticket registrant must have registered the ticket name using the process outlined in section 11 of these regulations. Ticket names that have not been registered are not permitted to be used.” Re-order the current clause 10.2 and the following clauses accordingly.**
- IV. Add clause 10.5e (re-ordered to 10.6e) to read “Have a registered ticket name, as registered through section 11 of these regulations.”**
- V. Change clause 11.3 to read “Subject to regulation 11.2, any student member may register a new ticket name by writing to the Returning Officer up until 6 hours after nominations have opened.**
- VI. Add clause 11.9 to read “In the event a ticket name registration is withdrawn after the close of the ticket name registration period, the name may not be given to another student member who had unsuccessfully attempted to register the same ticket name.”**
- VII. Add clause 11.10 to read “In the event a ticket name registration is withdrawn by a student member at any time, said student member is eligible to run under another ticket name.”**
- VIII. Add clause 11.11 to read “In the event of a recalled 2022 LTSU Annual Election, existing ticket re-registrations and transfers will not need to be reregistered or transferred again for the purposes of this election.”**
- IX. Add clause 11.12 to read “A student member who has registered a ticket name may sign the nomination form of any other student member, regardless of the ticket name, or if the student is running as an independent.”**

- X. Add clause 11.13 to read “In the event of a recalled 2022 LTSU Annual Election, new ticket names registered for the original 2022 LTSU Annual elections would be automatically deregistered.”
 - XI. Change clause 12.1 to read “Candidates’ policy statements and photos must be published on the LTSU website.”
 - XII. Change clause 12.2 to read “The Student Union may adopt other means of publishing the candidates’ policy statements and photos, provided each candidate has an equal opportunity to use the means provided.” XIII.
Strike clause 12.3 and reorder the following clauses accordingly.
 - XIV. Change clause 14.1a to read “on Tuesday from 10:00am to 5:00pm,”
 - XV. Change clause 14.1b to read “on Wednesday from 10:00am to 5:00pm,”
 - XVI. Change clause 14.1c to read “on Thursday from 10:00am to 5:00pm,” XVII.
Strike clause 14.1d
 - XVIII. Change clause 18.2 to read “No person or ticket may publish material that is sexist, homophobic, ableist, transphobic, racist, bigoted, or similarly offensive.”
 - XIX. Change clause 20.1 to read “Before the annual elections each year, the Returning Officer must appoint an Election Tribunal.”
 - XX. Add clause 20.1a to read “The Tribunal must consist of at least 1 member.” XXI. Strike clause 20.2, and reorder the following clauses accordingly.
 - XXII. Add clause 23.1 to read “These election regulations are only to be used in the event that the LTSU 2022 Annual Elections are recalled, and a new election timeline is implemented.
- 2. The LTSU agrees to title this new document “La Trobe Student Union Election Regulations (2022 Recalled Election Temporary Regulations)”.**

Mover: Eric Seychell
Secunder: Joel Blanch

Passed Unanimously without dissent

Item Three Next Meeting

- The 12th meeting of the LTSU Council will take place on the 19th of October 2022 via Zoom at 1:00PM.