

# WORONI

The Australian National University Student Newspaper since 1950

## MINUTES

### Board Meeting

26<sup>th</sup> July 2014, 9:45am

Woroni Editorial Retreat, Narooma

**Present:** Tara Shenoy (Chair), Ross Caldwell (Secretary), Alex Catálan-Flores, Polly Mitton, Beatrice Smith, Janis Lejins, Abigail Widijanto, Elena Tjandra

### Meeting Opened 9:45am

#### ITEM 1: Publishing Policy

Tara outlined the background of the publishing policy & lack thereof.

After initial discussions, the Board separated into distinct groups to discuss the issue & questions posed by Tara.

### Meeting Closed 10:03am

### Meeting Opened 10:21am

The groups returned and discussed their responses to the questions posed by Tara.

### MOTION

The Woroni Editorial Board must exercise a duty of care in the content they publish. Duty of care will be interpreted subjectively as per Schedule 1 & 2 in the constitution.

Proposed by Tara Shenoy  
Seconded by Elena Tjandra  
Approved Unanimously

Tara outlines that the board needs guidelines for avoiding causing harm. The board separated into groups to discuss the issue & questions posed by Tara

### Meeting Closed 10:57am

### Meeting Opened 11:18am

The board returned and discussed their answers.

The board was reminded that the policies should not just focus on print & that all forms of media published by Woroni should be considered.

### MOTION

The Woroni Editorial Board must exercise to the best of their ability the duty to avoid causing harm in the content they publish.

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Proposed by Tara Shenoy  
Seconded by Beatrice Smith  
Approved Unanimously

## MOTION

The Woroni Editorial Board adopts the definition of harmful content as 'Content assumed to reasonably cause tangible detriment to a person most at risk.'

Proposed by Tara Shenoy  
Seconded by Janis Lejins  
Approved Unanimously

## MOTION

The Woroni Editorial Board agrees that the test for publishing content is determined by a balancing act between the harm to our brand and harm to students weighed against the public interest.

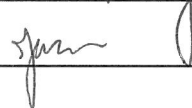
Proposed by Alex Catálan-Flores  
Seconded by Abigail Widijanto  
Approved Unanimously

**Meeting Closed 12:49pm**

## MINUTES ACCEPTED BY:

### Chair of Following Meeting

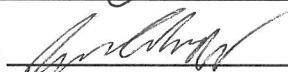
Name: Tara Shenoy

Signature: 

Date: 10 / 08 / 2014

### Secretary of Following Meeting

Name: Ross Caldwell

Signature: 

Date: 13 / 8 / 2014