



3rd Special Council Meeting of the 53rd Student Association 12.30 pm Wednesday 9th August 2023

**PRESENT:**

(Acting)President Kai King (KK), Women's Officer Manisha Kulasinghe (ManK), General Manager Kimberly Thornley (GM), Staff Representative Amanda Carter (AC), Post Grad Officer Benjamin Lloyd-Lewis (BLL), Council Secretary Theresa Priddle (TP)

Meeting opened @12.33 pm by GM (Chair)  
Acknowledgment of Country

**1. Apologies and Proxies**

DVC Nominee Maree Dinan-Thompson (MDT)  
Indigenous Officer Roderick Mabo no response

In attendance- Nominees : Belinda Small, Melissa Gibson, Kylie Ferrier

**2. Declaration of Conflicts Of Interest**

Nil

**3. Special Business**

3.1 Chair of the meeting – request by Acting President to appoint General Manager KT chair for special meeting (this needs to be voted on with 2/3rds majority)

Moved KK  
All in favour.

GM Kimberly Thornley to Chair the meeting

3.2 Nominations –

Vice President - Belinda Small  
Cairns Campus Officer- Melissa Gibson  
Environmental Officer- Kylie Ferrier

GM Moved to accept all new nominees


Council sent votes to Secretary by email  
Second KK  
All in Favor

GM – KK wanted to step down from Acting President  
Belinda Small accepted Acting President  
KK accepted to move to Acting Vice President

Motion for Belinda Green to Acting President & KK to Acting Vice President  
All in favour.

Belinda Small – (Acting) President  
Kai King – (Acting Vice President)  
Melissa Gibson - Cairns Campus Officer  
Kylie Ferrier - Environmental Officer

Meeting closed @12.40pm

  
Theresa Priddle  
Secretary to JCUSA Council

Chair: Kimberly Thornley (GM)