**MINUTES OF THE OUSA STUDENT GENERAL MEETING HELD IN THE MAIN COMMON ROOM OF THE UNVERSITY UNION BUILDING ON THURSDAY 21 AUGUST 2025 AT 1:06PM**

**PRESENT**

Archie Ritchie (Chairperson), President Keegan Wells and 104 members

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Donna Jones (Association Secretary), Debbie Downs (Chief Executive Officer) and OUSA staff.

**APOLOGIES**

Tara Shepherd

Moved from the Chair

01/24 THAT the above apology be accepted.

CARRIED U

**MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL STUDENT GENERAL MEETING**

Keegan Wells/Josh Stewart

02/24 THAT the minutes of the Student General Meeting held on 28 September 2023 be accepted as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

**OUSA BUDGET FOR 2025**

Daniel Leamy/Keegan Wells

03/24 THAT the Otago University Students’ Association (OUSA) budget for 2025 be accepted and set in its entirety.

CARRIED

**AUDITORS FOR 2025**

Moved from the Chair

04/24 THAT Audit Professionals be appointed the OUSA Auditors for 2025.

CARRIED U

**OTAGO STUDENTS ENDURING COMMITMENT TO PEACE STATEMENT**

Keegan Wells addressed the meeting stating they wanted to be the voice of students and bringing this to an Annual General Meeting.

A student asked if OUSA and the University of Otago staff could endorse this letter?

OUSA is looking into a Sustainable Policy and Joshua Stewart Postgraduate Students’ representative elect spoke to the meeting and said this would hold him to account next year.

Moved from the Chair

05/24 THAT the Otago Students’ Enduring Commitment to Peace Statement be put to the student body.

CARRIED U

**Meeting closed at 12.21pm**

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**