

School Council

Minutes of Meeting

BRISBANE
STATE
HIGH
SCHOOL



Meeting Date:	Tuesday 5 November 2019
Meeting Time:	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Venue:	H Block Conference Room

INTRODUCTION

1. Attendance

Mr David Gillespie	Parent Member (Chair)
Dr Judy Smeed	Appointed Member (Deputy Chair)
Mrs Marie-Claire Grady	Parent Member
Mr Rob Farago	Parent Member
Ms Nikki Bazaine	Staff Member (Teaching)
Miss Kimberly Rase	Staff Member (Teaching)
Ms Chris Collins	Staff Member (Non-Teaching)
Miss Bria Skordou	Student Member
Miss Priscilla Soo	Student Member
Ms Michelle Koripas	Official Member
Mr Wade Haynes	Official Member

Guests

Mr Barry Irwin	Past Students' Association (Observer)
Miss Holly Skordou	2020-2021 Student Member (Observer)

Apologies

Nil

The meeting opened at 6:09pm.

School Council Member Update

- The Deputy Chair thanked Bria Skordou, Student Member, for her commitment and participation in the School Council for the past two years. Bria will graduate on Friday 15 November.
- The Deputy Chair welcomed new Student Member – Holly Skordou who will officially join the School Council at the first meeting of 2020 on Tuesday 25 February.
- The Deputy Chair congratulated Ms Chris Collins, continuing as the Staff Member for Non-Teaching (Chris was uncontested in her nomination) and also congratulated Mr David Gillespie who continues in his role of Parent Member and Chair (also uncontested in his nomination).
- We are currently running a process for a new Teaching Staff Member. The Deputy Chair thanked Ms Nikki Bazaine for her two year term as one of our Staff Members.

2. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion: That the Minutes of the Brisbane State High School Council Meeting of 20 August 2019 be accepted as a true and accurate record with the following amendments:

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Business arising from Minutes of Previous Meeting

Mr Barry Irwin (Observer) thanked the Executive Principal and School Council for the finalisation of the 'Community of Support' document. He felt it was valuable information to share. This document is available on the school's website - <https://brisbaneshs.eq.edu.au/Ourcommunity>

4. Correspondence

Nil

5. Business arising from the Correspondence

Nil

TOPICS FOR DECISION

6. Motions on Notice

Nil

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

7. 7.1 ICSEA Comparison Data

Report was presented.

7.2 Current Media and Current Reality

Two recent media articles were presented:

'Revealed: The Queensland schools splashing cash on capital works' (Courier-Mail – 15/10/19)

'Big state schools starved of funds' (Courier-Mail 16/10/19)

7.3 2020 Quadrennial School Review – Requirements and Proposal

Mr Haynes asked School Council to consider recommendations for a focus point.

8. Reports

8.1 Executive Principal's Report

The report was tabled..

2020 MEETING DATES

Term 1: Tuesday 25 February

Term 2: Tuesday 19 May

Term 3: Tuesday 11 August

Term 4: Tuesday 3 November

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 25 February 2020