

# Minutes

## HSU RPAH PACTS Sub-branch Committee Meeting

9<sup>th</sup> April 2023

12.30pm – 1.15pm

### KPEC Room R.L. Seminar Room 4.5

#### 1. Attendance:

**1.1 Present:** Alana Hutchings, Olivia Dwyer, Trish Hahn, Andrei Bilic, Helen

**1.2 Apologies:** Robert Aney; Mary Johnston; Wa-el Sabri

**2. Acceptance/amendments to the previous minutes:** No Previous Minutes

#### 3. Matters arising from the meeting:

##### **Social Work**

Forced relocation ongoing to a demountable into the old-open air carpark. The space they are being expected to move into is half the size of their current fit-for-purpose space. Campaign against this proposal is ongoing, with WHS issues raised with management.

##### **Radiology**

Staff are work far too much overtime and casuals are been used to fill-in. The costs of casuals are horrendous and adding to burn out of staff. Hasn't been resolved since last meeting, understaffing remains chronic. Also issues with personal safety as radiographers are not issued with duress alarms. Has resulted in dangerous situations.

##### **Dietetics**

Dieticians don't get paid when on-call unless they are actually called in. This is an LHD wide issue

#### 4. Reports & Correspondence:

##### 4.1 Council and Joint Consultative Meeting:

The HSU NSW, ACT and Queensland is very financial with 24 million in assets and funds.

The government has made election promises to lift the wages cap (which has suppressed wages for over a decade), fix salary packaging, fix outdated Awards and set up a royal commission into spending in NSW Health. Not enough progress has been made since they have been elected. Union members are commencing a campaign to hold the government to account. They must deliver on their promises, we can wait any longer. A mass meeting will be held at RPA at 1pm on Tuesday 16 May. Location will be announced soon. A big attendance sends a message to the government that we are serious.

**These are some allied health issues at a state level that may stimulate thought and clarify some issues**

##### 4.2 Work, Health & Safety:

**5. New Business:**

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Meeting closed 13.15

**6. Next Meeting:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023