Minutes
External Advisory Committee (EAC) of the Department of Government and International Relations meeting Thursday 7 June 2012.

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<td>1. Call to order and apologies</td>
<td>Attending: Rosie Giddings, Acting Chair, Ann Corlett, Jeannie Douglass, Antony Green, Alister Henskens, Michael Jackson, and Emily Scanlan. Guests: Allan McConnell, David Scholsberg, Raihana Haidry (Politics Society), and Hitesh Chugh (Sydney Globalist).</td>
<td>Apologies: Trevor Cook, John Gore, Ross Gittins, Mark McDonnell, and Alice Arnott Oppen.</td>
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<td>5. Chair of Department Report</td>
<td>Professor Allan McConnell reported on recent Department activities, noting the increased size of the Department to 36 staff (from 15 in 2008). He emphasized curriculum change to accommodate the new emphasis brought by new staff. He also stressed the change to two-year Masters degrees and the likely impact of this doubling of time and expense on demand. Professor David Scholsberg joined Professor McConnell and outlined his research activity.</td>
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<td>6. Guests</td>
<td>Raihana Haidry reported on the many activities of the Politics Society, noting the high profile guest speakers it attracts to its events. Hitesh Chugh briefed members on the current state of the Sydney Globalist, mentioning that it now receives submissions from interstate.</td>
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<td>7. Gateway Project</td>
<td>Michael Jackson emphasized the Gateway project and urged members of the Committee and the Department to generate contacts for the first iteration. He said the next subcommittee meeting would be in July. All other things being equal, Alister Henskens volunteered to host the meeting at his office.</td>
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<td>8. Alumni and mentoring</td>
<td>Ann Corlett reported on a project to identify Government graduates in the Alumni Register.</td>
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<td><strong>10. Any other business</strong></td>
<td>There was none.</td>
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| **11. Next meeting** | **20 September 2012** (Please note this is a change.)  
6 December 2012 last meeting of the year. | For noting. |