



UWA STUDENT GUILD

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105th Guild Council

July 25th, 2018

Guild Council Meeting Resolutions

1.0 WELCOME AND OPENING

- 1.1 Attendance
- 1.2 Apologies
- 1.3 Proxies
- 1.4 Observers
- 1.5 Absent

2.0 DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- 3.1 Confirmation of unconfirmed minutes from 27.6.18.

4.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.0 APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

- 5.1 Catering & Tavern
- 5.2 Equity & Diversity
- 5.3 Governance
- 5.4 Volunteering & Community Engagement

ACCEPTED.

6.0 DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

- 6.1 Managing Director's Report
- 6.2 Finance Director's Report
- 6.3 Associate Director of Commercial's Report
- 6.4 Associate Director of Student Services' Report

ACCEPTED.

7.0 GUILD WEBSITE UPDATE

Su and Chloe Jackson provide a presentation about the current state of the Guild website and the plans to update the website. Su outlines a number of options for firms to handle the website. Su also discusses the overarching themes that the website will possess, including the personalisation of the content and the optimisation of user experience.

8.0 CIRCULAR MOTION PREVIOUSLY PASSED BY GUILD COUNCIL

- 8.1 The 105th Guild Council:
 - a) Notes the report on the phase I pilot of the Class Representative System
 - b) Endorses an expanded phase II pilot of the system in semester 2.



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Moved: Conrad Hogg; Seconded: Megan Lee.

MOTION PASSED VIA CIRCULAR.

9.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

9.1 The Guild Council approves the 2018 mid-year budget deficit-surplus figure, as recommended by the Strategic Resources Committee.

Moved: James Leipold; Seconded: Megan Lee.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

9.2 The Guild Council approves the line items in the 2018 mid-year budget pack, as recommended by the Strategic Resources Committee.

Moved: James Leipold; Seconded: Megan Lee.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

9.3 The 105th Guild Council accept the Guild Policy Book.

Moved: Megan Lee; Seconded: Jacob Fowler.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Molly moves a procedural motion to pass 9.4, 9.5 and 9.6 on block. **Motion Carries.**

Molly passes the Chair to Deputy Chair Ben.

9.4 The 105th Guild Council accepts the attached Environment Department Rules as approved by the Governance Committee.

Moved: Molly Goldacre; Seconded: Basundhara Dutta

Motion passed on block with 9.5 and 9.6.

9.5 The 105th Guild Council accepts the Public Affairs Council Rules as approved by the Governance Committee.

Moved: Molly Goldacre; Seconded: Joseph Chan

Motion passed on block with 9.4 and 9.6.



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9.6 The 105th Guild Council accepts the Womens' Department Rules as approved by the Governance Committee.

Moved: Molly Goldacre; Seconded: Roshni Kaila

Motion passed on block with 9.4 and 9.5.

Bradán moves a procedural motion to pass 9.7 and 9.8 on block. Motion Fails.

9.7 The 105th Guild Council:

- a) Stands in opposition to UWA's choice to move from 13 to 12 week semesters, as recommended by the 2017 Education Council.
- b) Commission a student survey to be conducted in semester 2, to produce a report on the impact of the shorter semester on students; and
- c) Directs the Guild President to develop an options paper regarding standard and non-standard teaching periods for presentation to the University.

Moved: Conrad Hogg; Seconded: Megan Lee.

Conrad amends the motion to add a Part D and E.

- d) Stands in opposition to any potential move to a trimester system.
- e) Endorses the Save Our Semesters Campaign

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY AS AMENDED.

9.8 The 105th Guild Council:

- a) Recognises the expected negative impact that changing to 12 week semesters (with the same amount of content as 13 weeks) will have on students.
- b) Will encourage the University to liaise with the Guild to ensure that all students are supported by this sudden change, and consult any further changes with students
- c) Opposes any moves towards a trimester academic system.

Moved: Bradán Sonnendecker; Seconded: Kate Fletcher.

MOTION 9.8 IS WITHDRAWN FROM THE AGENDA DUE TO ITS SIMILARITY TO 9.7.



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10.0 REPORTS

- 10.1 President
- 10.2 Vice President
- 10.3 Secretary
- 10.4 Treasurer
- 10.5 Education Council President
- 10.6 Public Affairs Council President
- 10.7 Societies Council President
- 10.8 Welfare Officer
- 10.9 Environment Officer
- 10.10 Sports Officer
- 10.11 Womens' Officer
- 10.12 Access Officer
- 10.13 RSD President
- 10.14 International Student Services
- 10.15 PSA President
- 10.16 Pride Officer
- 10.17 NUS Education Conference

ACCEPTED.

11.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

- 11.1 The UWA Student Guild:
 - a) Supports the NUS Disability Department's 'Join the Fight- demand disability rights' campaign.
 - b) Commits to prioritising the provision of an accessible campus, specifically through initiatives such as an access safe space.
 - c) Recommends this commitment is reflected through inclusion in the Guild Policy Book.Moved: Charlotte Pennell; Seconded: Kate Fletcher.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

- 11.2 The 105th Guild Council:
 - a) Recognises the vital importance that flying of the Pride Flag has for LGBT+ students as a symbol of tolerance, acceptance, and inclusivity.
 - b) Reaffirms the Guild's commitment to the continued and permanent flying of the Pride Flag by the University of Western Australia.Moved: Dylan Perkins; Seconded: Fraser Windsor.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.



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11.3 The UWA Student Guild

a) Reaffirms its opposition to the debt sustainability amendment to the higher education act.

b) Endorses the Bury the Bill Campaign.

Moved: Conrad Hogg; Seconded: Megan Lee.

MOTION PASSED.

11.4 The UWA Student Guild

a) Condemns the government's budgetary decision to fund defence over education.

b) Does not condemn multipurpose research with defence applications at UWA.

c) Endorses the books not bombs campaign, in keeping with A and B.

Moved: Conrad Hogg; Seconded: Megan Lee.

MOTION WITHDRAWN.

12.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

12.1 The 105th Guild Council

a) acknowledges the damage that will occur for Postgraduate research within the EMS faculty if the Books Not Bombs campaign is endorsed.

B) will not, nor allow of its subsidiaries (including EAN), to participate in the books not bombs campaign

C) Acknowledges the damage that this will have on the career prospects, welfare and education of EMS students.

Moved: Jacob Colangelo; Seconded: Kristel Li

Council votes to hear the motion.

Jade moves a procedural motion to give Scott Harney (an observer) speaking rights. **MOTION FAILS.**

Nevin moves an amendment to remove part B) from the motion. **AMENDMENT CARRIES.** Part B is removed from the Motion.

Conrad moves an amendment to Part C to read 'Acknowledges the damage that this will have on the career prospects, welfare and education of EMS and UWA Students.' **AMENDMENT CARRIES.**



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Alex moves an amendment to Part C to read '*Acknowledges the damage that this will have on the career prospects, welfare and education of UWA students.*'

MOTION PASSES.

12.2 The 105th Guild Council acknowledges that lighting on campus is insufficient and poses a risk to student safety, and therefore suggests that;

- a) The Guild continues to work on improving lighting using research previously conducted.
- b) Instructs the Sport Council President to liaise with UWA Sport about the possibility of using the newly installed LED lights on the Ovals throughout the night, as they are cheap to run and will significantly improve the safety of students on campus.

Moved: Kate Fletcher; Seconded: Yanjia Song.

MOTION PASSES.

12.3 The UWA Student Guild:

- a) Stands in solidarity with student survivors of sexual assault and harassment and recognises the important role that student unions have played in addressing this issue.
- b) Endorses the NUS Womens' Department NDA and the Womens' Department's UWA 6 demands as attached...

1. A commitment by the university to complete the application for more lighting in 2018

2. Implementation of the Callisto Project to facilitate reporting of sexual violence on campus

In 2017, we found that 28% of UWA students were sexually harassed at university. Of these students, 94% did not report the harassment to anyone at university. The majority of students had little or no knowledge about where they could go to formally report or make a complaint about an experience of sexual harassment (60% of students) or sexual assault (62%). The Callisto project facilitates a secure, trauma-informed platform to increase rates and speed of reporting, and the detection of serial sexual assailants.

3. Annual release of all data that pertains to sexual violence on campus
In 2017, we found 51% of UWA students were sexually harassed and 7.9%



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sexually assaulted. Only 6% of students thought that their universities were currently doing enough to promote clear and accessible information on sexual harassment procedures, policies and support services, and only 4% believed this in relation to sexual assault. The university must remain transparent and accountable to its students.

4. Mandatory sexual violence response training for academic and support service staff

In 2017, we found that students were unlikely to seek support or advice in relation to their experience of sexual assault or harassment. The university must improve its response to sexual violence when it occurs, and increase students' awareness of available resources.

5. Employment of at least 2 FTE counsellors with sexual violence training
The national survey indicates very that the majority of students have little or no knowledge about where they could go to seek this support. UWA must take action to ensure information reporting avenues and support services is widely disseminated and accessible.

6. Greater university oversight of residential colleges
The results of the national survey identified residential colleges as a particular area of concern, with women four times as likely as men to have been assaulted in this setting. Of the students sexually assaulted in a university setting in 2015 or 2016, 10% experienced the most recent incident at a residential college.

Moved: Roshni Kaila; Seconded: Megan Lee.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

13.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

Megan reminds all Chairs of Guild Committees to maintain an up to date record of their minutes that need to be sent into Chloe Keller so that they can be passed at Guild Council.

14.0 CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on the 29th of August at 6:00pm in the Guild Council Meeting Room.