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### 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 April Council Minutes
- 3.2 Approval of Committee minutes
  - Alumni Engagement
  - Audit & Risk
  - Catering and Tavern
  - Corporate Services
  - Election Culture
  - Equity & Diversity
  - Governance
  - Publications
  - Strategic Resources
  - Student Services
  - Volunteering
  - Welfare and Advocacy
  - Workplace Health & Safety

### 4.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

# 5.0 BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

- 5.1 The 110<sup>th</sup> Guild Council appoints Claudia Bruce as Chair of the Diversity & Equity committee.
- 5.2 The 110<sup>th</sup> Guild Council accepts the updates of the Guild Election Regulations.

#### 6.0 DIRECTORS REPORTS

- 6.1 Managing Director
- 6.2 Finance Director
- 6.3 Commercial
- 6.4 Student Services

# 7.0 QUESTIONS TIME - Directors Reports

#### 8.0 STUDENT REPORTS

- 8.1 President
- 8.2 Vice President
- 8.3 General Secretary
- 8.4 Guild Chair
- 8.5 Education Council President
- 8.6 Societies Council President
- 8.7 Public Affairs Council President
- 8.8 Women's Officer
- 8.9 Wellbeing Officer
- 8.10 Postgraduates Students' Association President
- 8.11 International Students' Department President
- 8.12 Residential Students' Department President
- 8.13 Environment Officer
- 8.14 Sports Officer
- 8.15 Access Department
- 8.16 Pride Officers
- 8.17 Ethnocultural Department Officers
- 8.18 Volunteering Chair
- 8.19 OGC

# 9.0 QUESTIONS TIME - Student Reports

### 10.0 BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

# 11.0 ELECTIONS

### 12.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

**12.1** The 110<sup>th</sup> Guild Council accepts the resignation of Kajol Sharma from the position of Ordinary Guild Councillor.

Moved: Lara Dale

Seconded: Geemal Jayawickrama

**12.2** The 110<sup>th</sup> Guild Council approves the updates to the Guild Standing Orders.

Moved: Robert Whitehurst

Seconded: Geemal Jayawickrama

**12.3** The 110<sup>th</sup> Guild Council approves the creation of an ongoing Guild committee to adequately address student living and empowerment, as recommended by Governance committee, in which the committee:



- 12.1.1 Shall be named the Student Living Committee to define its expansive role,
- 12.1.2 Shall develop beyond the preceding Welfare & Advocacy Committee by incorporating professional development for students, standing invitees for cost-of-living oriented UWA staff and an increased orientation towards international and regional/rural/remote students,
- 12.1.3 Shall adopt the necessary constitution as deemed appropriate by the Governance Committee,
- 12.1.4 Shall be made up of members deemed appropriate by the Governance Committee, and
- 12.1.5 Shall be appointed and elected per Guild Year, at the direction of the Guild Council.

Moved: Robert Whitehurst

Seconded: Geemal Jayawickrama

# 13.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

### 14.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

- **14.1** The 110<sup>th</sup> Guild Council:
  - 14.1.1 Reiterates its prior sentiments and deep concern regarding the results of the National Student Safety Survey (109<sup>th</sup> GC, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022),
  - 14.1.2 Acknowledges that its prior sentiments did not constitute a comprehensive response to the ongoing prevalence of sexual harassment and assault within the UWA community, particularly regarding UWA College Row,
  - 14.1.3 Thanks external stakeholders, notably the College Row Resident Support teams, UWA Student Incident/Support, and UWA Student Life, for their existing efforts towards addressing the prevalence of sexual misconduct at the UWA Residential Colleges, whilst acknowledging that efforts to review and subsequently enhance safety on campus should be ongoing and student-centric,
  - 14.1.4 Acknowledges that modern literature and accepted best-practice:
    - 14.1.4.1 Reinforce that holistic, collaborative, and consistent action to address sexual harm and misconduct at residential colleges should be the principal form of action taken by relevant stakeholders,
    - 14.1.4.2 Reinforce that student leadership and consultation with student leaders is integral, not supplementary, to educational institutions when taking action against sexual misconduct,

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- 14.1.4.3 Recommend that the means to track policy implementation efficacy regarding sexual harm be cross-institutional, and re-assessed frequently,
- 14.1.5 Notes that Initiative 6.3 of Experience *UWA 2025* directs the Safer Communities Working Group to develop a Safer Communities Framework, with an explicit deliverable to evaluate recommendations from the *College Row Cultural Review 2018 Report* and the *Change the Course 2017 Report*.
- 14.1.6 Notes that the College Row Cultural Review Taskforce is suspended, and acknowledges that no widespread effort has been made since 2018 to universally evaluate the effects of implementing recommendations from the College Row Cultural Review 2018 Report or the Change the Course 2017 Report on the UWA Residential College community, and

#### 14.1.7 Directs:

- 14.1.7.1 The Guild President and RSD President, with support of Guild Council, to make formal recommendation to the Executive Officer of the Safer Communities Working Group and the Interim Director of Student Life that the upcoming UWA Safe and Respectful Community Framework include a second College Row Cultural Review within its timeframe, with specific aim to:
  - 14.1.7.1.1 Universally evaluate the implementation of recommendations from the *College Row Cultural Review 2018 Report* and the *Change the Course 2017 Report*, and
  - 14.1.7.1.2 Consult directly with College Row Resident Leaders as equal stakeholders to College administrations,
- 14.1.7.2 The Inter-College Council, with the RSD President, to provide signatory support to the recommendation of 7.1.

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Seconded: Geemal Jayawickrama

# 15.0 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

### 16.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

- **16.1** Guild Halloween Party
- **16.2** Cultural Awareness Seminar on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 6-7:30pm, Social Sciences LT

### 17.0 CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING



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May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023
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Next meeting will be held Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 6:00 PM. Please contact the Guild General Secretary (secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au) with any apologies or proxies. If unable to attend,please advise which dates you are available to reschedule if a quorum cannot be met.