



AGENDA
UWA Student Guild
Equity & Diversity Committee
25 June 2019

Meeting to commence 11:00am
Venue: Meeting Room 1 (1st Floor, South Wing)

Attendance: Bre Shanahan (BS), Conrad Hogg (CH), Mike Anderson (MA), Tara Suann (TS), Prema Arasu (PA), Tony Goodman (TG)

Apologies: Jenny Ophel (JO)

1 WELCOME AND OPENING

- 1.1 Welcome
- 1.2 Apologies

2 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

21 May 2019 - Accepted

3 BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

Nil

4 COMMITTEE BUSINESS

4.1 Terminology: Liberation Groups vs Marginalised Groups vs Equity Groups vs Autonomous Groups

- CH: UK has used equity groups, marginalised groups, move towards liberation groups. Asked committee for thoughts on term "Liberation groups"
- BS: Likes autonomous as it makes it clear that Departments like Women's aren't for men, and won't have interference from men.
- MA: Likes autonomous as it denotes that it is of us by us
- PA: Liberation sounds quite political
- MA: Agrees, could make it seem it's an activist space rather than a space for those people
- CH: Stick with autonomous
- PA: Thinks it's good that we're looking the UK, they're woke.

4.2 Inclusivity & Diversity policy

- Deferred

4.3 Guide for Acknowledgment of Country (feedback from Governance Committee)

- Still waiting on feedback, BS to give information once available

4.4 Student Parents on Campus (update on governance around forming a Collective)

- Have been taken out of the regs. Include them in the E&D Committee. Not a formal committee. Should have a student parent.
- PA says to contact her if needing contact with postgraduate student parents

4.5 Alcohol and Mental Health policy

- Deferred

4.6 Indigenous National social night themes;

- Sports night
- Decade Fashion
- Masquerade
 - Deferred

4.7 Inclusive Events Guide

- Tara and Sofia are working on this
- BS says this policy is to assist clubs in running accessible events, avoiding sexist, racist or homophobic themes, and providing guidelines for event to be run inclusively

5 **OTHER BUSINESS**

MA provided update on meeting with Carers WA. Carers Collective Co-Conveners attended with Access Co-Officers. Meeting went very well and the Department is looking to work closely with them in Semester 2.

6 **NEXT MEETING**

TBA

7 **CLOSE**

- 11:15am