109<sup>th</sup> Guild Council
October 20th,
2022Ordinary General
Meeting Agenda

- 1. WELCOME AND OPENING
- 2. DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
- 3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
- 4. GUILD PRESIDENT'S REPORTS
- 5. CONSIDERATION OF 2022 BUDGET
- 6. ANNUAL REPORT
- 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
- 8. MOTIONS ON NOTICE
  - 8.1. The 109<sup>th</sup> Guild Council accepts the results of the referendum held between Sept 19 to 23 in which students voted for the University of Western Australia (UWA) to take action on the climate crisis by divesting from fossil fuels.

## 9. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 9.1 The 2022 Ordinary General Council Meeting:
  - 1) Urges the withdrawal of the current proposal to close down SymbioticA, a world renowned biological art research centre.
  - 2) Recognises that this proposal is a continuation of UWA management's profit-driven 2021 restructure, and is emblematic of their total disregard for students' futures as well as the role of the arts in our society.
  - 3) Calls for any proposal to cut the SymbioticA laboratory to go through the proper channels, (i.e. consultation with students and Academic board) and reaffirms that decisions with regards to academic matters should require approval from the student body and the Academic Board.
  - 4) Demands the acknowledgement of the students who would be affected by the closure of SymbioticA; and an apology from the university for the erasure of said students in the proposal, which falsely stated that no students are enrolled in the institute.

Moved: Sean Cheung Seconded: Scott Harney

## 10. GENERAL BUSINESS

## 11. CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

Next Ordinary General Meeting will be held in 2022 on a date yet to be decided.