

August 31st , 2022 Guild Council Agenda

1. WELCOME AND OPENING

1.1 Attendance

Ethan Nicholas (on teams)

1.2 Apologies

Narendra Gammanpila Julia Aguinot Saphire Carter Iknur Virik Kushagra Rathore Joeseph Kaddis

1.3 Proxies

1.4 Observers

Anthony Sims (RSD) Kaelin Abrahams Justine Cerna (Pelican) Seren Moulds

1.5 Absent

2. DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5. BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

6. DIRECTORS REPORTS

- 6.1 Managing Director
- 6.2 Finance Director
- 6.3 Commercial



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6.4 Student Services

7. QUESTION TIME - Directors Reports

8. STUDENT REPORTS

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

9. QUESTION TIME - Student Reports

10. BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

10.1 The 109th Council accepts the resignation Kaelin Abrahams from the position of Pride Co-officer effective immediately and recognises the work he has done thus far.

Moved: Narendra Gammanpila (NG) Seconded: Amitabh Jeganathan (AJ)

10.2 The 109th Council commends the work that OGC Charlotte Kennedy has done with UDUB radio and recognises the value this platform will have to students and campus culture.

Moved: Prisha Goel (PG)

Seconded: Amitabh Jeganathan (AJ)

11. ELECTIONS

12. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

12.1The 109th Council approve the business case for the new POS system and endorses the budget for the upfront investment of \$94,481.40

Moved: Rashdina Ramli (RR) Seconded: Prisha Goel (PG)



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13. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

14. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

14.1 The 109 Guild Council:

- 14.1 Affirms its commitment as a student union to fight for better staff and student conditions at UWA.
- 14.2 Acknowledges that it would be disingenuous for Guild Office Bearers to attend this year's Senate Dinner in recognition of the 2021 UWA Restructure and the planned divestment campaign targeting UWAs ties to fossil fuels 14.3 Acknowledges that the UWA Restructure was not an isolated event, and represents the counterposed interests of management and students.
- 14.4 Commends the work of student and staff activists, especially those at the University of Sydney, who have been able to successfully strike, picket and disrupt the operations of the university bureaucracy to fight for better learning conditions.
- 14.5 Defunds any and all allocated funds to the Senate Dinner.
- 14.6 Reallocates those funds for \$10 Guild Outlet Vouchers for up to 700 self-declared, low-income students to be distributed by the Education Council, Education Action Network and other relevant departments.
- 14.7 Commits to boycotting the Senate Dinner, and to publishing an open letter explaining the reasons for the boycott, to be signed by participating Guild office bearers or student representatives and other Guild affiliated invitees to the dinner
- 14.8 Requests that students who intend to attend the Senate Dinner provide a formal statement about why they are choosing to scab on the boycott for a dinner that is ostensibly about rubbing shoulders with UWA management.

Moved: Nicole McEwen Seconded: David Hallam

15. MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

15. 1 The 109th Guild council:

- 15.1.1 Expresses solidarity with the UWU workers striking across Australia to shut down the early childhood education sector on 7th September in response to the stagnating wages of millions of workers across the country,
- 15.1.2 Endorses the rally at the Perth Cultural Centre at 1pm on the 7th and encourages all students to support the strike by attending, and by not sending children to centres that day,
- 15.1.3 Supports the demand to increase pay, regard the sector as education akin to school, and put children before profit.
- 15.1.4 Condemns the sexist natura of relatively low pay in fields dominated by women, as it is a major factor in continuing the gender pay gap and devaluing of labour of women workers.

Moved: Nicole McEwen Secondary: Chloe Bryant

15.2 The 109th Guild Council

15.2.1 Acknowledges the current extreme weather situation in Pakistan, including severe floods and landslides.



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- 15.2.2. Condemns the actions of countries that keep contributing to the world's global emission of greenhouse gases.
- 15.2.3 Encourages all students affected by this crisis, to seek help from Student Assist
- 15.2.4. Recommends ISD and the UWA Pakistan Society to raise awareness of the issue and run a fundraiser to help the people in need of Pakistan.

Moved: Geemal Jayawickrama Seconded: Anushka Murkherjee

15.3 The 109 Guild Council will promote the expression of interest form for the Extinction Rebellion protest and endorses the pursuant rally

Moved: Nicole McEwen

Seconded: Catherine Cheeseman

15.4 The 109th Guild Council:

- 15.4.1 Acknowledges the Uyghur crisis; the internment of hundreds of thousands of Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims in "re-education centres" is an act of ethnic cleansing and genocide.
- 15.4.2 Condemns the Chinese government for committing a series of human rights abuses against Uyghurs including but not limited to heaving policing, sterilisation, forced labour systems, and strict surveillance.
- 15.4.3 Supports the Ethnocultural Department in running a campaign to raise awareness regarding the human rights violations occurring in northwestern China.

Moved by: Adam Elyousef

Seconded by: Amira Suraya Nunn

16 GENERAL BUSINESS

- 16.1 Send any project updates to me directly so I can collate and send to marketing to update the policy tracker.
- 16.2 Semester 2 Campus Activation strategy (Prisha can you please speak about this on NG's behalf)

17 CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held Wednesday 28th September 2022 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.