



## **1. WELCOME AND OPENING**

### **1.1 Attendance**

### **1.2 Apologies**

Tanisha Kothari  
Ethan Nicholas

### **1.3 Proxies**

### **1.4 Observers**

Jelena Kovacevic  
Tobias Langtry

### **1.5 Absent**

## **2. DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

## **3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

## **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
- 6.4 Student Services

## **7. QUESTION TIME – Directors Reports**

## **8. 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 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

## 6 ELECTIONS

6.1 Welfare & Advocacy Committee. Election for Chair of Committee

6.2 Sponsorship Working Group elections

- 6.1.1 Up to three (3) Guild Department representatives, one of whom must identify as a female or non-binary
- 6.1.2 Up to three (3) Ordinary Guild Councillors, at least one of which whom must identify as a female or non-binary

## 7 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

7.1 The 109<sup>th</sup> endorses the following changes to council:

- 7.1.1 A motion to adjust point 105 of the standing orders accordingly to align with a new break structure. a. a 5-minute break after the first 55 minutes is to be observed. With council not to exceed 1 hour and 10 minutes if it's disruptive to stop conversations at 1 hour.
- 7.1.2 A 10-minute break after the first hour and 55 mins is to be observed. With council not to exceed 2 hours and 10 mins without this break.
- 7.1.3 the only conversation allowed to continue after the break should have occurred is that which pertains to the current agenda item being discussed.
- 7.1.4 the pattern of these breaks is to continue up to the four consecutive hour max outlined in the standing orders, point 106.
- 7.1.5 an attempt to timetable these in the agenda as a reminder so that anyone on council can 'call-out' when these are not being observed.
- 7.1.6 Mandating these breaks to be non-optional and not "majority-voted" for (e.g. "does anyone want a break now or do you mind if we keep going?")

Moved: Sapphire Carter (SC)

Seconded: Dana Fung (DF)

7.2 The 109<sup>th</sup> Guild Council confirms the appointment of Rebeka Morrison and Nakita Humes as WASAC Co-Chairs, upon recommendation from WASAC.

Moved: Aidan Mansfield (AM)

Seconded: Narendra Gammanpila (NG)

7.3 The 109<sup>th</sup> Guild Council accepts the resignation of Anwar Farhan from the position of Pride Officer, effective immediately.

Moved: Aidan Mansfield (AM)

Seconded: Narendra Gammanpila (NG)



## 8 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

- 8.1 The 109<sup>th</sup> Guild Council approves the regulations for the Lyn Beazley institute upon recommendations from the Governance Committee

Moved: Aidan Mansfield (AM)  
Seconded: Rashdina Ramli (RR)

- 8.2 The 109<sup>th</sup> Council approves the terms of references for the following committees upon the recommendation of the Governance committee:

- 8.2.1 UWA Student Project Board
- 8.2.2 UWA Student Research Hub

Moved: Amitabh Jeganathan (AJ)  
Seconded: Rashdina Ramli (RR)

## 9 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

- 9.1 The 109<sup>th</sup> Guild Council:

- 9.1.1 Stands in solidarity with Ukraine and Russian citizens resisting the Russian regime's authoritarian rule and attack on innocent civilians.
- 9.1.2 Recognises the impact war and imperialism inflict on everyone, which continue to fuel the refugee crisis around the world.
- 9.1.3 Opposes and recognises the double standard of the Western media's coverage of the Ukraine crisis, which shuns Ukrainians of colour and "uncivilised" refugees from different war-torn countries around the world.
- 9.1.4 Supports all refugees escaping war and recognises the displacement of culturally and linguistically diverse people around the world must receive increased recognition from its elected representatives, all students, and the media.
- 9.1.5 Supports all UWA students affected by crises occurring overseas and commits to sharing relevant support services available, such as Student Assist for welfare and academic support.
- 9.1.6 Endorses fundraising efforts by the Ethnocultural Department to raise awareness about crises happening globally, which include the Ukrainian crisis.

Moved: Adam Elyousef (AE)  
Seconded: Geemal Jayawickrama (GJ)

- 9.2 The 109<sup>th</sup> Guild Council:

- 9.2.1 Expresses deep concern about the horrific findings of the National Student Safety Survey of 2021 which outline not only the prevalence of sexual harassment and assault at UWA but the unclear and unsatisfactory reporting and response processes currently in place
- 9.2.2 Extends solidarity to students who have survived these incidences and who have been affected by the release of these results
- 9.2.3 Thanks students and survivors who were able to lend their voices to this survey and acknowledge the personal impact of these surveys and discussions
- 9.2.4 Demands that UWA:
  - 9.2.4.1 Immediately inform UWA students of their plans to confront this issue
  - 9.2.4.2 Promptly review and improve the current reporting as well as responding processes in place



- 9.2.4.3 Evaluate the effectiveness of the Inclusion & Diversity Committee and the working groups supporting it
- 9.2.4.4 Deliver workshops and training to all university staff on sexual misconduct and responding to student disclosures made through official reporting procedures or otherwise
- 9.2.5 Directs the Guild to:
  - 9.2.5.1 Run a social media campaign through the Student Guild page to raise awareness and understanding of the abhorrent prevalence of sexual assault and misconduct
  - 9.2.5.2 Create a subcommittee to review the NSSS results and explore all potential actions to combat and eliminate sexual misconduct
  - 9.2.5.3 Require the completion of SARC Sexual Violence training by all Guild councillors before the end of Semester 1

Moved: Chloe Bryant  
Seconded: Charlotte Kennedy

## 10 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

### 10.1 The 109<sup>th</sup> Guild Council:

- 10.1.1 Wishes all Muslim UWA students a happy Ramadan and extends support to those fasting away from their families and/or in isolation due to Covid-19. 2.
- 10.1.2 Encourages UWA students in isolation or overseas who are fasting to interact with the Muslim Students' Association, the Ethnocultural & International Students' Departments for support during Ramadan, and to reach out to the Guild's support services for extra support.
- 10.1.3 3. Directs the University to work with relevant Guild Departments to cater to the needs of students whose assessments (e.g., quizzes, tests) coincide with religious celebrations. 4.
- 10.1.4 Commits to promoting the Guild's academic support services & guidelines for how to apply for Special Consideration on religious grounds, on the Guild's social media.
- 10.1.5 5. Supports the upcoming 'Open Air-Iftaar' hosted by the Ethnocultural Department and the Muslim Students' Association on April 13.

Moved: Adam Elyousef (AE)  
Seconded: Rashdina Ramli (RR)

### 10.2 The 109<sup>th</sup> Guild Council:

- 10.2.1 Condemns the Federal Government's 2022 budget which is a near-sighted, in some cases punitive, document which fails to address the long-term needs of Australians.
- 10.2.2 Opposes the Federal Government's continual failure to address the needs of university students including but not limited to:
  - 10.2.2.1 Youth Allowance which supports over 300,000 students but only sitting at approximately 37 dollars a day.
  - 10.2.2.2 The hidden 5.4% cut in real terms to the higher education budget which is hidden behind the smokescreen of "record level funding."
  - 10.2.2.3 Lack of action in reducing or abolishing student HECS debt
- 10.2.3 Expresses serious concern for the blatant disregard for university students in the budget document.
- 10.2.4 Recognises that the so-called "cash-splash" is an irresponsible measure that will not relieve rising inflation and cost of living pressures.
- 10.2.5 Stands in solidarity with the statement issued by the National Union of Students and supports the "It's Time for Change" campaign.



Moved: David Hallam  
Seconded: Amitabh Jeganathan

10.3 109<sup>th</sup> Guild Council:

- 10.3.1 Welcomes the NZ Government's offer to accept refugees from Australian detention.
- 10.3.2 Condemns the Australian Government for taking over nine years to finally action the agreement.
- 10.3.3 Urges the Australian Government to immediately grant visas to all remaining refugees in detention.
- 10.3.4 Opposes the retroactive nature of the policy which denies safety and asylum to all future refugees.
- 10.3.5 Endorses refugee human rights movements and supports all efforts to free refugees from detention.
- 10.3.6 Endorses the Students for Refugees club, praises their efforts and endorses their campaigns for all refugees.

Moved: David Hallam  
Seconded: Chloe Bryant

**11 GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 11.1 Guild Ball Theme Suggestions – Can everyone please send their top 3 theme suggestions to secretary email (listed below) by 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**12 CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting will be held Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 6:00 PM. Please contact the Guild General Secretary ([secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au](mailto: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.