



1. WELCOME AND OPENING

1.1 Attendance

Prisha Goel (via Teams)
Ethan Nicholas (via Teams)
Rashdina Ramil (RR)
Aidan Mansfield (AM)
Amitabh Jeganathan (AJ)
Charlotte Kennedy (CK)
Saphire Carter (SC)
Chloe Bryant (CB)
David Hallam (DH)
Tony Goodman (TG)
Geemal Jayawickrama (GJ)
Melani De Alwis (MDA)
Adam Elyousef (AE)
Dana Fung (DF)
Amira Suraya Nunn (AN)
Daniel Roden (DR)
Robert Whitehurst (RW)
Nicole McEwen (NM)
Paris Javid (PJ)
Kaelin Abrahams (KA)

1.2 Apologies

Iknur Virik
Tanisha Kothari
Boni Riad
Misha Riaz
Joeseeph Kaddis

1.3 Proxies

Jak Beard (proxied by Saphire Carter)
Catherine Cheesman (proxied by Phoebe (P))
Natasha Nicoe (proxied by Finn Pentler) (FP)
Maria Waters (proxied by Vyvienne Bautista)

1.4 Observers

Jelena Kovacevic (Pelican)
Jit Singh (Pelican)
Alevine Magila (AM) (Pelican)

1.5 Absent

2. DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None



3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

RR passes a procedural motion to accept the April Guild Council minutes. This passed.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

None

5. BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

None

AJ moves a procedural motion to move to motions on / without notice and then go through reports. This motion passed.

6. DIRECTORS REPORTS

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

TG lists all other director reports as tabled.

7. QUESTION TIME – Directors Reports

None.

RR moves a motion to accept the director reports. This passed.

8. STUDENT REPORTS

- 8.1 President (AT = As tabled)
- 8.2 Vice President (AT)
- 8.3 General Secretary (NS = Not submitted)
- 8.4 Guild Chair (NS)
- 8.5 Education Council President (AR = As read)
Had productive conversations to NUS reps
- 8.6 Societies Council President (NS)
- 8.7 Public Affairs Council President (AT)
- 8.8 WASAC Chair (NS)
- 8.9 Women's Officer (AR)
2 more additional events
- 8.10 Welfare Officer (AT)
- 8.11 Postgraduates Students' Association President (NS)
- 8.12 International Students' Department President (AT)
- 8.13 Residential Students' Department President (AT)
- 8.14 Environment Officer (NS)
- 8.15 Sports Officer (NS)
- 8.16 Access Department (AT)
- 8.17 Pride Officers (NS)
- 8.18 Ethnocultural Department Officers (AT)
- 8.19 Volunteering Chair (AT)
- 8.20 OGC (3/13)



8.21 MASA President

9. QUESTION TIME – Student Reports

RR moves a motion to accept the student reports. This motion passes.

10. BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

None

6 ELECTIONS

None

7 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

7.1 The 109th Guild Council appoints TCRB as its master planners and approves the business case budget of \$40,000' (business case, masterplan and budget are available to view in the agenda pack)

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

DH moves a procedural motion to move in camera. This procedural motion passed.

RR moves a procedural motion to move out of camera. This procedural motion passed.

Question time / Debate for 7.1: Nil

RR conducted a vote on 7.1. This motion passed.

7.2 The 109th Guild Council confirms and approves the new election timetable for 2022. (Available to view in the agenda pack)

Moved: Amitabh Jeganathan (AJ)
Seconded: Aidan Mansfield (AM)

RR conducted a vote on 7.2. This motion passed.

8 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

None

9 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

9.1 The 109th Guild Council:

- a) Supports the University of Melbourne Student Union's stance on the Palestinian crisis, which emphasises the importance of Palestinian activism against the Israeli regime
- b) Stands in solidarity with Palestinians mourning the death of Palestinian journalist Shireen Abu Akleh, who was murdered by

- Israeli forces as she was carrying out her job at a refugee camp in press gear.
- c) Condemns the woeful acts of violence by Israeli forces attacking innocent mourners carrying her coffin
 - d) Recognises that the struggle of the Palestinian people corresponds to continuous support to Israel by the Australian government.
 - e) Urges UWA student representatives and all students to educate themselves on the Palestinian crisis, and to show support to Middle Eastern & Palestinian students on campus affected by this crisis.
 - f) Supports the vigil hosted by the Palestinian Cultural Society of UWA, Friends of Palestine WA, and the Palestinian Community of WA held on Saturday, 28 May, to commemorate Shireen Abu Akleh and the Palestine Nakba.

Moved: Adam Elyousef (AE)
Seconded: Nicole Mcewen (NM)

RR conducted a vote on 9.1. This motion passed.

9.2 The 109th Guild Council:

- a) Supports the Ethnocultural Department's petition with over 240 signatures as of 23/05/2022, to secure a safe space for students of CALD backgrounds.
- b) Recognises the importance of these 240 signatures that represents the 46% of students that were born outside of Australia and 25% of students that speak languages other than English at home, from 23,944 students enrolled at UWA
- c) Directs Guild council to give priority access to Ethnocultural Department to acquire a clubroom at the next tenancy reallocation or whenever a space becomes open.

Moved: Amira Nunn (AN)
Seconded: Adam Elyousef (AE)

Debate on motion 9.2:

- FOR - AJ mentions that they have exhausted their options and have not been able to find a space for Ethnocultural departments. AJ suggests the following amendment to the motion:
"c) directs Guild council to give priority access to Ethnocultural Department to acquire a clubroom at the next tenancy reallocation or whenever a space becomes open."
 - This amendment was friendly and thus passed.

RR conducted a vote on 9.2. This motion passed.

10 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

10.1 The 109th Guild Council:

- a) Welcomes the defeat of the Morrison Government, after 9 years of Liberal party rule in Australia that was reactionary on all economic and social questions, especially the climate.
- b) Recognises that the Albanese Labor Government will continue neoliberal attacks on students, workers and the oppressed as it has promised to be a "pro business, pro employer labor party"



- c) Commits to fighting for economic, social and climate justice under the ALP Government, which includes but is not limited to protests demanding: rapid action on climate change, free and fully funded higher education, an end to all mandatory detention for refugees, and real wage increases.

Moved: Nicole McEwen
Seconded: Finn Penter (FP) (proxy for Natasha Nicole)

NM moves a procedural motion to move her speaking rights to AM. This procedural motion passed.

*DR puts forward the amendment to remove 10.1.b. Seconded by AM.
RR conducts a vote on the amendment to remove 10.1.b. The amendment didn't pass.*

NM moves a procedural motion to move straight to a vote on 10.1. This passed.

RR conducts a vote on 10.1. This motion passed.

11 GENERAL BUSINESS

12 CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held Wednesday 28th June 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.