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# 1. WELCOME AND OPENING

## 1.1 Attendance

# 1.2 Apologies

Jasmine Hensley Max Beard Kushagra Rathore Adam Elyousef

## 1.3 Proxies

## 1.4 Observers

Holly Mellor Kaelin Abrahams Will Partridge Bradley Carter Anthony Sims (GOD DID) Justin Cerna (Pelican)

## 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
- 6.4 Student Services

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# 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 109<sup>th</sup> Council accepts the resignation Julia Aguinot from the position of Ordinary Guild Councillor effective immediately and recognises the work she has done regarding YLC.

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

10.2 The 109<sup>th</sup> Council appoints Rutvi Timbadia to the position of Ordinary Guild Councillor.

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

## 11. ELECTIONS

- 12. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)
- 13. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)
- 14. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)
- 15. MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)



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# 15.1 The 109th council:

15.1.1 Recognises and acknowledges the efforts of the International Student Department's Offshore Student working group spearheaded by Anushka Mukherjee during the period of 2021-2022 to:

15.1.1a Advocate and fight for the safe return of international students back on to campus

15.1.1b Build a community within the UWA offshore students

15.1.1c Disseminate information regarding studies and travel to UWA offshore students

15.1.1d Host online events to engage UWA offshore students with UWA campus culture

15.1.2 Recognises that there are still students studying offshore and will continue advocating and attending to their needs through the International Student Department's ongoing sub departments after the dissolution of the Offshore working group and all related social media accounts

Moved: Geemal Jayawickrama (GJ) Seconded: Rashdina Ramli (RR)

## 15.2 The 109 Guild Council

15.2.1 Gladly accepts the results of the referendum which gives a strong mandate for the university to divest from fossil fuel corporations, with over 83% of voters in favour of divestment

15.2.2. Demands that UWA immediately divest from all fossil fuel companies, which is one initial step towards preserving our environment that many universities have already committed to

15.2.3 Recognises that climate justice cannot be achieved without UWA also cutting ties with fossil fuel corporations by removing their representatives from positions of influence on boards, shutting down destructive research projects like the centre for subsea tiebacks, and ending all greenwashing projects - and providing workers and students with suitable alternatives should this impact them

15.2.4 Invites VC Amit Chakma to formally respond to the referendum results by letter or by attending the UWA Climate Change Community of Practice event on Oct 4th, 5pm at Economics & Commerce Conference Room UWA 15.2.5 Endorses the upcoming speak out for climate justice on Oct 12, 1pm at Reid Lawn, which calls on UWA to immediately divest and cut ties with fossil fuel companies

Moved: Nicole McEwen (NM) Seconded: Iknur Virik (IV)

# 15.3 The 109th Guild Council

15.3.1. Extends solidarity to Iranian people protesting for women's rights and an end to Khameni's regime, following the morality police's murder of Kurdish woman Mahsa Amini

15.3.2. Recognises that misogyny and police violence towards the oppressed is a systemic issue worldwide, and that both burqa bans as seen in France and hijab enforcement as seen in Iran are tools of social control of women's lives that should be condemned and opposed

15.3.3.Commits to holding a solidarity event and fundraiser on Oct 5th 1pm-3pm at Shenton House, and will send all funds raised to militant worker's



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unions involved in resisting the regime through strikes and protests, such as the Haft Tappeh Sugarcane worker union.

15.3.4. Endorses future protests for Iranian Liberation in Perth, organised by the Kurdish community and others, and encourages students to attend

Moved: Nicole McEwen (NM)

Seconded: Geemal Jayawickrama (GJ)

## 15.4 The 109th Guild Council:

15.4.1. Condemns the sexist objectives of the upcoming 'pro-life' conference being held in Perth which aims to push an anti-choice agenda in WA

15.4.2. Stands with protestors who will show that these harmful views will not go unopposed, including the views of Liberal Nic Goiran (MLC)

15.4.3. Endorses the rally at Good Shepherd Catholic Church at 1:30pm on Saturday the 29th of October and encourages all students to support by attending 15.4.4. Will email students a video message and information about attending the protest, and promote the demonstration through posters (digital and physical) and leaflets.

Moved: Chloe Bryant (CB)

Seconded: Nicole McEwen (NM)

# **16 GENERAL BUSINESS**

# 17 CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 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.