



1.0 WELCOME AND OPENING

1.1 Attendance

Alejandro Villa Gomez (AVG)
Anushka Mukherjee (AM)
Ashley Lui (AL)
Bradley Carter (BC)
Charlotte Kennedy (CK)
Cooper Mason (CM)
Geemal Jayawickrama (GJ)
Holly Mellor (HM)
Indi Creed (IC)
John Nguyen (JN)
Joseph Pietrzak (JP)
Kaelin Abrahams (KA)
Kajol Sharma (KS)
Lara Dale (LD)
Luke Alderslade (LA)
Meghana Maganti (MM)
Melani De Alwis (MDA)
Robert Whitehurst (RW)
Rutvi Timbadia (RT)
Sean Cheung (SC)
Taleah Ugle (TU)
Taniya Shrimali (TS)
Tony Goodman (TG)
Viknash VM (VV)
Will Partridge (WP)

1.2 Apologies

Aishya Abdul Raman
Alex Knowles
Claudia Bruce
Drishti Kripalani
Khoa Mai
Liam Tubby

1.3 Proxies

Jackie Shan (for Claudia Bruce) (JS)
Parham Bahrami (for Aishya Abdul Raman) (PB) – Online

1.4 Observers

Alevin Magila (AM)
David Hallam (DH) – Online

1.5 Absent

Sofie Gilmartin

RW moved a procedural motion to accept the online attendees and the proxies. This motion passed unanimously.



2.0 DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 December Council Minutes

RW moved a motion to accept the previous Guild Council minutes. This motion passed unanimously.

4.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

None

5.0 BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

None

6.0 DIRECTORS REPORTS

- 6.1 Managing Director
- 6.2 Finance Director (not submitted = NS)
- 6.3 Commercial (as tabled = AT)
- 6.4 Student Services (AT)

7.0 QUESTIONS TIME – Directors Reports

SC moved a procedural motion to move to 16.0 Motions on Notice (Representation). This motion passed unanimously.

16.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

16.1 The 110th Guild Council:

- 16.1.1 Recognises that Australia plays a disproportionately large role in contributing to the accumulating concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere as the third highest export-emitter of CO₂ in the world,
- 16.1.2 Condemns the climate policy of the federal Labor government, which permits the ongoing development of 72 new coal projects and 44 new gas and oil projects and will only expand the volume of annual national greenhouse gas emissions,

- 16.1.3 Endorses the National Union of Students' national day of climate action on March 17th, and
- 16.1.4 Commits to practically supporting the mobilisation of students to the action of the WA section of the NUS NDA on March 17th by ensuring the circulation of relevant promotion posts and Facebook events to social media and student email lists.

Moved: Sean Cheung
Seconded: Holly Mellor

This motion passed unanimously.

16.2 The 110th Guild Council:

- 16.2.1 Commits to continuing the campaign for free and accessible abortion in WA led by the Defend Abortion Action Group, encouraging all students to attend the protest on International Women's Day on March 8th, 5:30pm at Forrest Place,
- 16.2.2 Acknowledges that this protest fits with the history of IWD as a day of protests and strikes against systemic women's oppression, which is the only way serious gains have been made for oppressed groups,
- 16.2.3 Recognises the significant impact protests have had in pressuring the WA Labor Government to address legal inequity surrounding abortion law, including proposed legislation to remove abortion from the criminal code and allow women access without the need for multiple approvals,
- 16.2.4 Demands that the McGowan Government take immediate action to increase healthcare funding and making the procedure widely available in GP clinics and hospitals, addressing the key barriers women and pregnant people face: cost (approximately \$800) and availability (a mere 3 private clinics offer on-demand abortion services for the whole of WA), and
- 16.2.5 Directs council to:
 - a) Ensure all Councillors RSVP to the IWD protest by show of hands at the preceding Guild Council Meeting and on the event, and to promote the rally in their networks to encourage engagement from all students
 - b) Promote the IWD rally via any relevant channels such as social media, all-student emails, printing and putting up posters and leaflets, announcements or agenda points in lectures and meetings, materials at O-Week, and a display in library foyers in Week 1 (to be implemented by the Women's Department and EAN)

Moved: Sean Cheung
Seconded: Taleah Ugle

This motion passed unanimously.

16.3 The 110th Guild Council:

- 16.3.1 Reaffirms its commitment to the Change the Date campaign and stands in solidarity with all First Nations people,
- 16.3.2 Recognises 'Australia' Day as a day of invasion and subsequent colonisation marked by the dispossession and marginalisation of Indigenous Australians,
- 16.3.3 Acknowledges the 26th of January as Invasion Day, and all Guild correspondence relating to the day with dually acknowledge the date as Invasion/Australia Day, in that order, and
- 16.3.4 Endorses the WA "Invasion Day Rally" on January 26th, and endeavours to promote the rally through the Guild's social media.

Moved: Holly Mellor
Seconded: Taleah Ugle

SC moved a procedural motion to amend point 16.3.1 to remove the preference for the Change of Date campaign. This amendment failed.

This motion passed.

The agenda continues from 8.0 as normal.

8.0 STUDENT REPORTS

- 8.1 President (AT)
- 8.2 Vice President (AT)
- 8.3 General Secretary (AT)
- 8.4 Guild Chair (AT)
- 8.5 Education Council President (AT)
- 8.6 Societies Council President (AT)
- 8.7 Public Affairs Council President (AT)
- 8.8 Women's Officer (AT)
- 8.9 Welfare Officer (AT)
- 8.10 Postgraduates Students' Association President (AT)
- 8.11 International Students' Department President (AT)
- 8.12 Residential Students' Department President (AT)
- 8.13 Environment Officer (NS)
- 8.14 Sports Officer (NS)
- 8.15 Access Department (AT)
- 8.16 Pride Officers (AT)
- 8.17 Ethnocultural Department Officers (AT)
- 8.18 Volunteering Chair (AT)
- 8.19 OGC (9/11)



9.0 QUESTIONS TIME – Student Reports

10.0 NUS REPORTS

- 10.1 David Hallam (AT)
- 10.2 Holly Mellor (AT)
- 10.3 Kajol Sharma (AT)
- 10.4 Melani De Alwis (AT)
- 10.5 Parham Bahrami (AT)

11.0 QUESTION TIME – NUS Reports

12.0 BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

None

13.0 ELECTIONS

13.1 Returning Officer

Nominated Member: Tony Goodman

Nominated by: Geemal Jayawickrama
Seconded by: Lara Dale

Tony was elected unopposed as RO of the Guild Council.

13.2 Tenancy Sub-Committee

- a) Two (2) Members of the Guild.

Nominated Guild Members: Liam Blackwell and Freyja Dyson

Nominated by: Jackie Shan
Seconded by: Lara Dale

Liam and Freyja were elected unopposed to the Tenancy Sub-Committee.

14.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

GJ moved a procedural motion to vote on all motions in 14.0 as a collective. This motion passed.

- 14.1** The 110th Guild Council approves the presented updates and changes to the rules of the Women's Department, as recommended by Governance Committee.

Moved: Robert Whitehurst
Seconded: Geemal Jayawickrama

- 14.2** The 110th Guild Council approves the presented updates and changes to the rules of the Societies Council, as recommended by Governance Committee.

Moved: Robert Whitehurst
Seconded: Geemal Jayawickrama

- 14.3** The 110th Guild Council approves the presented updates and changes to the rules of the Education Council, as recommended by Governance Committee.

Moved: Robert Whitehurst
Seconded: Geemal Jayawickrama

- 14.4** The 110th Guild Council approves the presented updates and changes to the rules of the Welfare Department, as recommended by Governance Committee.

Moved: Robert Whitehurst
Seconded: Geemal Jayawickrama

- 14.5** The 110th Guild Council approves the presented updates and changes to the rules of the Postgraduate Students' Association, as recommended by Governance Committee.

Moved: Robert Whitehurst
Seconded: Geemal Jayawickrama

- 14.6** The 110th Guild Council approves the presented updates and changes to the rules of the Guild Tenancy Subcommittee, as recommended by Governance Committee.

Moved: Robert Whitehurst
Seconded: Geemal Jayawickrama

These motions passed unanimously.

15.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

17.0 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

18.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

- 18.1** Guild Council T-shirt updates – LD, KA



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18.2 Committee and Chair Information – LD

19.0 CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held Wednesday 22nd February 2023 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.