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# 1. WELCOME AND OPENING

- 1.1 Attendance
- 1.2 Apologies
- 1.3 Proxies
- 1.4 Absent

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

- 3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
  - 3.1 September Council 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
  - 6.5 Venture Student Innovation Centre

# 7. QUESTIONS 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 Women's Officer
- 8.9 Wellbeing Officer
- 8.10 Postgraduates Students' Association President
- 8.11 International Students' Department President
- 8.12 Residential Students' Department President
- 8.13 Environment Officer
- 8.14 Sports Officer
- 8.15 Access Department
- 8.16 Pride Officers
- 8.17 Ethnocultural Officers
- 8.18 Volunteering Chair
- 8.19 OGCs

9. QUESTIONS TIME - Student Reports

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### 10. BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

#### 11. ELECTIONS

# 12. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

12.1 The 110<sup>th</sup> Guild Council appoints Jack Cross and Abbey Wheeler as the Pelican Co-Editors for 2024.

Moved by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Geemal Jayawickrama

12.2 The 110<sup>th</sup> Guild Council congratulates the 2023 Relay 4 Life committee and Guild Volunteering for raising \$59000 for the Cancer Council.

Moved by: Geemal Jayawickrama Seconded by: Bradley Carter

12.3 The 110<sup>th</sup> Guild Council approves the business case for \$1.9m for the implementation of the initial phase of the Guild Masterplans.

Moved by: Geemal Jayawickrama

Seconded by: Viknash VM

12.4 The 110th Guild Council, pursuant to section 23(1) of the Guild Regulations regarding absence without prior approval, declares the position of General Secretary currently held by Lara Dale vacant.

Moved by: Geemal Jayawickrama Seconded by: Rob Whitehurst

12.5 The 110<sup>th</sup> Guild Council approves the appointment of Jay Williams as the Acting General Secretary until the end of its term.

Moved by: Geemal Jayawickrama Seconded by: Rob Whitehurst

12.6 The 110th Guild Council, according to the NUS Assessment completed by necessary participants, recommend that the Guild should pay 50% of the NUS fee.

Moved by: Robert Whitehurst

Seconded by: Geemal Jayawickrama

## 13.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

## 14.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

14.1 The 110<sup>th</sup> Guild Council;

14.1.1 Acknowledges the conflict in the Middle east is impacting the wellbeing of students on campus at UWA;



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- 14.1.2 Condemns all violence against civilians in the ongoing Israel-Hamas War:
- 14.1.3 Affirms support for those oppressed in the ongoing conflict Israel-Hamas War:
- 14.1.4 Acknowledges that UWA is a multicultural institution with students from different backgrounds, and the importance of making all students safe when on campus grounds;
- 14.1.5 Encourages students impacted by the conflict overseas to seek support from Student Assist.

Moved by: Akshata Jois

Seconded by: Geemal Jayawickrama

#### 14.2 The 110th Guild Council:

- 14.2.1 Acknowledges that hikes in costs of the UWA Residential Colleges over the last 2 years have made it unaffordable for students, both domestic and international, to live on-campus;
- 14.2.2Acknowledges that, in tandem with increases in costs in 2023, the Guild has received complaints regarding decreased quality of services at the UWA Residential Colleges, spanning both living standards, meals, and safety;
- 14.2.3 Affirms that on-campus student housing should be an accessible and affordable alternative to renting during the housing crisis;
- 14.2.4 Opposes hikes in rent at the UWA Residential Colleges for 2024, with some increasing by as much as 20%;
- 14.2.5 Commits to raising a public petition opposing rent hikes, and distributing said petition to the UWA Residential College Administrations after a period deemed appropriate by the Residential Students' Department:
- 14.2.6 Directs students affected by College rent increases to the UWA Accommodation concierge and Student Assist for aid during this time.

Moved by Indi Creed Seconded by Claudia Bruce

# 15.0 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

#### **16.0 GENERAL BUSINESS**

16.1 NUS

### 17. CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 27th September 2023 at 6.00pm**. Please contact the Guild General Secretary (secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au) with apologies or proxies. If unable to attend, please advise which dates you are available to reschedule if a quorum cannot be met.