



1.0 WELCOME AND OPENING

1.1 Attendance

1.2 Apologies

Anushka Mukherjee
Meghana Maganti
Sean Cheung
Shiori Tan
Taleah Ugle

1.3 Proxies

Shantelle Jeyakumer (for Taleah Ugle) (SJ)

1.4 Observers

1.5 Absent

2.0 DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 January Council Minutes

3.2 Approval of Committee minutes

- Alumni Engagement
- Catering and Tavern
- Corporate Services
- Election Culture
- Equity & Diversity
- Governance
- Publications
- Student Services
- Volunteering
- Welfare and Advocacy
- Workplace Health & Safety

4.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.0 BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

- 5.1 The 110th Guild Council approves the updates and changes to the Storage Tenancy Agreement which have been applied to improve the functionality and efficiency of the agreement, as recommended by Governance Committee.

6.0 DIRECTORS REPORTS

- 6.1 Managing Director
6.2 Finance Director



- 6.3 Commercial
- 6.4 Student Services

7.0 QUESTIONS TIME – Directors Reports

8.0 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 Welfare 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 Department Officers
- 8.18 Volunteering Chair
- 8.19 OGC

9.0 QUESTIONS TIME – Student Reports

10.0 BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

- 10.1** The 110th Guild Council accepts the resignation of Ananya Rao from the position of National Union of Students Delegate.

Moved: Geemal Jayawickrama
Seconded: Lara Dale

- 10.2** The 110th Guild Council accepts the resignation of Sofie Gilmartin from the position of Environmental Officer.

Moved: Geemal Jayawickrama
Seconded: Lara Dale

- 10.3** The 110th Guild Council approves the appointment of Bradley Carter to the position of acting Environmental Officer while recruitment takes place.

Moved: Geemal Jayawickrama

Seconded: Lara Dale

- 10.4** The 110th Guild Council approves the appointment of Christopher-John Daudu and Shaun Doss to the position of UDUB Radio Co-Directors.

Moved: Geemal Jayawickrama

Seconded: Charlotte Kennedy

- 10.5** The 110th Guild Council approves the business case for \$19,796.35 (+ an additional \$935 for electrical works) to complete the conversion of the proposed Guild bookshop space on the ground floor of the Guild precinct, as recommended and approved by the Strategic Resource Committee.

Moved: Geemal Jayawickrama

Seconded: Lara Dale

- 10.6** The 110th Guild Council approves the updates to the Terms of Reference for the Guild Strategy working group consisting of slight changes to improve the functionality and efficiency of the working group.

Moved: Viknash VM

Seconded: Geemal Jayawickrama

- 10.7** The 110th Guild Council approves the updates to the Club Grants Policy consisting of slight changes to improve the functionality and efficiency of the grants.

Moved: Will Partridge

Seconded: Geemal Jayawickrama

11.0 ELECTIONS

12.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

13.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

14.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

- 14.1** The 110th Guild Council:

14.1.1 Recognises the tragedy of the February 6 earthquakes in Syria and the Republic of Türkiye, with ongoing effects estimated to impact over 23 million people and over 47,000 deaths recorded thus far,

14.1.2 Acknowledges the amplified effect of these earthquakes due to the nearly 12-year conflict in Syria and the ongoing refugee crisis,

- 14.1.3 Reinvites UWA students and community members to utilise resources such as Student Assist and The Living Room for support,
- 14.1.4 Pledges to host a relief and cultural awareness event, with a tentative date and time of Wednesday 8st March from 12pm at Oak Lawn, and
- 14.1.5 Commits to promoting this event and support resources via any relevant channels such as social media, all-student emails, printing and putting up posters/leaflets and announcements or agenda points in lectures and meetings.

Moved: Holly Mellor
Seconded: Taniya Shrimali

14.2 The 110th Guild Council:

- 14.2.1 Acknowledges that the cost of living has increased in Australia for everyone including International Students who are engaged in part-time and casual jobs,
- 14.2.2 Notes that International Student Visa holders are not eligible for Centrelink, Medicare, and other subsidies,
- 14.2.3 Notes that a reinstatement of the limit on working hours that International Students visa holders can engage in is to occur from the 30th of June 2023 but appreciate the increase of the previous limit from 40 to 48 hours,
- 14.2.4 Directs the International Students' Department President and Guild President to write to the Ministry of Home Affairs to state the views of the International Student visa holder and the UWA Student Guild, consisting of:
 - 14.2.4.1 Being against the reinstatement of a limit on working hours of 48 hours a fortnight,
 - 14.2.4.2 Demanding that no limit is reimposed and that students get to be independent in their choice of hours, and
 - 14.2.4.3 That we are ready to engage with stakeholders to ensure International Students are able to support themselves and their families while here in Australia.
- 14.2.5 Recognises that the International Student Department has and is continuing to run employability workshops that cover working rights in Australia and encourages students to attend sessions run this year to ensure they are well-versed in their rights.

Moved: Rutvi Timbadia
Seconded: Drishti Kripalani

14.3 The 110th Guild Council:

- 14.3.1 Acknowledges the recent announcement from the Chinese Service Centre for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE) under China's Ministry of Education (MOE) that requires solely in-person studies to occur in Semester 1, 2023 for a student's degrees to be recognised in China,
- 14.3.2 Recognises that the announcement was made in the last week of January which has left many students from China struggling to get a visa, accommodation, and flights to reach Australia by the Census date in order to get their degrees recognised, and
- 14.3.3 Directs students to the relevant International Student Service and Faculty Offices at UWA to ensure that their academic plans can be altered accordingly to meet the China Government's requirements and the International Students' Department to ensure they are aware of the social and welfare services offered to them by the Guild.

Moved: Rutvi Timbadia
Seconded: Ashley Lui

14.4 The 110th Guild Council:

- 14.3.1 Recognises the approaching one year anniversary of Russia's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine,
- 14.3.2 Acknowledges the deep suffering of Ukrainian refugees and those remaining in Ukraine induced by the invasion,
- 14.3.3 Condemns the flagrant war crimes committed by the Russian army against the civilian population of Ukraine,
- 14.3.4 Stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine and particularly Ukrainian students studying at UWA, and
- 14.3.5 The Ethnocultural Department pledges to host a fundraiser for aid efforts in Ukraine.

Moved: Alex Knowles
Seconded: Luke Alderslade

15.0 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

16.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

16.1 International Women's Day Rally

17.0 CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING



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110th Guild Council

February 22nd, 2023

Guild Council Agenda

Next meeting will be held Wednesday 29th March 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.