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1.0 WELCOME AND OPENING

1.0 Attendance

Alejandro Villa Gomez (AVG)

Anushka Mukherjee (AM)

Ashley Lui (AL)

Bradley Carter (BC)

Charlotte Kennedy (CK)

Christopher-John Daudu (CD) - UDUB Radio

Claudia Bruce (CB)

Cooper Mason (CM)

Derrick Lim (DL) – TRCB Architect

Geemal Jayawickrama (GJ)

Holly Mellor (HM)

Indi Creed (IC)

Joseph Pietrzak (JP)

Kaelin Abrahams (KA)

Kajol Sharma (KS)

Khoa Mai (KM)

Lara Dale (LD)

Laurence Lim (LL) – TRCB Architect

Luke Alderslade (LA)

Melani De Alwis (MDA)

Mutya Maraginot-Joseph (MM)

Robert Whitehurst (RW)

Rutvi Timbadia (RT)

Sean Cheung (SC) - Online

Taleah Ugle (TU)

Tony Goodman (TG)

Viknash VM (VV)

Will Partridge (WP)

1.1 Apologies

Aishya Abdul Raman

Alex Knowles

Drishti Kripalani

John Nguyen

Meghana Maganti

Shiori Tan

Taniya Shrimali

1.2 Proxies

Seren Moulds (for Aishya Abdul Raman) (SM)

1.3 Observers

Abigail Lennon

Angela Aris

Audrey Sullivan

Chris Joseph

Dionne Sparks

Grego Gamier



James Hodgeman Jayden Chunng Laura Booth Matthew Kane Shuta Kamiya Tobias Langtry

1.4 Absent Liam Tubby

RW moved a procedural motion to accept the apologies, proxies and observers. This motion passed unanimously.

2.0 DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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

4.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

None

GJ moved a procedural motion to move to 16.0 General Business. This motion passed unanimously.

16.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

- **16.1** TRCB Masterplan Presentation (LL)
- **16.2** UDUB Radio Presentation (CD)
- **16.3** World's Greatest Shave (LA)

GJ moved a procedural motion to move to 6.0 Directors Reports. This motion passed unanimously.

6.0 DIRECTORS REPORTS

- 6.1 Managing Director
- 6.2 Finance Director

GJ moves a procedural motion to move into camera.

- 6.3 Commercial
- 6.4 Student Services (AT)

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7.0 QUESTIONS TIME – Directors Reports

GJ moves a procedural motion to move out of camera.
GJ moves a motion to accept all the Directors' reports. The motion passes.

8.0 STUDENT REPORTS

8.1	President	(AT)
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- 8.2 Vice President (AT)
- 8.3 General Secretary (AT)
- 8.4 Guild Chair (AT)
- 8.5 Education Council President
- 8.6 Societies Council President (AT)
- 8.7 Public Affairs Council President (AT)
- 8.8 Women's Officer (AT)
- 8.9 Wellbeing 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 (Not Submitted = NS)
- 8.14 Sports Officer (NS)
- 8.15 Access Department (AT)
- 8.16 Pride Officers (NS)
- 8.17 Ethnocultural Department Officers (Discussed)
- 8.18 Volunteering Chair (NS)
- 8.19 OGC (9/11)

9.0 QUESTIONS TIME – Student Reports

GJ moved a motion to accept all the student reports. The motion passed.

10.0 BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

None

11.0 ELECTIONS

None

12.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)



12.1 The 110th Guild Council approves the new Advance Payment Policy for Guild staff, as recommended by the Strategic Resources Committee.

No debate of the motion.

This motion passes.

12.2 The 110th Guild Council approves the new Tenant Business Case for Tutti Frutti, as recommended by the Strategic Resources Committee.

Moved: Lara Dale

Seconded: Geemal Jayawickrama

This motion passes.

RW moved a procedural motion to move the chair to AL. This motion passed unanimously.

12.3 The 110th Guild Council approves the 2023 Election timetable.

No debate of the motion.

This motion passes.

12.4 The 110th Guild Council requests the Managing Director write to the WAEC in order to conduct the 2023 Annual General Elections for the UWA Student Guild & NUS.

Moved: Geemal Jayawickrama Seconded: Robert Whitehurst

No debate of the motion.

This motion passes.

AL moved a procedural motion to move the chair back to RW. This motion passed unanimously.

13.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

13.1 The 110th Guild Council congratulates the PROSH team, led by Paris and Matt, for a successful PROSH.

Moved: Geemal Jayawickrama Seconded: Bradley Carter

No questions for the motion.

This motion passed.

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13.2 The 110th Guild Council approves and accredits the election of the Albany Students' Association that occurred on Friday the 24th of March.

Moved: Kaelin Abrahams Seconded: Taleah Ugle

No questions for the motion.

This motion passed.

14.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

- 14.1 The 110th Guild Council reaffirms its stance as outlined in Motion 15.1 of the March 30th meeting of the 109th Guild Council and as follows:
 - 14.1.1 Wishes all Muslim UWA students a Ramadan Kareem, as well as students from other religions celebrating their own religious holidays, extending our support to those fasting away from their families during their overseas studies,
 - 14.1.2 Encourages UWA students who are away from their families that are fasting to interact with the Muslim Students' Association, the Ethnocultural & International Students' Departments for support during Ramadan, and to reach out to the Guild's support services for extra support,
 - 14.1.3 Directs the University to continue their ongoing work with relevant Guild Departments to cater to the needs of the students whose assessments (e.g. quizzes, tests, assessments) coincide with religious celebrations,
 - 14.1.4 Supports the upcoming 'Grand Open Air Community Iftar' hosted by the Ethnocultural Department and the Muslim Students' Association on March 31st, and
 - 14.1.5 Directs the Ethnocultural Department and International Student Department to share a guide as to how students can get adjustments during the month and broadly.

Moved: Alejandro Villa Gomez Seconded: Seren Moulds

This motion passed unanimously.

- 14.2 The 110th Guild Council:
 - 14.2.1 Stands in solidarity with Cherish Kuehlmann and commits to sharing the open letter to drop the charges on the UWA Guild Facebook and Instagram pages: https://www.megaphone.org.au/petitions/drop-the-charges-against-cherish-kuehlmann,
 - 14.2.2 Commits to posting a solidarity photo and a public statement on its social media platforms demanding that the charges against Cherish be dropped to



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show that the 110th Guild Council stands in solidarity with Cherish,

- 14.2.3 Urges all office-bearers and members of the 110th Guild Council to sign the above open letter and share it, and
- 14.2.4 Endorses taking a solidarity photo with Cherish at the end of the current Guild Council meeting.

Moved: Sean Cheung Seconded: Holly Mellor

RW moved a procedural motion to give SC speaking rights. This motion passed. This motion passed.

14.3 The 110th Guild Council:

- 14.3.1 Recognises that the rental crisis is severely undermining the capacity of students, especially low-income and international students, to find a decent and affordable suitable place to live,
- 14.3.2 Rebukes UWA management for its failure to organise adequate logistical and financial support to students who are struggling to find an affordable rental Acknowledges the work UWA has done through the establishment of the Accommodation Concierge which has assisted close to 800 students in 2023 and would like to see more financial support given to students,
- 14.3.3 Calls on the McGowan state government to impose rent caps to relieve the pressure of housing costs on students and low-income earners, and
- 14.3.4 Endorses the 'Get a Room Students for Affordable Housing' campaign and commits to preserving affiliated posters and other materials disseminated by campaign activists.

Moved: Sean Cheung Seconded: Rutvi Timbadia

This motion passed.

RW moved a procedural motion to make welfare break 5 minutes instead of 30 minutes. This motion passed unanimously.

14.4 The 110th Guild Council:

- 14.4.1 Condemns the AUKUS submarine deal as an escalation of an imperialist arms race and increase militarisation,
- 14.4.2 Denounces the acquisition of nuclear submarines as a step towards nuclear proliferation, which risks devastating environmental impacts and facilitating the development of nuclear weapons,
- 14.4.3 Recognises the AUKUS submarine deal as a gross abuse of taxpayers' money, which should be spent on addressing the current cost-of-living crisis, and
- 14.4.4 Calls for Australia to withdraw from the AUKUS alliance to avoid being drawn into a US-China conflict.

Moved: Sean Cheung Seconded: Holly Mellor

HM suggests an amendment to the motion:

- Remove 14.4.4.
- SC finds this motion non-friendly.

HM moved a motion to amend the motion as described above.

This amendment passed.

This motion failed.

15.0 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

RW moved a procedural motion to finish skipped sections. This motion passed.

5.0 BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

- 5.1 The 110th Guild Council accepts the resignation of Meghana Maganti from the Young Leaders' Council (YLC) committee.
- 5.2 The 110th Guild Council approves the appointment of Geemal Jayawickrama to the Young Leaders' Council (YLC) committee.

RW moved a procedural motion to accept all motions passed via circular. This motion passed.

17.0 CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held Wednesday 26th April 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.