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1.0 WELCOME AND OPENING

1.1 Attendance

1.2 Apologies

Alejandro Villa Gomez Alex Knowles John Nguyen Liam Tubby Meghana Maganti Sean Cheung Shiori Tan Taleah Ugle

1.3 Proxies

Akshata Jois (for Taleah Ugle) (AJ) Alevine Magila (for Sean Cheung) (AM) Jay Williams (for Holly Mellor) (JW) Lorenzo Iannuzzi (for John Nguyen) (LI)

1.4 Observers

1.5 Absent

2.0 DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- 3.1 March Council Minutes
- 3.2 Approval of Committee minutes
 - Alumni Engagement
 - Audit & Risk
 - Catering and Tavern
 - Corporate Services
 - Election Culture
 - Equity & Diversity
 - Governance
 - Publications
 - Strategic Resources
 - 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 accepts the resignation of Anushka Mukherjee from the position of Chair of the Equity and Diversity Committee.
- 5.2 The 110th Guild Council ccepts the resignation of Anushka Mukherjee from the position of Chair of the Corporate Services 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

11.0 ELECTIONS

12.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

12.1 The 110th Guild Council approves the Wellbeing Department in its sharing of RightByYou stickers and other resources throughout Guild property.



Moved: Kaelin Abrahams Seconded: Luke Alderslade

12.2 The 110th Guild Council approves the addition of Ordinary Guild Councillors onto the UWA Guild website, as a part of the student representatives tab.

Moved: Kaelin Abrahams Seconded: Luke Alderslade

12.3 The 110th Guild Council approves the appointment of Jaimee Bardsley as the new Environment Officer of the 110th Guild Council.

Moved: Robert Whitehurst Seconded: Bradley Carter

12.4 The 110th Guild Council approves the appointment of Ashley Lui as the Chair of Corporate Services Committee.

Moved: Geemal Jayawickrama Seconded: Viknash VM

13.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

14.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

- **14.1** The 110th Guild Council:
 - 14.1.1 Acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, or First Nations', sovereignty was never ceded or extinguished, and it exists as an inalienable, inseparable link between the land and their people,
 - 14.1.2 Acknowledges that First Nations' sovereignty co-exists with the sovereignty of the Crown, and it is through Australia's laws and decision-making bodies that Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people can tangibly improve their standard of living, the continuation of their culture, and the entrenchment of this nation's multicultural pluralism. Also acknowledges First Nations' self-determination to demand change from the Australian government bodies through the efforts of activism, rallies and community allyship,
 - 14.1.3 Acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have endured the decimation of their culture, way of life, standard of living and communities through the successive consequences of colonialisation, dispossession, segregation, and discrimination,
 - 14.1.4 Acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have lived and cared for the land for 60,000 years and have forcibly lost their cultural



and philosophical purpose in 235 years, or 0.39% of that time, due to colonialisation.

- 14.1.5 Acknowledges that neither Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people have historically been given appropriate support by government bodies to express concerns and hardships experienced by Indigenous communities. Thus, not been allowed the chance to influence the policies that affect them, nor significantly or proportionally to current policy outcomes within the present,
- 14.1.6 Condemns the Northern Territory Intervention of 2007 as a contemporary example of significantly detrimental policy decision-making without First Nations' consultation,
- 14.1.7 Acknowledges the 'Closing the Gap' Reports' foundational call upon governments and service-providers to decentralise decision-making to First Nations' people over their own health and education outcomes,
- 14.1.8 Acknowledges involving the stakeholders and recipients of any decision ensures a decision is sustainable. Understanding this is the basis of self-determination, democracy, policy formation and communal development,
- 14.1.9 Affirms Australia's endorsement of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and cites Article 3: "Indigenous peoples have the right of self-determination. By virtue of that right they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development." And cites Article 19: "States shall consult and co-operate in good faith with the Indigenous peoples concerned through their own representative institutions in order to obtain their free, prior and informed consent before adopting and implementing legislative or administrative measures that may affect them",
- 14.1.10 Praises the bipartisan creation of the Referendum Council by the Honourable Malcom Turnbull AC and Honourable Bill Shorten, respectively as Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, within 2015
- 14.1.11 Acknowledges the thirteen Regional Dialogues ran by the Referendum Council within each State and Territory regarding constitutional and/or legislative change for First Nations' peoples between 2016-2017. Acknowledges the Referendum met 1,200 First Nations' representatives, with the membership of each Dialogue including 60% from Land Councils (First Nations' owner groups), 20% from community organisations and 20% from prominent individuals. Acknowledges the Voice to Parliament was supported overwhelmingly in each Dialogue,
- 14.1.12 Praises the unprecedented calling of a National Constitutional Convention by Uluru between the 23rd-26th of May 2017. Acknowledges the attendance of 250 delegates and elders from across Australia to represent the First Nations,
- 14.1.13 Acknowledges the Uluru Statement from the Heart as the most conclusive document originating from differing elders within post-colonial, First Nations history,



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- 14.1.14 Affirms support for the Uluru Statement of the Heart, and it's call for Voice, Truth and Treaty,
- 14.1.15 Affirms support for the YES Campaign for the Voice Referendum that shall occur in late 2023,
- 14.1.16 Praises the Western Australian, Tasmanian and NSW branches of the Liberal Party in supporting the Voice. Acknowledges the bravery of Julian Lesser, Bridget Archer and Andrew Bragg for their support of the Voice in the Federal Liberal Party and invites other Federal Liberal Members of Parliament to join in the YES campaign,
- 14.1.17 Acknowledges First Nations' sovereignty will continue to be unceded and will be acknowledged by the Federal Parliament as an inspiration for cooperation to advance First Nation interests,
- 14.1.18 Understands this will be a national conversation with significant generational repercussions and we extend our support and consideration for Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander students, and
- 14.1.19 Acknowledges and respects all elders and custodians who resisted, struggled, and worked for this day. We will listen to your truth telling and will stand in solidarity.

Moved: Kaelin Abrahams Seconded: Taleah Ugle

- **14.2** The 110th Guild Council:
 - 14.2.1 Recognises that Advocacy is needed to both the State and National Levels,
 - 14.2.2 Directs the Governance committee to conduct an analysis using previously established KPIs into the external affiliations the Guild engages in including CISA, CAPA, NUS and any others in the category, and
 - 14.2.3 Directs the Chair to report back to Guild Council with the analysis to also include methods in which we can increase engagement through the state and nationally.

Moved: Viknash VM Seconded: Holly Mellor

15.0 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

16.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

16.1 Catering & Tavern Strategic Plan to increase engagement and profitability



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17.0 CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held Wednesday 31st May 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.