# 110<sup>th</sup> Guild Council July Meeting Resolutions Wednesday 30th August 2023

Microsoft Teams @ 6pm

### 1.0 WELCOME AND OPENING

#### 2.0 DECLARARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

### 3.0 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- 3.1 June Council Minutes
- 3.2 Approval of Committee Minutes
  - Student Services
  - Volunteering
  - Governance

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

### 4.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

No business arising from previous minutes.

### 5.0 BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

No business was completed via circular.

## 6.0 DIRECTORS' REPORTS

- 6.1 Managing Director
- 6.2 Finance Director
- 6.3 Commercial (AT)

BC moves motion to go into camera. This motion passes unanimously.

BC moves motion to go out of camera. This motion passes unanimously.

RW passes motion to give all proxies voting rights. This motion passes unanimously.

- 6.4 Venture Student Innovation Centre (AT)
- 6.5 Student Services (AT)

GJ moves motion to accept all Director reports. This motion passes unanimously.

## 7.0 QUESTION TIME – Directors' Reports

7.1 There were no questions for Directors.

### 8.0 STUDENT REPORTS

- 8.1 President (AT)
- 8.2 Vice President (AT)
- 8.3 General Secretary (Absent)

- 8.4 Guild Chair (AT)
- 8.5 Education Council President (AT)
- 8.6 Societies Council president (AT)
- 8.7 Public Affairs Council (AT)
- 8.8 Women's Officer (AT)
- 8.9 Wellbeing (AT)
- 8.10 Postgraduate Students' Association and Graduate Conference Report (AT)
- 8.11 International Students' Department (AT)
- 8.12 Residential Students' Department President (AR)
- 8.13 Environment Officer (AT)
- 8.14 Sports Officer (NS)
- 8.15 Access Department (AT)
- 8.16 Pride Officers (NS)
- 8.17 Ethnocultural Officers (AT)
- 8.18 Volunteering Chair (NS)
- 8.19 OGC 6/11 (AT)

GJ moves motion to accept all Student reports. This motion passes unanimously.

## 9.0 QUESTIONS TIME – Student Reports

#### 10.0 BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

10.1 Guild Masterplans

## 11.0 ELECTIONS

## 12.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

## 13.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

RW moves Chair to VVM

RW proposes an amendment to motion 12.2.3 from May Guild Council to ensure the committee could campaign and prioritise the YES campaign. Motion passes.

## 14.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTAION)

### 14.1 The 110th Guild Council

- i. Affirms that the right to poster is a basic right student are entitled to as a means to communicate with the student body.
- ii. Acknowledges that there is no complete student democracy without the right to

poster.

Moved: Sean Cheung

Seconded: Melani De Alwis

## The motion passes.

#### 14.2 The 110th Guild Council

- i. Recognises that AUKUS is a provocative and dangerous military alliance that increases the risk of war between the West and China.
- ii. Acknowledges that the Australian acquisition of nuclear submarines is a cornerstone element of AUKUS, which will have an overall cost in excess of AU\$368 billion.
- iii. Condemns the spending of billions of dollars for nuclear submarines and other modern killing instruments by the federal government when we are in the middle of a cost-of-living crisis and where public funds should be directed towards supporting ordinary people.
- iii. Condemns the AUKUS alliance and calls for the withdrawal of Australia from the US-Alliance.

Moved: Sean Cheung

Seconded: Melani De Alwis

The motion passes.

### 14.3 The 110th Guild Council:

- i. Supports the National Union of Students Welfare not Warfare National Day of Action on August 9
- ii. Commits to mobilising resources including displaying e-posters and sending an email update to the student body to promote the event.
- iii. Commits to printing 50 posters to promote the August 9 National Day of Action and putting these up around campus.
- iv. Commits to printing as many leaflets as NUS prints and mobilising guild volunteers to hand these out throughout week 2, semester 2 to promote the event.
- v. Encourages all OGCs to attend the event.

Moved: Sean Cheung

Seconded: Melani De Alwis

The motion passes.

### 14.4 The 110th Guild Council:

- i. Recognises and acknowledges the purpose, necessity, and significance of national student bodies, especially during this period characterised by multiple reviews of tertiary institutions on a federal and state level,
- ii. Recognises that representation on a national level is an essential right for all students at tertiary institutions, and it is the responsibility of the Guild to uphold and bolster that right,
- iii. Directs respective Guild office bearers to work with their national counterparts in these national bodies, to increase engagement with NUS and other unions going forward, and yield better outcomes for students,
- iv. Directs the 110th Guild Council to organise a briefing explaining the role, function, and processes of NUS, as well as facilitating discussion regarding the interests of UWA students, for all incoming 2024 UWA NUS delegates prior to the commencement of the 111th Guild Council term

Proposed: India Creed Seconded: Viknash VM

The motion passes.

14.5 The 110th Guild Council accepts the resignation of Kaelin Abrahams as Wellbeing Officer.

Moved by Geemal Jayawickrama Seconded by Rutvi Timbadia

The motion passes.

14.6 The 110th Guild Council invites the nomination of Erin Williams as the interim 2023 Wellbeing Officer until the end of Kaelin's term and accepts her nomination.

Moved by Geemal Jayawickrama Seconded by Rutvi Timbadia

The motion passes.

### 15.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTAITON)

### 16.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

16.1 Uni Accords

VVM leaves the room.

16.2 Student Life Restructure

# 17.0 CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING