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110th Guild Council Agenda

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Wednesday July 26th, 2023

Guild Council Room @ 6pm

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 June Council Minutes

3.2 Approval of Committee minutes

- May Student Services
- March, April & May Volunteering
- January & May Governance

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

10. BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

10.1 Guild Masterplans.

11. ELECTIONS

12. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

13.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

14.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

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.
- iii. Recognises that bollards are guild facilities.
- iv. Reaffirms that all guild members have the right to use guild facilities.
- v. Supports the right of guild members to put posters up on guild facilities such as bollards.
- vi. Acknowledges that it is unacceptable for bollards, poster boards, and other Guild facilities to be completely covered by material organised by Guild staff, to the exclusion of ordinary Guild members.
- vii. Condemns the argument that e-posters are good for the environment as not serious, plainly cynical and a falsehood.
- viii. Condemns any restrictions on the ability to exercise the right to poster, including paperwork and other bureaucracy.
- ix. Notes that the characterisation of minor scuff marks on Guild banners around bollards as a form of “damage” is an inflammatory and deliberate attempt to intimidate guild members from exercising their recognised right to poster.
- x. Recognises that any scratches or scuff marks on Guild banners around bollards is wholly the responsibility of the Guild authorities who put these banners up to the exclusion of everyone else among the Guild membership.
- xi. Notes that e-posters are inaccessible and bureaucratic.
- xii. Notes that while e-posters are available for use, that it is unacceptable for this to be used as a pretext to abolish the use of ordinary posters, which is provocative, extreme, and an offensive infringement on basic and long-standing democratic norms.

Moved: Sean Cheung
Seconded: Melani De Alwis

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.
- iv. Condemns the AUKUS alliance and calls for the withdrawal of Australia from the US-Alliance.

Moved: Sean Cheung
Seconded: Melani De Alwis

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 300 leaflets and mobilising staff and/or 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

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



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

Moved by Geemal Jayawickrama
Seconded by Rutvi Timbadia

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

15.0 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

16.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

16.1 Uni Accords

16.2 Student Life Restructure

17. CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 30th August 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.