

Guild Council Minutes 111th Guild Council Friday, 1st, December 2023 GCR @ 6pm

1. WELCOME AND OPENING

Meeting starts at 6.01pm.

1. Attendance

India Creed (IC) Nikhita Talluri (NT) Jelena Kovacevic (JK) James Hodgman (JH) Christopher-John Daudu (CD) Robert Whitehurst (RW) Chloe Dixon-Hotchkin (CDH) (online) Keertikka P Ganesan (KG) Lorenzo lannuzzi (LI) Matthew Harris (MH) Olivia Stronach (OS) Max Vinning (MV) Amira Nunn (AN) Chloe Lazaroo (CL) Mehardeep Kaur (MK) (online) Korede Ovemade (KO) Paige Brandwood (PB) Rachel Yeo (RY) (online) Samantha Smith (SS) Aidan Kirby Smith (AKS) (online) Anthony Sims (AS) Juan Lakonawa (JL) (online) Archit Menon (AM) (online) Alevine Magila (AMA) Finn Gearon (FG)

IC proposes a motion to accept online attendees' votes. Motion passes. 2009

2. Apologies 2.1 Rishav Neog (RN) 2.2 Luke Alderslade (LA) 2.3 Shreya Bhardwaj (SB)

3. Proxies

AS for SS

IC proposes a motion to accept proxies. Motion passes.

4. Absent

2. DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

N/A

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

N/A



4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

N/A

5. BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

N/A

6. BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

N/A

7. ELECTIONS

7.1 Returning Officer

Nominated member: Tony Goodman

Nominated by: Nikhita Talluri

Seconded by: James Hodgman

Tony was elected unopposed as Returning Officer.

7.2 Chair

a) To be a member of Guild Council

Nominated member: Jelena Kovacevic

Nominated by: Nikhita Talluri

Seconded by: James Hodgman

Jelena was elected unopposed as Chair of Guild Council

7.3 Vice-President

a) To be an Ordinary Guild Councillor

Nominated member: James Hodgman

Nominated by: Indi Creed



Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

James was elected unopposed as Vice-President of Guild Council

7.4 Deputy Chair

a) To be a member of Guild Council

Nominated Guild Council Member: Rachel Yeo

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

Rachel was elected unopposed as Deputy Chair of the Guild Council.

7.5 Academic Board

a) Appoints the Guild President (Indi Creed), the PSA President (Christopher-John Daudu) and the ISD President (Rishav Neog) as ex-officio members of the Academic Board.

b) Elects the remaining 3 members from members of Guild Council.

Nominated Guild Council Members: Robert Whitehurst, Claudia Bruce, Nikhita Talluri, Rishav Neog

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: James Hodgman

Robert, Claudia, Nikhita and Rishav were elected unopposed to the Academic Board.

7.6 Strategic Resources Committee

a) The Guild President is the Chair of the Strategic Resources Committee.



b) Two (2) members of Guild Council, one of whom must be female.

Nominated Guild Council Members: Keertika Ganesan, Aidan Kirby-Smith

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

Keertika and Aidan were elected unopposed to the Strategic Resources Committee.

7.7 Catering and Tavern Committee

a) Elects the Chair of the Catering and Tavern Committee from members of Council.

Nominated Guild Council Member: Nikhita Talluri

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: James Hodgman

Nikhita was elected unopposed as Chair of the Catering & Tavern Committee.

b) Three (3) members of Guild Council, one of whom must be female.

Nominated Guild Council Members: Shreya Bhardwaj, CJ Daudu, James Hodgman

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

Shreya, CJ, James were elected unopposed to the Catering & Tavern Committee.

7.8 Student Services Committee

a) Two (2) members of Guild Council, one of whom must be female.



Nominated Guild Council Members: Mehardeep Kaur, Olivia Stronach

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

Mehardeep and Olivia were elected unopposed to the Student Services Committee.

b) Elects the Chair of the Student Services Committee from members of Council.

Nominated Guild Council Member: Max Vinning

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

Max was elected unopposed as Chair of the Student Services Committee.

7.9 Corporate Services Committee

a) Three (3) members of Guild Council, one of whom must be female.

Nominated Guild Council Members: Aiden Kirby-Smith, Anthony Sims, Keertika Ganesan

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

Aiden, Anthony and Keertika were elected unopposed to the Corporate Services Committee.

b) Election of the Chair of the Corporate Services Committee from

members of Guild Council.



Nominated Guild Council Member: Aiden Kirby-Smith

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

Aiden was elected unopposed as Chair of the Corporate Services Committee.

7.10 Governance Committee

a) Three (3) members of Guild Council, one of whom must be female.

Nominated Guild Council Members: CJ Daudu, Lorenzo Iannuzzi, Paige Brandwood

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

CJ, Lorenzo and Paige were elected unopposed to the Governance Committee

b) The Chair of Guild Council is the Chair of the Governance Committee.

7.11 Equity and Diversity Committee

a) Election of the Chair of the Equity and Diversity Committee from members of Guild Council.

Nominated Guild Council Member: Paige Brandwood

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

Paige was elected unopposed as Chair of the Equity & Diversity Committee

b) One (1) member of Guild Council.



Nominated Guild Council Member: Sammie Smith

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

Sammie was elected unopposed to the Equity & Diversity Committee.

7.12 Personnel Board

a) One (1) member of Guild Council.

Nominated Guild Council Member: Lorenzo Iannuzzi

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

Lorenzo was elected unopposed to the Personnel Board.

7.13 Enterprise Bargaining Agreement Committee

a) Two (2) members of Guild Council, one of whom must be female.

Nominated Guild Council Members: Matthew Harris, Mehardeep Kaur

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

Matthew and Mehardeep were elected unopposed to the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement Committee.

7.14 Joint Consultative Committee

a) Two (2) members of Guild Council, as per the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement.

Nominated Guild Council Members: Claudia Bruce, Amira Nunn



Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

Claudia and Amira were elected unopposed to the Joint Consultative Committee.

7.15 Election Culture Committee

a) Five (5) members of Guild Council, at least two of which must be female or nonbinary.

Nominated Guild Council Members: Alevine Magila, Rachel Yeo, Claudia Bruce, Chloe Lazaroo, Max Vinning

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

Alevine, Rachel, Claudia, Chloe and Max were elected unopposed to the Election Culture Committee.

7.16 Tenancy Committee

a) Election of the Chair of the Tenancy Committee from members of Guild Council.

Nominated Guild Council Member: Shreya Bhardwaj

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri Shreya was elected unopposed as Chair of the Tenancy Committee

7.17 Publications Committee

a) Two (2) members of Guild Council, one of whom must be female.

Nominated Guild Council Members: Sammie Smith, Fin Gearon



Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

Sammie and Fin were elected unopposed to the Publications Committee.

7.18 Volunteering Committee

a) Two (2) members of Guild Council, one of whom must be female

Nominated Guild Council Members: Luke Alderslade, Jelena Kovacevic

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhi Talluri

Luke and Jelena were elected unopposed to the Volunteering Committee

7.19 Young Leaders Council

a) Election of the Chair of YLC to be an Ordinary Guild Councillor.

Nominated Guild Council Member: James Hodgman

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

James was elected unopposed as Chair of the Young Leaders Council.

b) Two (2) members of Guild Council.

Nominated Guild Council Members: Archit Menon and Aiden Kirby-Smith

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

Archit and Aiden were elected unopposed to the Young Leaders' Council.



7.20 Workplace Health and Safety Committee

a) One (1) member of Guild Council.

Nominated Guild Council Member: Parham Bahrami

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

Parham was elected unopposed to the Workplace Health and Safety Committee.

b) The Guild President is the Chair of the Workplace Health and Safety

Committee.

7.21 Alumni Engagement Committee

a) Three (3) members of Guld Council.

Nominated Guild Council Member: CJ Daudu, Claudia Bruce

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Nikhita Talluri

Nominated Guild Council Member: Indi Creed

Nominated by: Nikhita Talluri

Seconded by: James Hodgman

CJ, Claudia and Indi were elected unopposed to the Alumni Engagement Committee.

b) The Immediate Past President (Geemal Jayawickrama) is the Chair of

the Alumni Engagement Committee.



7.22 Discipline Committee

a) Three (3) members of Guild Council, one of whom must be female.

Nominated Guild Council Member: Jelena Kovacevic, Nikhita Talluri, James Hodgman

Nominated by: Indi Creed

Seconded by: Max Vinning

Jelena, Nikhita, and James were elected unopposed to the Discipline Committee.

8. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

8.1 The 111th Guild Council thanks Geemal Jayawickrama for his contributions and efforts as the 110th Guild President.

Moved: Indi Creed Seconded: Nikhi Talluri

IC mentions it is important to acknowledge the fantastic work done by Geemal in setting up the Guild for the new year.

No questions for the motion. No speakers for or against the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

8.2 The 111th Guild Council thanks the Guild Staff for their contributions and efforts throughout 2023 and looks forward to another productive year in 2024.

Moved: Indi Creed Seconded: Nikhita Talluri

IC highlights the valuable contributions of Guild staff particularly Tony and Mutya in 2023 and looks forward to another productive year in 2024.

No questions for the motion.

DEBATE

FOR: RW expresses appreciation for Guild staff who have always been a great support who have ensured that the Guild is able to deliver the best to students.

Motion pass unanimously.

8.3 The 111th Guild Council accepts the dates as attached to be tentative meeting dates for all Guild Council meetings for the upcoming year.



Moved: Nikhita Talluri Seconded: Indi Creed

No questions for the motion. No speakers for or against the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

8.4 The 111th Guild Council approves the 2024 Preliminary Budget Deficit-Surplus figure of -\$279,626 (deficit).

Moved: Indi Creed Seconded: Nikhita Talluri

- IC acknowledges the hard work of NT and Mutya for putting the budget together before December 1st as this is not usually the case.
- Deficit is less than the predicted deficit from last year and all the changes that have been made to staff departments.

MMJ reminds the council of process for the budget. It does not take effect until 2024 so any money that is left for 2023 is encouraged to be used for wrapping up existing projects. Any new projects are advised to start in January as the budget for 2024 will only take effect then. As the financial year ends on December 31st any last-minute expenditure effects the 2023 budget instead of the 2024 budget. Department heads can approve any expenditure under \$500 without requesting approval however if the project have several invoices less than \$500 but the total is more than \$500, it must be submitted to the executive. Important that these are not submitted last minute as guild finance cannot process immediately as it is important for guild finances internal controls to follow procedures.

2023 deficit was \$279,686k a vast improvement from 2022. Most of the student budget is like last year except for some increase in staff budget mostly due to increase in wages due to inflation adjustment. Also due to GSC, previously GSC and marketing were together but now they are separates which is why GSC has a budget this year even though it wasn't there previously.

Property has experienced a loss in 2023, opposed to 2022 income. Due to a loss of tenants such as Westpac. The loss of Westpac was impactful as they paid a significant amount of rent. 2024 will not have that revenue. Hopefully more tenants will be gained however with the construction this might be difficult but even if new tenants are gained guild will not receive any revenue from them due to rental leeway in first few months of tenancy.

SSAF is an 8% increase in line with the approved increase. This does not account for a possible increase in students as its difficult to gauge so there might be a possible upside. Tony mentioned that SSAF increase in tied to department of education and is not controlled by the guild.

Quobba will be heavily impacted for a few months due to the renovations at Reid library. This will further impact guild revenue. Catering review will hopefully highlight issues and aid in making guild outlets more efficient and profitable.

Budget is set to be reviewed mid-year, this will be a good opportunity to see how the budget is tracking and if there are any shocks to it. It can then be readjusted accordingly.



NT mentions that the approach taken when allocating the budget for guild departments was comparing the actual amount spent in 2023 to the budgeted amount. Reductions and increased were dependent of where the departments were spending money. More significant increases in budgets were based on future projects that would require more funding.

QUESTIONS

OS: Is the guild losing money or gaining money IC explained that this is a budgeted deficit and therefore it is a budgeted net loss.

AN: In terms of SSAF income Tony mentioned that the 8% increase was due to the inflation however the treasurer report said that it was to account for increase in enrolments. IC clarified stating that this was an error in the report and a second version was sent out that amended this error.

Tony mentions that he has not seen a forecasted figure and therefore it is not usually budgeted for.

AN: Can I ask for an explanation of the catering review

TG: A student on council requested to look into catering a bit more. With the introduction of the IGA, microwaves and other tenants, the guild outlets have been suffering. The catering review has provided some positive results in what needs to be done to improve the profitability and services.

OS: When will the results of the catering review come out? TG: Around Jan and Feb.

CL: Why are the figures for the bookshop 0?

Tony: Because it doesn't make money, the bookshop will be moved to GSC, so staff are not lost. There will be some books and merchandise available in the GSC, but the bookstore cannot keep operating on its own due to the loss it makes on staff wages.

AN: What is the reason for the 5% increase in guild council budget and could we get some elaboration on the special projects.

IC: NUS trips needed to be budgeted for, and there have been other projects that have discussed. But the main reason for the increase in that the special projects tend to go over budget so the increase is just accounting for that, it does not necessarily mean that the full amount will be spent.

No speakers for or against the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

8.5 The 111th Guild Council approves the line items in the 2024 Preliminary Budget Pack.

Moved: Indi Creed Seconded: Nikhita Talluri

No questions for the motion. No speakers for or against the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.



9.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

IC explains that the CAPEX budget was received Thursday night (day before guild council meeting) and therefore not enough notice could be provided.

Motion to hear motion without notice passed unanimously.

- **9.1** The 111th Guild Council approves the Budgeted 2024 Capital Expenditure.
 - 1. Computer Renewal \$25,000
 - 2. Website (Events, Pelican) \$30,000
 - 3. Catering \$114,000

Total = \$169,000

Moved: Nikhita Talluri Seconded: Indi Creed

IC explains that the CAPEX breakdown is provided in the budget packet. TG explains that the kitchen is centralising for 2024 so costs associated with that.

QUESTIONS

LI: Will website expenditure be at the discretion of corporate services committee? IC: Both staff and corporate services overseeing committee will have a say. Tony explains that the staff will look at where money is spent, however the budget given is a rough estimate of how much will be required. They want to see what can be achieved.

OS: Does that mean more money can be allocated? Tony mentions that it is possible but that we should take one step at a time and that \$30k is should hopefully be enough money to get things sorted.

No speakers for or against the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

10.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

10.1 The 111th Guild Council;

1. Acknowledges the United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities on December 3;

2. Recognises the findings and the total of 222 recommendations of the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability, published in September, through which almost 10,000 people shared their experiences of violence, abuse, neglect, and exploitation;

3. Recognises the findings and the 15 recommendations of the Senate Community Affairs References Committee into assessment and support services for people with ADHD, published in November, which examined 700 submissions and heard evidence from 79 witnesses;

4. Supports students and staff members in making disclosures of their disabilities and acknowledges that some people may choose not to make disclosures for a variety of reasons including fear of prejudice or simply personal preference;

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5. Acknowledges the lower rates of subject loads passed by students who are disabled compared to the general student population and encourages the university to continue in efforts that aim to close this divide by improving accessibility to education for all students;

6. Encourages students to make use of existing educational support arrangements provided by the university primarily in the form of University Academic Accessibility Plans provided with the assistance of UniAccess;

7. Condemns discrimination on the basis of disability, in all its forms, directed against the students and staff of UWA, both on and off campus, and recognises the impact that discrimination may have on someone in their access to education as well as their involvement in other areas in society;

8. Directs Guild affiliated clubs to consider accessibility of events throughout the planning process and encourages them to make use of resources provided, such as the Accessible Clubs Guide, as well as assistance from the Access Department, if required, to assist them in considering the needs of all students on campus;

9. Encourages members of Guild council as well as other student leaders to complete the free "Introduction to Disability Awareness" training available online from Disability Awareness. Moved: Olivia Stronach

Seconded: Matthew Harris

OS wishes to change the wording of 10.1.8 from 'directs' to 'advises' for a softer approach. Olivia emphasises making achievable goals to encourage action from clubs.

She also highlighted the discrimination of people with disabilities by giving examples that came to light in the findings such as cases where autistic children locked in rooms and other distressing examples.

Asks Guild Council for support in increasing awareness of support systems in Uni so those with disabilities are more likely to get the necessary help they need to succeed as well as increase individual awareness by completely disability awareness training.

MH mentions people with disabilities are some of the most undervalued people in Australia. Disability as employment is one of fastest growing, and NDIS is expanding massively which is great however there is still massive discrimination towards people with disabilities and still have terrible learning outcomes. MH states this should be mitigated as much as possible for a more equitable outcome. He acknowledges it is a big task but that this motion is a step in the right direction.

Council takes a welfare break.

DEBATE

FOR: CB mentions that now the reallocation of club rooms is coming out she suggests that anyone on tenancy committee for 2024 thinks of accessibility of reallocations. She also encourages OS and MH to look into adding a sub-section of the accessible clubs' guide that includes the accessibility of club rooms and guidelines on how to keep club rooms accessible.

The motion requires amendment to wording of 10.1.8 before passing

IC moves a motion to discuss directors reports as an item of general business prior to further motions as TG has to leave. Motion passes.



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TG explains he is going on long service leave for all of December until 29 Jan. Mutya and Jenny will be dealing with his work. Christmas period staff are likely to be on break, so be mindful of this if any queries or training needs to be addressed.

TG explains also that University has a policy on foreign interference, clubs need to be transparent if they are receiving foreign funding. University has the power to enforce this as it is federal government legislation. A reminder that this is a workplace environment, not just for the stuff but also the board so unacceptable behaviour will be faced with disciplinary action. Director of Safety may be coming in to do a presentation on workplace Environment. As a board the guilds actions or lack of action can be held liable.

TG left the meeting.

10.2 The 111th Guild Council:

1. Acknowledges that the closure of the Safe Night Space for Women in Perth poses a critical challenge to the safety of vulnerable women in our community;

2. Acknowledges that, as of September 2023, there were 520 women experiencing homelessness in Perth, either sleeping rough or temporarily sheltered, and homeless women are exposed to a higher risk of violence, with a shocking 64 per cent reporting attacks since becoming homeless;

3. Affirms that immediate action is required to implore the Western Australian Government and the City of Perth to provide the essential funding and support needed to ensure the continued operation of the Safe Night Space for Women in Perth;

4. Opposes the closure of the Safe Night Space for Women;

5. Commits to formally supporting and signing a petition urging the Western Australian Government and the City of Perth to take immediate action to provide the essential funding and support needed to ensure the continued operation of the Safe Night Space for Women in Perth;

6. Commits to actively promoting the petition and encouraging the wider community to sign and support this vital cause;

7. Directs all students to sign the petition and share it widely within their networks.

8. Petition Link: <u>https://www.change.org/p/urgent-appeal-to-</u> save-the-safe-night-space-for-women-in-perth

Moved: Paige Brandwood Seconded: Indi Creed

IC speaks to the motion. IC mentions that this is something the state government is getting behind and we might be able to have a tangible impact in lobbying the state government into talking to city of Perth.

QUESTIONS

CB: Are there any plans to utilise the guild social media or the Women's Department social media to share the petition.

PB: Have been in contact with current Women's officer to share the petition, it hasn't gone ahead yet, but it is in the plans. Indi also plans to share some things on the Guild account.



OS: What was the reason it was opposed?

PB: Due to a lack of support the city doesn't wish to fund it and divert it somewhere else.

AN: Would like to add a point on the importance of this issue given that we are currently with the period of 16 days of activism against gender-based violence and our support is important as councillors.

Considered a friendly alteration and will be added to motion.

LI: Should the wording of it be confirmed?

RW: Normally if it's a friendly proposal, after the meeting is over the amendment will be properly generated and approved by executive to ensure that everyone is happy with it.

OS: Will the final version be approved by guild council

RW: Yes, there will be an opportunity for the minutes to be approved by everyone.

No speakers for or against the motion.

The amended motion passed unanimously.

10.3 The 111th Guild Council:

1. Notes that:

a. Western Australia is the only state in the Commonwealth to not allow its residents to change their gender marker to 'X'.
b. Western Australia, joined by New South Wales, are the only two states in the Commonwealth to require those who wish to change their gender marker to have undergone some form of sexual reassignment surgery or hormone replacement therapy.
c. The Cock-Labor government despite baving a majority in

c. The Cook-Labor government, despite having a majority in both.

houses of the state parliament, has stated that these restrictive laws for changing one's gender marker will not be dealt with this session of the state parliament.

2. Acknowledges that:

a. Not all trans and gender diverse people wish to undergo any kind of sexual reassignment surgery or hormone replacement therapy, and thus are unable to change their gender marker under the current laws of Western Australia.

b. The restriction of changing one's gender marker to 'X' in Western Australia discriminates against trans and gender diverse people who do not identify with either label of 'female' or 'male'.

3. Resolves to:

a. Work with other Student Guilds across Western Australia, and other organisations as needed, to create a report for the Cook-Labor government outlining the reasoning to update these restrictive and discriminatory laws.



b. Support the Pride Department in their cooperation with the equivalent departments in other Student Guilds across Western Australia for creation of an education campaign for trans and gender diverse students on the services available for name and gender marker changes.

Moved: Lorenzo lannuzzi Seconded: Finn Gearon

FG speaks to the motion. FG says this would be an achievable change and would also allow for connections to be built with other guilds.

No questions for the motion. No speakers for or against the motion

The motion passed unanimously.

11.0 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

11.1. Requires its delegates to the National Union of Students act in a manner that does not limit the agenda of the conference, and that ensures the discussion of autonomous policy chapters. With specific reference towards the Queer and Disability chapters.

11.2. Requires its delegates, in the event of the full agenda not being discussed, to report the circumstances and any actions by UWA delegates that led to them not being discussed.

11.3. Recommends its delegates do not sit with a binding faction or any faction that has, through their actions, prevented discussion of autonomous policy chapters.

Moved: India Creed Seconded: Robert Whitehurst

IC explains the motion was late as it was recommendation given by the 110th Guild Council but was received the day before Guild Council meeting.

Motion to hear motion without notice passed unanimously.

IC speaks to the motion. IC explains that NUS is controlled by 2 or 3 factions who proxy all of their votes to one person meaning NUS representatives don't get much of a say. It also diminishes the power of smaller parties and independents. Agendas are completely deliberated ahead of time and people rarely get a say in the national lobby. NUS often experiences disruptions for example at the previous NUS there was a fist fight, at another conference many people got kicked out for being heavily disruptive. And some things on the agenda do not get discussed as the party in power heavily restrict discussion resulting in minimal discussion particularly on matters concerning queer people and disabilities. IC believes this is important for the council as NUS is a representative body and if they are not fulfilling a full representative function, then the Council is not getting out of NUS the money that is being put into it. Recommend that our delegates do not participate in this behaviour.

DEBATE

FOR: OS thanks for mentioning the queer and disabilities chapters and they are important things to mention.

No questions for the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.



12.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

IC proposes a motion to move in camera, seconded by JH.

The motion passed unanimously.

All observers are required to leave the room.

Motion to move out of camera.

Motion passed unanimously. Observers return.

12.2 Finance and IT Induction

IC encourages everyone to do training as soon as possible as that is the way to access emails, resources, teams and agenda packs that will be uploaded by the secretary. Can't access finances without finance training and therefore cannot start projects. Training must be completed by 31 January.

12.3 Guild Shirts for 2024

IC explains that Guild shirts are for O'day and for any events we do as a guild. Marketing have started drawing up designs. There will be a meeting to consolidate held next week for anyone interested in being involved. The ultimate design will also be brought to Guild Council.

OS: Will only Guild Council have received the t-shirts? IC: We often get a large surplus of these shirts which can be given to autonomous department members but at an added cost from the Merch shop.

OS: How much do they cost? IC: Around \$14.

CB adds a discussion point; Motion 101 training to help GC members draft motions, if anyone is interested in helping get in touch with her.

OS adds a discussion point, she found a marquee to purchase which is cheaper than hiring it.

17. CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING 7.29pm

The next meeting is scheduled for **6pm Wednesday January 31st, 2024**. 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.