



1. WELCOME AND OPENING

1.1 Acknowledgement of Country

1.2 Attendance

1.3 Apologies

1.4 Proxies

1.5 Absent

2. DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 February 25th 2026 Council Minutes

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5. BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

5.1 The 113th Guild Council accepts the resignation of Ava Ebbutt from the position of Women's Officer.

Moved: Oliver Barrett

Seconded: Insiah Riaz

5.2 The 113th Guild Council, on the recommendation of the Governance Committee, appoints Hana Giltrap to the position of Women's Officer for the remainder of the 113th Guild Council term.

Moved: Oliver Barrett

Seconded: Insiah Riaz

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 Guild President

8.2 Guild Vice-President

8.3 Guild General Secretary

8.4 Chair of Guild Council

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 Officer

8.16 Pride Officer

8.17 Ethnocultural Officer

8.18 Volunteering Chair

8.19 OGCs

9. QUESTION TIME – Student Reports

10. BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

10.1 The 113th Guild Council approves the following policies:

- a) Unpaid Placement Grant Policy
- b) Equal Opportunity Policy
- c) Leave and Absence Policy
- d) Mobile Phone Usage Reimbursement Policy
- e) Sexual Harassment Policy
- f) Work from Home Policy
- g) Media Usage and Content Licensing Policy

Moved: Oliver Barrett

Seconded: Reana Bose



11. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

11.1 The 113th Guild Council approves the 2026 Election timetable.

Moved: Yasaswi Shrestha

Seconded: Oliver Barrett

11.2 The 113th Guild Council requests the Managing Director write to the WAEC to conduct the 2026 Annual General Elections for the UWA Student Guild and National Union of Students (NUS).

Moved: Oliver Barrett

Seconded: Yasaswi Shrestha

11.3 The 113th Guild Council approves the 2025 Guild Audited Financial Statements.

Moved: Oliver Barrett

Seconded: Insiah Riaz

11.4 The 113th Guild Council accepts the proposed increase to the financial approval limits.

Moved: Oliver Barrett

Seconded: Insiah Riaz

12. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

12.1 The 113th Guild Council, on recommendation from the Strategic Resources Committee, approves the increase to the expenditure ceiling of the RSD Ball to \$104,000.

Moved: Oliver Barrett

Seconded: Insiah Riaz

13. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

13.1 The 113th Guild Council:

13.1.1 Recognises that Reproductive Health Leave enables workers to take paid time off to manage reproductive health conditions including menstruation, menopause, endometriosis, fertility treatment and hormone therapy;



- 13.1.2 Acknowledges that unpaid time taken off work for reproductive health contributes to reduce earnings, widens the gender wage gap, and diminishes economic participation;
- 13.1.3 Affirms that workplaces should be spaces of equality where the health of workers is supported;
- 13.1.4 Endorses the Australian Unions “It’s for Every Body” campaign and its call for the inclusion for 10 days of paid Reproductive Health Leave in the National Employment Standards; and
- 13.1.5 Commits to distributing the campaign petition to students via primary Guild social media channels and via email: <https://www.megaphone.org.au/petitions/make-reproductive-health-leave-a-national-employment-standard>

Moved: Ruby Wood-Hill

Seconded: Abby Rai

13.2 The 113th Guild Council:

- 13.2.1 Affirms the principle that higher education is a public good that should be free and universally accessible, funded by progressive public revenue rather than student debt;
- 13.2.2 Reaffirms its support for the repeal of the Jobs Ready Graduate scheme and the abolition of HECS-HELP debt;
- 13.2.3 Directs the Guild President and Education Council President to advocate to the Federal Government for a pathway to free higher education; and
- 13.2.4 Affirms that advocacy for free education includes international students in principle, recognising the inequitable treatment of international students under the current funding model.

Moved: Rama Sugiarta

Seconded: Daniel Tyres



13.3 The 113th Guild Council:

- 13.3.1 Notes with concern that UWA's Geology and Geography qualifications have lost or are at risk of losing professional accreditation, and that Pathology undergraduate qualifications are not accredited;
- 13.3.2 Recognises that professional accreditation is critical to students post-graduation employment prospects and the value of their degree;
- 13.3.3 Directs the Guild President and Education Council President to formally advocate to the relevant Schools and the Academic Council for the reaccreditation of Geology and Geography qualifications and the accreditation of Pathology undergraduate qualifications; and
- 13.3.4 Commits to providing support to student groups campaigning for these accreditation outcomes.

Moved: Rama Sugiarta

Seconded: Daniel Tyres

13.4 The 113th Guild Council:

- 13.4.1 Recognises the value of the introduction of Commonwealth Prac Payments for teaching, social work, nursing, and midwifery students.
- 13.4.2. Joins the Health Student Alliance and the National Union of Students in calling for the expansion of Commonwealth Prac Payments to all Allied Health placements in the upcoming federal budget.
- 13.4.3. Joins the National Union of Students in their national campaign to end unpaid compulsory placements.
- 13.4.4. Joins the Australian Medical Student Association and the National Union of Students in calling for the expansion of Commonwealth Prac Payments to Medical and Dentistry students in the 3rd year of their course and beyond.
- 13.4.5. Share via social media and commit to sharing the campaign petitions:
 - a. AMSA: https://www.change.org/p/end-placement-poverty-for-medical-students-include-them-in-paid-placement-reform?utm_medium=custom_url&utm_source=share_petition&recruited_by_id=db8da450-0baf-11ef-9d74-1d9f39c1d9fd
 - b. HSU: <https://hsu.net.au/extend-paid-placements/#petition>



Moved: Rama Sugiarta

Seconded: Daniel Tyres

13.5 The 113th Guild Council:

- 13.5.1 Affirms that any proposal to merge the University of Western Australia with another institution would have profound consequences for student culture, academic diversity, and staff employment;
- 13.5.2 Opposes any merger proposal advanced without extensive, genuine, and binding consultation with the student body;
- 13.5.3 Directs the Guild President to formally communicate this position to the University Senate, Vice Chancellor, Minister for Education, and Minister for Tertiary Education;
- 13.5.4 Calls on the Western Australian Government to include Student Guilds in its stakeholder consideration, and as members of its committees relating to tertiary governance; and
- 13.5.5 Commits to campaigning publicly against merger proposals that do not meet the threshold of meaningful student consultation.

Moved: Rama Sugiarta

Seconded: Abby Rai

13.6 The 113th Guild Council:

- 13.6.1 Opposes the active recruitment of UWA students by military and defence industry organisations on campus, including through career fairs, information stalls, and sponsored events;
- 13.6.2 Directs the Guild President to advocate to the University to review and restrict the use of campus spaces for military recruitment spaces; and
- 13.6.3 Affirms the student right to pursue careers of their choosing while asserting that the Guild, as a representative body, will not facilitate or promote military recruitment.

Moved: Rama Sugiarta

Seconded: Abby Rai

13.7 The 113th Guild Council:



- 13.7.1 Strongly condemns and opposes the Federal Government's sudden increase to the Temporary Graduate Visa (Subclass 485) application fee from \$2,300 and \$4,600;
- 13.7.2 Calls on the Federal Government to reverse this decision, which not only impacts recently graduated international students but also sets a concerning precedent that signals to current and prospective international students that they are not welcome to Australia;
- 13.7.3 Calls on the Federal Government to recognise the value of international graduates and their significant contributions to Australia's economy, workforce and multicultural society; and
- 13.7.4 Encourages the Guild President, alongside the International Students' Department, to send a letter to the Federal Minister for Education and the Minister for Home Affairs condemning this increase and advocating for its reversal.

Moved: Ojaswi Shrestha

Seconded: Emma Meunier

13.8 The 113th Guild Council:

- 13.8.1 Condemns the military escalation led by the United States, in coordination with Israel, towards the Iranian people;
- 13.8.2 Denounces these extensive US-Israeli strikes which have resulted in severe humanitarian consequences, killing 187 young primary school girls, over 2000 casualties in total and displacement of more than 4 million people across the affected region;
- 13.8.3 Recognises that this crisis has extended to multiple countries in the Middle East, impacting critical shipping routes such as the Strait of Hormuz and intensifying global economic disruption, contributing to ongoing instability and risk of further destabilising the region;
- 13.8.4 Affirms the importance of upholding national sovereignty and the protection of human rights;
- 13.8.5 Further recognises that allied governments, including the Australian Government, have provided political, logistical, and/or military support to United States operations;



- 13.8.6 Calls on the Australian Government to take a stand with Iranian Australians to express nationwide sympathy for those whose families are currently under subjugation and oppression in Iran, and instead advocate for a return to diplomatic negotiations;
- 13.8.7 Condemns the Islamic Republic Regime which has illegally abused human rights by capturing and kidnapping innocent and peaceful protestors across the country, threatening their families, torturing them into forced confessions and carrying out mass sham trials without providing adequate defence lawyers for all accused persons, resulting in mass public executions of over 90 000 people, most notably, a 17 year old pro wrestler and an 18 year old girl, just in the last 5 days;
- 13.8.8 Encourages students to engage in critical discussion, education and activism around ongoing conflict and issues of imperialism and international justice as well as stand in solidarity with the people of Iran who have been impacted by war and displacement; and
- 13.8.9 Encourages impacted students to seek support through Guild and UWA wellbeing services.

Moved: Oliver Barrett

Seconded: Insiah Riaz

14. MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

15. GENERAL BUSINESS

16. CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for **6pm Wednesday April 29th 2026**. 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.