



## **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 March 25<sup>th</sup> 2026 Council Minutes**

## **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 Guild President: Oliver Barrett**

### **8.2 Guild Vice-President: Reana Bose**

### **8.3 Guild General Secretary: Insiah Riaz**

### **8.4 Chair of Guild Council: Yasaswi Shrestha**

### **8.5 Education Council President: Emily Bunschoten**

### **8.6 Societies Council President: Jonathon Tay**



**8.7 Public Affairs Council President:** Tara Mishra

**8.8 Women's Officer:** Hana Giltrap

**8.9 Wellbeing Officer:** Jennifer Woo

**8.10 Postgraduates Students' Association President:** Jay Williams

**8.11 International Students' Department President:** Ojaswi Shrestha

**8.12 Residential Students' Department President:** Troy Wood

**8.13 Environment Officer:** Zered Robinson

**8.14 Sports Officer:** Zen Hatelty

**8.15 Access Department:** Blake Mercer

**8.16 Pride Officers:** Hayley Paku

**8.17 Ethnocultural Officers:** Emma Meunier

**8.18 Volunteering Chair:** Julia Suffell

**8.19 OGCs** *as follows*

## **9. QUESTION TIME – Student Reports**

## **10. BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE**

## **11. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)**

**11.1** The 113th Guild Council, on the recommendation of the Governance Committee, approves

- a) Approves the updated Guild regulations
- b) Exempts the 113<sup>th</sup> Guild Council from regulation 23(1)(c) where it applies to regulation 20(2)(e)

Moved: Yasaswi Shrestha



Seconded: Oliver Barrett

**11.2** The 113th Guild Council, on the recommendation of the Governance Committee, approves the updated Election Regulations.

Moved: Yasaswi Shrestha

Seconded: Oliver Barrett

**11.3** The 113<sup>th</sup> Guild Council approves the appointment of Laasya Chava, Chloe Burns and Gabriel Houbart as the UDub Radio Managers for the remainder of the 113<sup>th</sup> Guild Council term.

Moved: Oliver Barrett

Seconded: Insiah Riaz

**11.4** The 113<sup>th</sup> Guild Council

**11.4.1** Recognise the importance of ensuring that all information is available for the members of Guild Council to make appropriate and informed decisions relating to all motions which have a function which is other than representative.

**11.4.2** These motions include but are not limited to, operational motions, motions approving rules and motions approving expenditure. For those motions which have a function other than representation, the following information must be provided with the motion so that there is sufficient time to consider the information:

- a) where a motion resulted from discussion in one or more committee meetings' the minutes of the committee meeting(s) relevant to the motion should be provided to Guild Council;
- b) where a motion has resulted from internal department discussions minutes written explanation should be provided;
- c) where approval for expenditure is being sought a business case must be provided;
- d) where there is no committee meeting or department discussion a briefing note should be supplied.

Moved: Louis bird

Seconded:

## **12. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)**



### **13. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)**

#### **13.1 The 113<sup>th</sup> Guild Council:**

- 13.1.1** Recognises that large fossil fuel corporations such as Woodside Energy and Santos Limited generate substantial profits from exporting publicly owned gas resources while contributing limited public revenue, at a time when students, are facing a worsening cost-of-living and energy affordability crisis.
- 13.1.2** Supports the introduction of a minimum 25% tax on gas export revenues to ensure Australians receive a fair share of profits derived from national resources.
- 13.1.3** Acknowledges that this imbalance represents a fundamental inequity, where publicly owned resources generate private profit while many students struggle to meet basic living costs, and that such a tax could generate significant public revenue to support cost-of-living relief, investment in renewable energy, and improved energy security during the transition away from fossil fuels.
- 13.1.4** Calls on the Australian Government to implement stronger taxation and regulatory mechanisms on gas exports.
- 13.1.5** Encourages student engagement, education, and discussion on the fair taxation of natural resources, including the promotion of relevant student advocacy initiatives and campaigns

Moved: Ruby Wood-Hill

Seconded: Troy Wood

#### **13.2 The 113<sup>th</sup> Guild Council**

- 13.2.1** Recognises that students will disproportionately bear the long-term social, environmental, and economic impacts of climate change, and that universities have a responsibility to act in the best interests of current and future students.
- 13.2.2** Notes that the University of Western Australia invests approximately 3% or around \$43 million into corporations such as Woodside Energy, Santos Limited, and BHP. This investment contradicts the University's role as a future-focused institution and its stated commitments to sustainability and climate leadership.
- 13.2.3** Calls on the University to fully divest from fossil fuel companies
- 13.2.4** Directs



- a) The Guild president to call on the University to reinvest in ethical and sustainable initiatives that contribute to a stable climate and future for current and future students.
- b) The Guild to endorse and promote the new student-led Fund our Future (UWA) divestment campaign, including through the sharing of relevant initiatives and information on Guild platforms.

Moved: Ruby Wood-Hill

Seconded: Troy Wood

### **13.3** The 113<sup>th</sup> Guild Council

**13.3.1** Supports and endorses the Nakba Rally organised by Friends of Palestine WA on Saturday the 17th of May, at 12pm in Forrest Place.

**13.3.2** Recognises that the Nakba is a historic and significant day for Palestinians, which marks the mass dispossession of Palestinians through the violent expulsion of over 700,000 Palestinians from their homeland and the destruction of hundreds of Palestinian villages.

**13.3.3** Notes that the dispossession that marked the Nakba has continued since 1948 and that Palestinians continued to be denied the right to return and face ongoing apartheid and occupation by the state of Israel in both the Gaza Strip & the West Bank.

Moved: Thomas Pearce

Seconded: Rama Sugiarta

### **13.4** The 113<sup>th</sup> Guild Council

**13.4.1** Condemns the government's proposed cuts of \$15 billion to the NDIS, which is projected to remove more than 160,000 recipients off the NDIS.

**13.4.2** Acknowledges that previous cuts to the NDIS have caused dramatic reductions in the quality of life of those on NDIS as well as preventable deaths, such as that of four-year-old Koa Gibson last year, and future cuts will leave disabled people even more vulnerable.

**13.4.3** Recognises that the same week they pass these cuts, the Albanese Labour Government added \$53 billion dollars to the defense budget, on top of the \$368 billion for AUKUS nuclear submarines.

**13.4.4** Supports the demand for a fully publicly funded disability support scheme, not one dependent on for-profit, private disability service providers.



Moved: Thomas Pearce  
Seconded: Rama Sugiarta

#### **14. MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)**

##### **14.1** The 113<sup>th</sup> Guild Council

**14.1.1** Stands in solidarity with the Freedom Flotilla, which is attempting to sail to Palestine and break Israel's illegal siege on Gaza.

**14.1.2** Recognises that Ethan Floyd, a member of Students for Palestine, has chosen to participate in the Flotilla.

**14.1.3** Recognises the significant risk which comes with this kind of protest action, considering the violent actions of Israel taken against the previous flotillas, and the bravery and heroism of these activists.

**14.1.4** Will sign and support the pledge to defend the flotilla, and the snap rally which is called in defence of the Flotilla by Students for Palestine, if it is intercepted by Israel.

Moved: Thomas Pearce  
Seconded: Rama Sugiarta

#### **15. GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### **16. CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for **6pm Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2026**. Please contact the Guild General Secretary ([secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au](mailto: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.