



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 25th 2026 Council Minutes

Passed

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5. BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

6. DIRECTORS' REPORTS

6.1 Managing Director

6.2 Finance Director

Procedural motion to move into camera passes.

Procedural motion to move out of camera passes.

6.3 Commercial

as tabled

6.4 Student Services

as tabled

6.5 Venture Student Innovation Centre

as tabled

7. QUESTIONS TIME – Directors' Reports

Directors reports passed.



8. STUDENT REPORTS

8.1 Guild President: Oliver Barrett

as tabled

8.2 Guild Vice-President: Reana Bose

as tabled

8.3 Guild General Secretary: Insiah Riaz

as tabled

8.4 Chair of Guild Council: Yasaswi Shrestha

as tabled

8.5 Education Council President: Emily Bunschoten

as tabled

8.6 Societies Council President: Jonathan Tay

as tabled

8.7 Public Affairs Council President: Tara Mishra

as tabled

8.8 Women's Officer: Hana Giltrap

as tabled

8.9 Wellbeing Officer: Jennifer Woo

as tabled

8.10 Postgraduates Students' Association President: Jay Williams

as tabled

8.11 International Students' Department President: Ojaswi Shrestha

as tabled

8.12 Residential Students' Department President: Troy Wood

as tabled

8.13 Environment Officer: Zered Robinson



as tabled

8.14 Sports Officer: Zen Hately

as tabled

8.15 Access Department: Blake Mercer

as read

8.16 Pride Officer: Hayley Paku

as tabled

8.17 Ethnocultural Officer: Emma Meunier

as tabled

8.18 Volunteering Chair: Julia Suffell

as tabled

8.19 OGCs as follows

Henry Walker

as tabled

Ruby Wood-Hill

as tabled

Daniel Tyers

as tabled

Xavier Anthony

not submitted

Louis Bird

as tabled

Rama Sugiarta

as tabled

Thomas Pearce

as read

Hukam Kohli

as tabled

Eva Coulter

as tabled

9. QUESTION TIME – Student Reports



Student reports passed.

YS passes Chair to EC.

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 113th Guild Council from regulation 23(1)(c) where it applies to regulation 20(2)(e)

Moved: Ysaswi Shrestha

Seconded: Oliver Barrett.

RS moves a procedural to have everything from the first time TP asked a question on this motion up until now to be entered verbatim into the minutes.

This does not pass.

The motion passes.

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

Moved: Ysaswi Shrestha

Seconded: Oliver Barrett

This motion passes.

EC passes Chair back YS.

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

Moved: Oliver Barrett



Seconded: Insiah Riaz

This motion passes.

12. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

13. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

13.1 The 113th 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

This motion passes.

13.2 The 113th 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 \$42 million into fossil fuel corporations. 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

This motion passes.

13.3 The 113th 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

This motion passes.

13.4 The 113th 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** 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 Sugiatha
been welcomed.

TP invites EM (Observer) to speak because she helped draft the motion.
TP moves procedural to invite EM (Observer) to speak.

Before the vote is conducted, EM begins speaking and YS names them for the first and second time while explaining that observers cannot speak until the procedural passes.

The procedural motion to invite EM (Observer) to speak passes.

Vote for the amendment passes.

RS moves a procedural motion to move to vote on the motion.

Procedural motion passes.

This motion fails.

14. MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

14.1 The 113th 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

The vote to hear the motion does not pass.

15. GENERAL BUSINESS

16. CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for **6pm Wednesday June 24th 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.