



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

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4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5. BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

- 5.1** The 113th Guild Council, on the recommendation of the Governance Committee, approves the Online Election Rules.

Moved: Yaraswi Shrestha

Seconded: Oliver Barrett

- 5.2** The 113th Guild Council, on the recommendation of the Governance Committee, approves the Guild Department Elections Timetable 2026.

Moved: Yaraswi Shrestha

Seconded: Oliver Barrett

- 5.3** The 113th Guild Council approves the updated department rules for:

- a. Postgraduate Students' Association
- b. Women's Department
- c. Wellbeing Department
- d. Volunteering Department
- e. Sports Department
- f. Residential Students' Department
- g. Pride Department
- h. International Students' Department
- i. Access Department
- j. Environment Department
- k. Ethnocultural Department
- l. PSA Election Rules

Moved: Yaraswi Shrestha

Seconded: Oliver Barrett



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:** Indie Otway
- 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 Hatelly
- 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

- 10.1** The 113th Guild Council congratulates Reana Bose on being elected as the 114th Guild President

Moved: Oliver Barrett
Seconded: Insiah Riaz

11. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

- 11.1** The 113th Guild Council approves the 2026 NUS affiliation fee of \$13,970, at 25% of affiliation cost.

Moved: Oliver Barrett
Seconded: Jay Williams

- 11.2** The 113th Guild Council, on the recommendation of the Strategic Resources Committee, approves the expenditure for the Tav Smokehouse Business Case.

Moved: Oliver Barrett
Seconded: Xavier Anthony

- 11.3** The 113th Guild Council on the recommendation of the Governance Committee approves the:
- a) Education Council Rules
 - b) Pelican Rules

Moved: Yasaswi Shrestha
Seconded: Oliver Barrett

12. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

13. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

- 13.1** The 113th Guild Council:

13.1.1 Endorses the Global Day for Gaza on October 11, marking “3 years of genocide & resistance”; this is a worldwide protest occurring to stand against the continued genocide of the Palestinian people and call on the Australian government to impose sanctions on the Israeli State.

13.1.2 Will promote the Perth wing of the Global Day for Gaza to UWA students including via the Guild email newsletter, Guild screens + sharing it on Instagram. Linked here:

https://www.instagram.com/p/DckdZfuv_ov/



13.1.3 Recognises that the genocide in Gaza has not ended. Israel has continued to bomb Gaza during the so-called “ceasefire”, and over 1,000 Palestinians have been killed in that time

Moved: Tom Pearce

Seconded: Rama Sugiartha

13.2 The 113th Guild Council

13.2.1 Condemns the recent attacks of Labor and One Nation on migrants and international students.

13.2.2 Recognises the immigration policies of both parties are inhumane and racist, with the ALP specifically targeting countries with muslim-majority populations, such as Iran; as well as limitations being placed on the families of international students and other migrants being able to apply for VISAs.

13.2.3 Recognises that migrants and international students are not the cause of the housing crisis, and opposes this racist scapegoating by the Albanese government and One Nation.

13.2.4 Asserts that international students and migrants should have the right to live wherever they want.

Moved: Tom Pearce

Seconded: Rama Sugiartha

13.3 The 113th Guild Council

13.3.1 Endorses the protest against the Land Forces conference on Tuesday the 6th of October, as organised by Friends of Palestine WA.

13.3.2 Recognises this conference will exhibit weapons companies such as Elbit Systems and Rafael, which provide arms and weaponry to countries perpetuating atrocities, human rights violations, and killing innocent civilians, such as the genocide in Gaza.

13.3.3 Condemns the Special Powers legislation Roger Cook which provides the WA Police powers to repress and surveil protestors, and the \$11.4 million dollars of taxpayers money to these efforts.

13.3.4 Opposes the participation and support that UWA is providing to this event, as the 4. Defense and Security Institute will be participating and exhibiting at the conference; and calls on UWA to withdraw its attendance and support of the event.

13.3.5 Will publicise this protest through UWA Guild channels, on the digital screens, and on social media.

Moved: Tom Pearce

Seconded: Rama Sugiartha

13.4 The 113th Guild Council



- 13.4.1** Acknowledges with concern that students who rent often face fear over repeated rent increases, financial difficulties, poor housing conditions, and housing insecurity.
- 13.4.2** Endorses Make Renting Fair WA and their mission to stabilise unreasonable rent increases, improve the minimum standards for safe, healthy, and energy-efficient rental homes, and increase access to tenancy information, advice, and support for prospective renters.
- 13.4.3** Will circulate via Guild channels the 2026 Renter Survey and participate in advocacy for practical rent reforms as a part of Make Renting Fair WA.

Moved: Ollie Barrett
Seconded: Troy Wood

14. MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

15. GENERAL BUSINESS

16. CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for **6pm Wednesday October 21st 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.