



1.0 WELCOME AND OPENING

1. Attendance

Nevin Jayawardena (Guild President), Alexandra O'Brien (Treasurer), Vinuri Gajanayake (Secretary), Megan Lee (Vice President), Owen Myles (PSA President), Michael Kabondo (SOC President), Audrey Tascon (PAC President), Lina El Rakhawy (Education Council President), Jack Looby (Chair), Sean O'Leary (Environment Officer), Hannah Matthews (Women's Officer), Joseph Chan (OGC), Luke Andrew (OGC), Pheobe Ho (OGC), Reece Gherardi (OGC), Tyson McEwan (Welfare Officer), Zee Ibrahim (OGC), Justin Workman (OGC), Danni Carol (RSD President), Tonia Curby (Pride Officer), Michael McKenzie (OGC), Lewis Hutton (OGC), Alexander Robinson (Sports Council President), Jacob Colangelo (Guild Sports Representative), Ruth Thomas (Pelican)

2. Apologies

Dionel Desuzer (OGC), Rigel Paciente (Pride Officer), Sophie Coffin (WASAC Chair), Sofia Kouznetsova (VACE Chair), Bryan Quah (OGC)

3. Proxies

4. Observers

Charles Fedor, Chris Scherini, Hamish Johnston, Phillip Kemp, Jeremy Cole

5. Absent

Darryl Loke (International Student Officer)

ACCEPTED

2.0 DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

ACCEPTED



3.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Terms of Reference of Standing Committee concerning the website.

4.0 DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

1. Managing Director's Report.
2. Associate Director Corporate Services & Finance Report
3. Associate Director of Student Services Report

ACCEPTED

5.0 REPORTS

1. Guild President
2. Vice-President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Education Council President
6. Public Affairs Council President
7. Societies Council President
8. Women's Department
9. Welfare Department
10. Environmental Department
11. International Student Services
12. Pride Department
13. Guild Sports Representative
14. WASAC Chair
15. Postgraduate Student's Association
16. Residential Student's Department
17. Pelican Editors
18. Volunteering and Community Engagement Committee Chair



ACCEPTED

6.0 QUESTION TIME

7.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE

1. That the Guild Council approve the attached 2017 Election timetable.

Moved: Nevin Jayawardena; Seconded: Vinuri Gajanayake

Passed.

For: Nevin Jayawardena, Alexandra O'Brien, Vinuri Gajanayake, Megan Lee, Owen Myles, Michael Kabondo, Audrey Tascon, Lina El Rakhawy, Jack Looby, Hannah Matthews, Joseph Chan, Luke Andrew, Justin Workman, Pheobe Ho, Reece Gherardi, Zee Ibrahim, Michael McKenzie, Alexander Robinson

Against: None

Abstentions: Lewis Hutton

2. That the Guild Council approve the attached 2017 Election Code of Conduct.

Moved: Nevin Jayawardena; Seconded: Vinuri Gajanayake

Passed.

For: Nevin Jayawardena, Alexandra O'Brien, Vinuri Gajanayake, Megan Lee, Owen Myles, Michael Kabondo, Audrey Tascon, Lina El Rakhawy, Hannah Matthews, Joseph Chan, Luke Andrew, Pheobe Ho, Reece Gherardi, Zee Ibrahim, Michael McKenzie, Alexander Robinson



Against: None

Abstentions: Jack Looby, Justin Workman, Lewis Hutton

3. The 104th Guild Council requests the UWA Guild Finance Department produce a summary of all expenses connected with NUS related activities - both direct and indirect.

Moved: Michael McKenzie; Seconded: Lewis Hutton

Passed.

For: Nevin Jayawardena, Alexandra O'Brien, Vinuri Gajanayake, Megan Lee, Owen Myles, Michael Kabondo, Audrey Tascon, Lina El Rakhawy, Hannah Matthews, Joseph Chan, Luke Andrew, Justin Workman, Pheobe Ho, Reece Gherardi, Zee Ibrahim, Michael McKenzie, Alexander Robinson, Lewis Hutton

Against: None.

Abstentions: Jack Looby

4. The 104th Student Guild Council acknowledges the increasing supply and external competition for beds on College Row. The UWA Student Guild offers its full support to help the UWA student leadership within each college better utilise the resources and training available through the UWA Student Guild.

Moved: Michael McKenzie; Seconded: Justin Workman

An amendment was put to change the wording from 'offers it's full support' to 'continue to provide it's full support'.

Amendment Passed.



For: Jack Looby, Nevin Jayawardena, Megan

Lee, Hannah Matthews, Joseph Chan, Luke Andrews, Reece Gherardi, Owen Myles

Against: Lewis Hutton, Michael McKenzie, Justin Workman

Abstentions: Alexander Robinson, Michael Kabondo, Vinuri Gajanayake, Zee Ibrahim, Audrey Tascon

Absentia: Pheobe Ho, Alexandra O'Brien, Lina El Rakhawy

Motion passed as amended:

“The 104th Student Guild Council acknowledges the increasing supply and external competition for beds on College Row. The UWA Student Guild continues to provide it’s full support to help the UWA student leadership within each college better utilise the resources and training available through the UWA Student Guild”

For: Jack Looby, Nevin Jayawardena, Megan Lee, Hannah Matthews, Joseph Chan, Luke Andrews, Reece Gherardi, Owen Myles, Alexander Robinson, Vinuri Gajanayake, Zee Ibrahim, Audrey Tascon, Lewis Hutton, Justin Workman, Michael McKenzie

Against: None

Abstentions: Michael Kabondo

Absentia: Alexandra O'Brien, Pheobe Ho, Lina El Rakhawy

5. The 104th UWA Student Guild respectfully encourages the UWA Guild Student Services Committee to consider offering awards of merit to all dedicated UWA Guild members.

Moved: Michael McKenzie; Seconded: Lewis Hutton



Passed Unanimously.

6. The 104th UWA Student Guild calls upon the University to reconsider its Special Consideration policy and accept medical certificates from pharmacies.

Moved: Michael McKenzie; Seconded: Lewis Hutton

Failed.

For: Michael McKenzie, Justin Workman, Lewis Hutton, Audrey Tascon

Against: Zee Ibrahim, Hannah Matthews, Alexander Robinson, Luke Andrews, Lina El Rakhawy, Nevin Jayawardena

Abstentions: Megan Lee, Jack Looby, Michael Kabondo, Reece Gherardi, Owen Myles, Joseph Chan, Vinuri Gajanayake

Absentia: Alexandra O'Brien, Pheobe Ho

7. The 104th Guild Council calls on the University of Western Australia to reduce the breaks between examinations from 2 hours to a minimum of 1.5 hours, in order to shift the morning examination from the current 8:30AM start time to 9AM.

Moved: Michael McKenzie; Seconded: Lewis Hutton

An amendment was put to change the wording from "shift" to "reconsider".

Amendment failed.



For: Jack Looby, Nevin Jayawardena,

Michael Kabondo, Joseph Chan, Luke Andrews

Against: Vinuri Gajanayake, Reece Gherardi, Audrey Tascon, Justin Workman,
Lewis Hutton, Michael McKenzie

Abstentions: Owen Myles, Zee Ibrahim, Megan Lee

Absentia: Alexandra O'Brien, Lina El Rakhawy, Pheobe Ho, Alexander
Robinson, Hannah Matthews

Motion passed.

For: Michael Kabondo, Joseph Chan, Vinuri Gajanayake, Reece Gherardi,
Audrey Tascon, Justin Workman, Lewis Hutton, Michael McKenzie, Owen
Myles, Zee Ibrahim, Megan Lee

Against: None

Abstentions: Nevin Jayawardena, Jack Looby, Luke Andrews

Absentia: Lina El Rakhawy, Pheobe Ho, Alexandra O'Brien, Alexander
Robinson, Hannah Matthews

8. The Guild Council:

1. Awards Honorary Associate Life Membership to Janet Holmes a Court and Sue Boyd in recognition of their contributions to the Guild, the University and the wider community, and;
2. Gives the Guild President the authority to determine the date and location of the official awarding of life membership.

Moved: Nevin Jayawardena, Seconded: Owen Myles

Passed.



For: Nevin Jayawardena, Alexandra O'Brien, Vinuri Gajanayake, Megan Lee, Owen Myles, Michael Kabondo, Audrey Tascon, Lina El Rakhawy, Jack Looby, Hannah Matthews, Joseph Chan, Luke Andrew, Pheobe Ho, Reece Gherardi, Zee Ibrahim, Alexander Robinson

Against: None

Abstentions: Michael McKenzie, Justin Workman, Lewis Hutton

9. That the Guild Council accepts the following recommendations of the Guild Strategic Resources Committee:

- To approve the Deloitte audited financial accounts.
- To approve the 2016 SSAF Acquittal.

Moved: Nevin Jayawardena; Seconded: Vinuri Gajanayake

Passed.

For: Nevin Jayawardena, Alexandra O'Brien, Vinuri Gajanayake, Megan Lee, Owen Myles, Michael Kabondo, Audrey Tascon, Lina El Rakhawy, Jack Looby, Hannah Matthews, Joseph Chan, Luke Andrew, Pheobe Ho, Reece Gherardi, Zee Ibrahim, Michael McKenzie, Alexander Robinson

Against: None

Abstentions: Justin Workman, Lewis Hutton



10. That the Guild Council request that the Managing Director write to the WAEC to run the 2017 elections as per the timetable.

Moved: Nevin Jayawardena; Seconded: Vinuri Gajanayake

For: Nevin Jayawardena, Alexandra O'Brien, Vinuri Gajanayake, Megan Lee, Owen Myles, Michael Kabondo, Audrey Tascon, Lina El Rakhawy, Jack Looby, Hannah Matthews, Joseph Chan, Luke Andrew, Pheobe Ho, Reece Gherardi, Zee Ibrahim, Danni Carol, Michael McKenzie, Alexander Robinson

Against: None

Abstentions: Justin Workman, Lewis Hutton

8.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

1. The 104th UWA Student Guild Strongly stands against any changes proposed by the Federal Government, in the upcoming budget, that will negatively impact students financially.

Moved: Michael McKenzie; Seconded: Lewis Hutton

Motion failed to meet Standing Order 29.

2. The Guild Council reaffirms its stance against funding cuts to higher education and increased students fees, as well as:
 - a) Condemns the higher education budget proposal by the Liberal Government,
 - b) Calls on Senator Birmingham to increase funding to higher education,



- c) Endorses the National Union of Student's National Day of Action on the 17th of May, and
- d) Encourages the University Executive to stand with students against these changes to higher education funding.

Moved: Megan Lee; Seconded Nevin Jayawardena

Amended to:

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 - b) Encourages the University Executive to stand with students against these changes to higher education funding.

Passed.

For: Nevin Jayawardena, Vinuri Gajanayake, Megan Lee, Owen Myles, Michael Kabondo, Audrey Tascon, Jack Looby, Joseph Chan, Luke Andrew, Reece Gherardi, Zee Ibrahim

Against: None

Abstentions: Michael McKenzie, Justin Workman

Absentia: Lina El Rakhawy, Hannah Matthews, Alexandra O'Brien, Pheobe Ho, Alexander Robinson

2. That the Guild Council calls on Senator Birmingham to increase funding to higher education.

Passed.



For: Vinuri Gajanayake, Megan Lee, Owen Myles, Michael Kabondo, Audrey Tascon, Jack Looby, Joseph Chan, Reece Gherardi, Zee Ibrahim

Against: None

Abstentions: Michael McKenzie, Justin Workman, Nevin Jayawardena, Luke Andrews

Absentia: Lina El Rakhawy, Hannah Matthews, Alexandra O'Brien, Pheobe Ho, Alexander Robinson

3. That the Guild Council Endorses the National Union of Student's National Day of Action on the 17th of May.

Passed.

For: Megan Lee, Audrey Tascon, Jack Looby, Joseph Chan, Luke Andrew, Zee Ibrahim

Against: Michael McKenzie, Justin Workman

Abstentions: Vinuri Gajanayake, Reece Gherardi, Michael Kabondo, Owen Myles

Absentia: Lina El Rakhawy, Hannah Matthews, Alexandra O'Brien, Pheobe Ho, Alexander Robinson

9.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Sofia (VACE Chair) asked that Councilors consult her beforehand regarding volunteering related motions.
2. Jack requested all Councilors not to spread rumors, especially those that may lead to disciplinary or even legal action due to their libelous accusations.



10.0 CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 31st May at 6.00pm. Please contact the Guild Secretary (secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au) with any apologies or proxies. All office bearers and department officers will be available at 5.30pm immediately prior to the meeting. If unable to attend, please advise which dates you are available to reschedule, if a quorum cannot be met.