The University of Wester

July 25th, 2018

105th Guild Council

Guild Council Meeting Agenda

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1.0 WELCOME AND OPENING

- 1.1 Attendance
- 1.2 Apologies
- 1.3 Proxies

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- 1.4 Observers
- 1.5 Absent

2.0 DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 Confirmation of unconfirmed minutes from 27.6.18.

4.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.0 APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES

- 5.1 Catering & Tavern
- 5.2 Equity & Diversity
- 5.3 Governance
- 5.4 Volunteering & Community Engagement

6.0 DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

- 6.1 Managing Director's Report
- 6.2 Finance Director's Report
- 6.3 Associate Director of Commercial's Report
- 6.4 Associate Director of Student Services' Report

7.0 GUILD WEBSITE UPDATE

Su Sugandha and Chloe Jackson to provide an update to Guild Council.

8.0 CIRCULAR MOTION PREVIOUSLY PASSED BY GUILD COUNCIL

- 8.1 The 105th Guild Council:
 - a) Notes the report on the phase I pilot of the Class Representative System
 - b) Endorses an expanded phase II pilot of the system in semester 2.

Moved: Conrad Hogg; Seconded: Megan Lee.

MOTION PASSED VIA CIRCULAR.

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9.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

9.1 The Guild Council approves the 2018 mid-year budget deficit-surplus figure, as recommended by the Strategic Resources Committee.

Moved: James Leipold; Seconded: Megan Lee.

9.2 The Guild Council approves the line items in the 2018 mid-year budget pack, as recommended by the Strategic Resources Committee.

Moved: James Leipold; Seconded: Megan Lee.

9.3 The 105th Guild Council accept the Guild Policy Book.

Moved: Megan Lee; Seconded: Jacob Fowler.

9.4 The 105th Guild Council accepts the attached Environment Department Rules as approved by the Governance Committee.

Moved: Molly Goldacre; Seconded: Basundhara Dutta

9.5 The 105th Guild Council accepts the Public Affairs Council Rules as approved by the Governance Committee.

Moved: Molly Goldacre; Seconded: Joseph Chan

9.6 The 105th Guild Council accepts the Womens' Department Rules as approved by the Governance Committee.

Moved: Molly Goldacre; Seconded: Roshni Kaila

9.7 The 105th Guild Council:

- a) Stands in opposition to UWA's choice to move from 13 to 12 week semesters, as recommended by the 2017 Education Council.
- b) Commission a student survey to be conducted in semester 2, to produce a report on the impact of the shorter semester on students; and
- c) Directs the Guild President to develop an options paper regarding standard and non-standard teaching periods for presentation to the University.

Moved: Conrad Hogg; Seconded: Megan Lee.

9.8 The 105th Guild Council:

- a) Recognises the expected negative impact that changing to 12 week semesters (with the same amount of content as 13 weeks) will have on students.
- b) Will encourage the University to liaise with the Guild to ensure that all students are supported by this sudden change, and consult any further changes with students

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c) Opposes any moves towards a trimester academic system. Moved: Bradan Sonnendecker; Seconded: Kate Fletcher.

10.0 REPORTS

- 10.1 President
- 10.2 Vice President
- 10.3 Secretary
- 10.4 Treasurer
- 10.5 Education Council President
- 10.6 Public Affairs Council President
- 10.7 Societies Council President
- 10.8 Welfare Officer
- 10.9 Environment Officer
- 10.10 Sports Officer
- 10.11 Womens' Officer
- 10.12 Access Officer
- 10.13 RSD President
- 10.14 International Student Services
- 10.15 PSA President

11.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

- 11.1 The UWA Student Guild:
 - a) Supports the NUS Disability Department's 'Join the Fight- demand disability rights' campaign.
 - b) Commits to prioritising the provision of an accessible campus, specifically through initiatives such as an access safe space.
 - c) Recommends this commitment is reflected through inclusion in the Guild Policy Book.

Moved: Charlotte Pennell: Seconded: Kate Fletcher.

11.2 The 105th Guild Council:

- a) Recognises the vital importance that flying of the Pride Flag has for LGBT+ students as a symbol of tolerance, acceptance, and inclusivity.
- b) Reaffirms the Guild's commitment to the continued and permanent flying of the Pride Flag by the University of Western Australia. Moved: Dylan Perkins; Seconded: Fraser Windsor.

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11.3 The UWA Student Guild

- a) Reaffirms its opposition to the debt sustainability amendment to the higher education act.
- b) Endorses the Bury the Bill Campaign. Moved: Conrad Hogg; Seconded: Megan Lee.

11.4 The UWA Student Guild

- a) Condemns the government's budgetary decision to fund defence over education.
- b) Does not condemn multipurpose research with defence applications at UWA.
- c) Endorses the books not bombs campaign, in keeping with A and B. Moved: Conrad Hogg; Seconded: Megan Lee.

12.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

13.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

14.0 CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING