

GUILD COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

BUSINESS VIA CIRCULAR

5.1 The 107th Guild Council:

5.1.1) Reaffirms its commitment to the Change the Date campaign and stands in solidarity with WASAC and all First Nation students at UWA.

5.1.2) Recognises Australia Day as a day of colonisation marked by the dispossession and marginalization of Indigenous people.

5.1.3) Endorses the WA "Invasion Day Rally" on January 26.

Moved: Riley Dolman Seconded: Bre Shanahan

Motion passed.

5.2 The 107th Guild Council:

5.2.1) Recognises that the bush fires happening throughout Australia are unprecedented in their scale of destruction and are a result of climate change

5.2.2) Condemns the Morrison Liberal Government's inaction on the crisis

5.2.3) Calls for fire-fighting services to have increased funding from the Government and for firefighters to receive a union wage.

5.2.4) Endorses the "WA Climate Emergency Rally! Protest ScoMo, Fund Firies" on January 15, and the follow up demonstration on January 31.

5.2.5) Directs the Guild executive and management to coordinate a fundraising

effort

Moved: Bre Shanahan Seconded: William Norrish

Motion Passed.

10.1 Academic Board

Elects one (1) member from Council.

Christopher is Duly elected as a member of academic board.

10.2 Strategic Resources Committee

Bre nominates Anna Kimpton.

Anna is duly elected to the Strategic Resources Committee.

11.1 The 107th Guild Council appoints Medaavi Gopaul as the Chair of the Relay for Life Committee, on the recommendation of Guild Volunteering.

Moved: Luke Thomas Seconded: Bre Shanahan

Motion passes.

12.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE

12.1 The 107th Guild Council:

12.1.1) Endorses the Uni Student Climate Strike on March 13 , encouraging all students to attend instead of going to class

12.1.2) Condemns the Australasian Oil and Gas conference taking place on March 11-13

12.1.3) Recognises that such conferences are part of an expansion of oil and gas in

WA. This is occurring at a time when there needs to be a rapid transition to renewables and shutting down of fossil fuel industries, in order to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees.

Moved: Nicole McEwen Seconded: William Norrish

Motion Passes.

13.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

13.1 The 107th Guild Council accepts the UWA Student Guild Climate Change Action Network Rules, as approved by the Governance Committee.

Moved: Amy Header Seconded: William Norrish

Motion Passes.

13.2 The 107th Guild Council: Approves the appointment of Byron Ellis and Rn Van Der Westhuizen as Ordinary Committee Members of the Tenancy committee.

Moved: Jacob Rosendall Seconded: Omar McIntyre

Jacob states that the motion was late as the application process only closed today. Omar and himself have full confidence that the committee members will do an outstanding job. Especially in light of new club room storage that is coming in 2020.

Motion Passes.

13.3 The 107th Guild Council:

13.3.1) Advocates for affordable parking for all UWA students.

13.3.2) Opposes the decision made by UWA to pay as you go parking and condemns the lack of communication and student consultation around this decision.

13.3.3) Acknowledges the lack of communication and student consultation around this decision

13.3.4) Recognises that demonstrated detrimental impact pay as you go parking has had on other universities such as Curtin University.

13.3.5) Recognises that the system will disproportionately affect students from a low socio-economic background and non-metro areas, and students with high course attendance requirements and caring responsibilities.

13.3.6) commits to running a campaign against the proposed change

Moved: Christopher John Dadau Seconded: Emma Mezger

13.4 The 107th Guild Council

13.4.1) Condemns the appointment of Bettina Arndt to the Member of the Order of Australia

13.4.2) Recognises the university campaign led by Bettina Arndt to “close down illegal kangaroo courts in campus” is primarily focused on vilifying and characterising survivors of sexual violence as vigilantes as opposed to analysing and recommending methods for just processes within the university investigative processes for sexual harassment and violence.

13.4.3) Recognises statements by Bettina Arndt like “no doesn’t always mean no” and that women should “behave sensibly and not exploit their seductive power to ruin the lives of men” are at odds with legislation which explicitly say that consent can be withdrawn by any

persons including men and women, University policy on Sexual Misconduct and research based-practise on strategies for violence prevention.

13.4.4) Recognises the appointment of Bettina Arndt sets a harmful precedence for policy development, reporting and prevention and cultural change strategies which impact the ability of men, women and people across the spectrum to feel empowered to report disrespectful behaviour on university campuses and in the wider community.

13.3.5) Endorses the work the UWA Safer Communities Working Group in policy, prevention and cultural change, support services and process and reporting on safety concerns and concerning behaviour

13.3.6) Calls on the Governor General to retract award

Moved: Pauline Chiwawa Seconded: Bre Shanahan

Motion Passes.