



1.0 WELCOME AND OPENING

- 1.1 **Attendance**
- 1.2 **Apologies**
- 1.3 **Proxies**
James Dow for Emma Mezger
- 1.4 **Observers**
- 1.5 **Absent**

2.0 DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

3.0 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- 3.1 The council confirms the minutes from the meeting on the 27 May as a true and accurate account.
Moved: Luke Thomas
Seconded: Bre Shanahan

4.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5.0 BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

6.0 BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

- 6.1 The 107th Guild Council:
 - 6.1.1 Condemns the decision of the Government to restructure university fees, recognising that this will see student fees increase by over 100%
 - 6.1.2 Opposes further moves by the Government to deregulate fees
 - 6.1.3 Commits to releasing a media statement opposing the changes
 - 6.1.4 Directs the Education Action Network to incorporate opposition to this change into the UWA Students Against Cuts campaignMoved: Bre Shanahan
Seconded: Amy Header

7.0 DIRECTORS REPORTS

- 7.1 Managing Director
- 7.2 Commercial
- 7.3 Finance
- 7.4 Student Services

8.0 STUDENT REPORTS

- 8.1 President
- 8.2 General Secretary
- 8.3 Guild Chair
- 8.4 Vice President



- 8.5 Education Council President
- 8.6 Societies Council President
- 8.7 Public Affairs Council President
- 8.8 WASAC Chair
- 8.9 Women's Officer
- 8.10 Welfare Officer
- 8.11 Postgraduate Students' Association President
- 8.12 International Students' Department President
- 8.13 Residential Students' Department President
- 8.14 Environment Officer
- 8.15 Sports Officer
- 8.16 Access Department
- 8.17 Pride Officers
- 8.18 Ethnocultural Collective Conveners

9.0 QUESTION TIME

10.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (OPERATIONS)

11.0 MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

- 11.1 The 107th Guild Council:
 - 11.1.1 Commends all clubs and societies for maintaining their innovation and hard work in maintaining UWA's sense of community during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
 - 11.1.2 Acknowledges the unforeseen financial difficulties faced by clubs and societies in Semester 1 due to the pandemic; and
 - 11.1.3 Endorses the Societies Council and Societies Council Treasurer opening Special Project Grant applications early to reduce the financial burden on clubs to run in-person events as campus reopens ahead of Semester 2.
 - 11.1.4 Commits the Societies Council and Governance Committee to extend the scope of SPG's and similar grants to ensure the financial stability of clubs now and in subsequent years.Moved: Jacob Roosendaal
Seconded: Luke Thomas
- 11.2 The 107 Guild Council
 - 11.2.1 Acknowledges and stands in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement.
 - 11.2.2 Acknowledges the struggles that are occurring and that we support the protests happening in the USA, Australia and the rest of the world
 - 11.2.3 Acknowledges and condemns the systemic racism and police brutality is occurring in Australia to our First Nations people and has been occurring since Invasion (or 100 years)
 - 11.2.4 Stands in solidarity with the First Nations students at UWA, and supports WASAC and the Ethnocultural Collective to engage the First Nations student community to support them in these hard times.
 - 11.2.5 Supports WASAC in their actions regarding the peaceful protests occurring and encourages UWA students to continually support these events.
 - 11.2.6 Reaffirms its anti-racist stance and asserts that all people should be free to exist in harmony, regardless of race, culture or religion.Moved: Riley Dolman



Seconded: Saleem Al Odeh

11.3 The 107th UWA Student Guild Council:

- 11.3.1 Opposes UWA management's proposed variations to the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement which effectively cuts staff pay by 9.5% and more.
- 11.3.2 Opposes campus operations shutting down for a week during the Easter study break, and an extra week over Christmas holidays as this will reduce academic consultation with staff, administrative services, and library hours.
- 11.3.3 Recognises these attacks will negatively affect students' educational experience as staff's working conditions are student's learning conditions.
- 11.3.4 Recognises that UWA management has \$2.1 billion in assets and liquidity that could instead pay for the shortfall in revenue from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 11.3.5 Commits to publishing a statement in opposition to these specific cuts being imposed by management, and will include this statement in the next all-student email
Moved: Nicole McEwen
Seconded: David Hallam

11.4 The 107th Guild Council:

- 11.4.1 Reaffirms its stance against racism and discrimination
- 11.4.2 Encourages students to call out any such behaviour they notice, and be a proactive bystander
- 11.4.3 Calls on the university to establish a separate platform for reporting of on-campus racism during the COVID-19 pandemic
Moved: Ahmad Hafizuddin
Seconded: Ridhima Vinayachandran

11.5 The 107th Guild Council:

- 11.5.1 Condemns the Western Australian state government for failing to assist international students during the COVID-19 pandemic compared to other states
- 11.5.2 Instructs the Guild President and International Students Department President to write an open letter to the State Government within a week, requesting for a working group to be established with student and university representatives to address:
- 11.5.3 The return of international students to Western Australia in a safe manner
- 11.5.4 Financial support for international student return to Western Australia
- 11.5.5 Welfare support for students undertaking such travel and isolation
Moved: Ridhima Vinayachandran
Seconded: Zhen You

11.6 The 107th Guild Council,

- 11.6.1 Acknowledges the ongoing Yemen humanitarian crisis
- 11.6.2 Stands in solidarity with the people of Yemen who are suffering in the crisis, and mourns the deaths of those who have lost their lives
- 11.6.3 Extends our thoughts and sympathies to Yemeni students and staff at UWA and the wider Yemeni community
- 11.6.4 Encourages and support the Public Affairs Council and the Ethnocultural Collective to engage the Yemeni student community to support them
Moved: Saleem Al Odeh
Seconded: Meizhu Chen



11.7 The 107th Guild Council

- 11.7.1 Acknowledges Men's Health Week which occurred on 15th to 21st June.
- 11.7.2 Acknowledges that male health is declining globally; exasperated by the coronavirus pandemic.
- 11.7.3 Recognises that males are less frequent visitors to general practitioners than other groups which results in many deaths caused by treatable or curable ailments.
- 11.7.4 Acknowledges that the male suicide rate in Australia is at an unacceptable level.
- 11.7.5 Commits to supporting and promoting men's health awareness at UWA.
- 11.7.6 Publishes a media release acknowledging these disparities to guide students towards resources and support services provided by the UWA Student Guild.

Moved: David Hallam

Seconded: Connor Price

11.8 The 107th Guild Council

- 11.8.1 Acknowledges that many domestic and international students are struggling to meet rental payments during the coronavirus pandemic.
- 11.8.2 Recognises that some students are accumulating unsustainable amounts of debt throughout this period.
- 11.8.3 Acknowledges that some students will be faced with tenancy issues, including the possibility of eviction during this time.
- 11.8.4 Appreciates that although the six-month moratorium on residential tenancy evictions provides some support, tenants can still be evicted for failing to meet rental payments.
- 11.8.5 Acknowledge that after this period, many students will not be protected against eviction from landlords.
- 11.8.6 Urges the State Government to develop an appeals process in conjunction with Consumer Protection to assist tenants in the period after the moratorium ends.
- 11.8.7 Sends a letter to the Minister for Housing Peter Tinley recommending that the moratorium period should be extended for tenants on a case-by-case basis.

Moved: David Hallam

Seconded: Callum Lindsay

12.0 MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

- 12.1 The 107th Guild Council accepts the updated Photography Policy, as approved by the Governance Committee.

Moved: Amy Hearder

Seconded: Ahmad Hafizuddin

- 12.2 107 guild council:

- 12.2.1 Opposes the Liberal Government's neoliberal attacks on higher education, including:

- 12.2.1.1 Increasing costs to humanities by 113%, and also significantly increases fees for law, commerce, and other degrees



- 12.2.1.2 Decreasing fees for courses such as maths and agriculture, without an increase in funding to deliver quality education to those students
- 12.2.1.3 Increasing student contribution to fees, whilst lessening government funding
- 12.2.1.4 An expansion of domestic student places without an adequate increase in funding
- 12.2.2 Recognises that this is a restructure of the university sector, which seeks to tie education to industry and stratify universities according to whether they are teaching or research focused
- 12.2.3 Endorses the Student Fightback: Hands off our education protest on Friday 26th and will encourage students to attend, including sending an all student email about the rally
Moved: Nicole McEwen
Seconded: Emma Mezger

13.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

14.0 CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held 29 July at 6:00 PM. Please contact the Guild General Secretary (secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au) with any apologies or proxies. If unable to attend, please advise which dates you are available to reschedule if a quorum cannot be met.