



1. WELCOME AND OPENING

1.1. Attendance

1.2. Apologies

1.3. Proxies

1.4. Observers

Phoebe Burrage
Kye Fisher
Brindy Donovan
Marcus Jih Jie Lim
Scott Harney
Rashdina Ramli

1.5. Absent

2. DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL OR PERCEIVED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5. BUSINESS COMPLETED VIA CIRCULAR

6. BUSINESS FROM THE EXECUTIVE

6.1 The 108th Guild Council approves the expenditure of up to \$93,000.00 for the Catalyst Café Project as recommended by the Strategic Resources Committee.

Moved: Emma Mezger

Seconded: Daj Janneh

7. DIRECTORS REPORTS

7.1 Managing Director

7.2 Finance

7.3 Commercial

7.4 Student Services

8. QUESTION TIME – Directors Reports

9. STUDENT REPORTS

9.1 President

9.2 Vice President

9.3 General Secretary

9.4 Guild Chair

9.5 Education Council President

9.6 Societies Council President



- 9.7 Public Affairs Council President
- 9.8 WASAC Chair
- 9.9 Women's Officer
- 9.10 Welfare Officer
- 9.11 Postgraduate Students' Association President
- 9.12 International Students' Department President
- 9.13 Residential Students' Department President
- 9.14 Environment Officer
- 9.15 Sports Officer
- 9.16 Access Department
- 9.17 Pride Officers
- 9.18 Ethnocultural Collective Conveners
- 9.19 Volunteering Chair
- 9.20 OGC reports
- 9.21 MASA President

10. QUESTION TIME – Student Reports

11. ELECTIONS

11.1 Student Services Committee

- 11.1.1 Two (2) Ordinary Committee Members, one of whom must be female.

11.2 Catering And Tavern Committee

- 11.2.1 Three (3) Ordinary Committee Members, one of whom must be female.
Jordan Colgan has been duly elected as they were the only applicant for the position.

11.3 Corporate Services Committee

- 11.3.1 Two (2) Ordinary Committee Members, one of whom must be female.
Jordan Colgan has been duly elected as they were the only applicant for the position.

11.4 Equity And Diversity Committee

- 11.4.1 Two (2) Ordinary Committee Members, one of whom must be female.

11.5 Welfare And Advocacy Committee

- 11.5.1 Two (2) Ordinary Committee Members, one of whom must be female.

11.6 Volunteering And Community Engagement Committee

- 11.6.1 Two (2) Ordinary Committee Members, one of whom must be female.

11.7 Governance Committee

- 11.7.1 Three (3) Ordinary Committee Members, one of whom must be female.
Shelby Robinson, Levon Johnson, and Rashidina Ayeesha Ramli have duly elected as they were the only applicants for the position.

12. MOTIONS ON NOTICE (REPRESENTATION)

12.1 The 108th Guild Council:

- 12.1.1 Stands with and believes survivors of sexual assault.
- 12.1.2 Recognises the ongoing crisis of sexual assault across Australian Institutions
- 12.1.3 Calls on the State Government to implement compulsory and standardised consent training across Australian educational institutions from Year 7 or earlier.
- 12.1.4 Encourages the UWA Community to sign the Change.org petition for consent education in WA Schools.
- 12.1.5 Directs the Guild President to send a letter of support to the Minister for Education, Minister for Women's Interests and the Premier concerning sex education in schools.



Moved: Emma Mezger.
Seconded: Floretta Susilo.

12.2 The 108th Guild Council:

- 12.2.1 Supports the Deaths in Custody protest held in Perth this month, which stood strongly against the Australian police and the legal system designed to protect them - evident in the fact that from at least 474 deaths of Indigenous people in police custody since 1991, not a single police officer has been convicted.
- 12.2.2 Acknowledges and condemns that in the 30 years since the Deaths in Custody Royal Commission, the Australian Government has not followed through with their commitments to the commission recommendations.
- 12.2.3 Opposes the institution of the police, which since its inception has operated to protect the interests of those in power, including by criminalising and punishing poverty, violently oppressing Indigenous people and people of colour in Australia and internationally, and repressing protests and strikes
- 12.2.4 Sees the struggle against racist policing as a global one - the continued disproportionate rate of Black deaths in custody here is mirrored by the police killings of people of colour and deaths in custody in the US, for which police are rarely convicted.
- 12.2.5 Extends solidarity to the protestors in the Black Lives Matter movement in the US, which has reignited in response to multiple murders of people of colour by police during the trial of Derek Chauvin.

Moved: Lily Hayward
Seconded: Esa Chrulew

12.3 The 108th Guild Council:

- 12.3.1 Endorses the climate strike on May 21 called by School Strike 4 Climate, which calls to #FundOurFutureNotGas
- 12.3.2 Opposes the Liberal and Labor parties' commitment to expanding coal mining and gas fracking in Australia, particularly in WA, which was recently reaffirmed by Labor MP Madeleine King stating that Australia will continue to mine and export coal so long as there is demand for it, regardless of environmental concerns.
- 12.3.3 Sees that as representing the total inadequacy of a market-based approach to climate action, as politicians are unwilling to take any action which compromises the profits of the fossil fuel industry.
- 12.3.4 Recognises the imperative for UWA students in particular to attend the strike, given the active role our university takes in developing the fossil fuel industry in WA, and commits to building a university student contingent to the strike to challenge the university's commitment to fossil fuel funding and research.

Moved: Esa Chrulew
Seconded: James Haley

12.4 The 108th Guild Council

- 12.4.1 Recognizes the mounting concern from students regarding the University's ties to fossil fuel research and development, it's ongoing Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association (APPEA) membership, and the continued funding of the Centre For Long Subsea Tie-Backs.



12.4.2 The 108th Guild Council recognizes the staff Climate Change Community of Practice and supports their work in building the climate community amongst staff at UWA, and it's participation in the Collegial Conversation - to be held on July 27th.

12.4.3 Condone the hosting of the Big Student Climate Forum on May 6th, 2021 as an avenue for students and student-societies to express their foremost concerns & ideas surrounding UWA's action on climate change.

12.4.4 Supports the Collegial Conversation to be hosted by Academic Board on July 27th as a means for student and staff concerns regarding UWA's Grand Challenge of Climate Change, and it's action on climate change to date, to be presented and discussed in a public space.

Moved: James Hayley

Seconded: Amitabh Jeganathan

13. MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

13.1 The 108th Guild Council

13.1.1 Recognises that the Youth Justice System in Australia is inequitable, and the current minimum age of criminal responsibility (10 years) is outdated.

13.1.2 Supports the Raise the Age Campaign to raise the criminal responsibility minimum age to 14.

13.1.3 Encourages the Government to invest in at-risk communities to ensure our youth justice system is fair.

13.1.4 Encourages the 108th Guild Council to sign and support the #RaisetheAge Petition.

Moved: Emma Mezger

Seconded: Adam Elyousef

13.2 The 108th Guild Council

13.2.1 Condemns the Morrison Governments reassessed expenditure of \$750 million dollars on ADF War Gaming exercises.

13.2.2 Criticises this expenditure in a time where Job Keeper support had reduced putting thousands of Australian students under financial stress alongside consistent and devastating cuts to Higher Education funding.

13.2.3 Calls on the Federal Government to invest into Higher Education.

Moved: Emma Mezger

Seconded: April Htun

14. GENERAL BUSINESS

15. CLOSE AND NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held Wednesday 26th May 2021 at 6:00 PM. Please contact the Guild General Secretary (secretary@guild.uwa.edu.au) with any **apologies or proxies 24hours prior to council**. If unable to attend, please advise which dates you are available to reschedule if a quorum cannot be met.



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April 28th, 2021

Guild Council Meeting Agenda